

Subregional Workshop under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991)

Practical application of the Espoo Convention in the Mediterranean Sea area

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Tuesday, 20 April 2010

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
- 09:30-10:00 Opening of workshop and welcome by His Excellency Mr. Nadhir Hamada, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Tunisia
- 10:00-10:15 Introductory remarks by a representative of Spain, acting on behalf of the Presidency of the European Union (speaker to be confirmed)
- 10:15-10:30 Practical arrangements described by Mr. Faouzi Hammouda, Centre International des Technologies de l'Environnement de Tunis (CITET)
- 10:30-11:00 Introduction to the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), by Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin, Espoo Convention secretariat, UNECE
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee
- 11:15-13:00 Presentation on national EIA and SEA systems, domestic and transboundary, by national representatives of States not parties to the Espoo Convention (Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia) (5-10 minutes each)
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-15:30 Presentation on national EIA and SEA systems, domestic and transboundary, by national representatives of Parties to the Espoo Convention (5-10 minutes each)
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee

15:45-17:30 Presentation on experiences in the application of the Espoo Convention, by representatives of Parties to the Espoo Convention (15 minutes each, maximum); Discussion

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

09:00-10:00 Discussion on experiences in transboundary EIA, by representatives of States not parties to the Espoo Convention

10:00-11:00 Tour de table on planned activities likely to have a significant adverse transboundary impact on States not parties to the Espoo Convention

11:00-11:15 Coffee

11:15-12:30 Elaboration of possible activities to develop capacity in transboundary EIA in States not parties to the Espoo Convention

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Discussion on a possible mechanism for improving cooperation between the States around the Mediterranean Sea regarding planned activities likely to have a significant adverse transboundary impact

15:00-15:15 Coffee

15:15-16:30 Conclusions of workshop

16:30-17:00 Closing of workshop

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