



“ENVIRONMENT FOR EUROPE”

The Sixth Ministerial Conference

Belgrade, 10-12 October 2007

WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS

to be held at the Sava Center, Belgrade,
beginning at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 9 October 2007

Provisional Agenda

9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Welcoming remarks <i>Host country</i>
9.45 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Introduction to the Conference and the EfE process <i>Mr. Kaj Barlund, Director, Environment, Housing and Land Management Division (EHLM), UNECE</i>
OUR ENVIRONMENT: WHERE WE ARE NOW?	
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 ¹ a.m.	State of the Environment (Belgrade Assessment) <i>Mr. David Stanners, Head of Programme, European Environment Agency</i>
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	First Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters in the UNECE Region <i>Ms. Francesca Bernardini, Secretary of the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, EHLM</i>
10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Environmental Policy in EECCA countries <i>Mr. Brendan Gillespie, Head of Division, EAP Task Force Secretariat/OECD</i>
11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Environmental Policy in South-Eastern Europe <i>Mr. Garret Tankosic Kelly, Resident Representative a.i., and Mr. Jernej Stritih, Regional Expert, UNDP-Montenegro</i>
OUR ENVIRONMENT: WHAT ACTIONS ARE WE TAKING?	
Noon – 12.30 p.m.	Education for Sustainable Development <i>Mr. Michael Scoullos, Steering Committee of the UNECE Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development</i>
12.30 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Multilateral Environmental Agreements and Environmental Performance Reviews <i>Ms. Christina von Schweinichen Deputy Director, EHLM/UNECE</i>
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
2 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Biodiversity <i>Ms. Ivonne Higuero, Coordinator, Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy, UNEP/ROE</i>
OUR ENVIRONMENT: WHAT IS THE ROAD AHEAD?	
2.30 p.m. – 2.50 p.m.	Are we wasting energy? <i>Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Project Manager, Energy Efficiency 21, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</i>
2.50 p.m. – 3.10 p.m.	Can we afford a better environment? <i>Mr. Dieter Hesse, Senior Economic Adviser, EHLM/UNECE</i>
3.10 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Do partnerships make a difference? <i>Ms. Monika Linn, Team Leader, Environment for Europe and Sustainable Development Team, EHLM/UNECE</i>
3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Closing remarks and final discussion

¹ Each session will be comprised of a presentation by a key partner (up to 10 minutes) followed by a question-and-answer session.