

## SEMINAR ON LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS – EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES

ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE ESPOO SECRETARIAT

**Tuesday, 12 May 2009, starting at 10 a.m., Geneva**

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Opening of seminar by Mr. Georges Kremlis, DG Environment, European Commission**
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Presentation of the secretariat's note on the application of the Convention to complex activities (ECE/MP.EIA/WG.1/2009/4), Mr. Wiek Schrage, UNECE**
- 10:30 – 13:00 **Experiences in the application of the Espoo Convention to large-scale projects involving several countries – Part I: "*Experience with the Nord Stream Project*"**  
Panellists: representatives from Denmark, Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden and Nord Stream AG  
Chair: Mr. Georges Kremlis, DG Environment
- 10:30 – 11:15 The Nord Stream Project: The experience of the Parties (Parties of origin and affected Parties) involved in the project (Denmark, Finland, Germany and Sweden)
- 11:15 – 11:30 The Nord Stream Project: The experience gained by Poland (affected Party)
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*
- 11:45 – 12:00 The Nord Stream Project: The experience gained by the developer Nord Stream AG
- 12:00 – 13:00 The Nord Stream Project: *Questions and Answers*
- 13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*
- 15:00 – 16:20 **Experiences in the application of the Espoo Convention to large-scale projects – Part II: "*Experiences and good practices related to other large-scale transboundary projects*"**  
Panellists: representatives from Poland, Sweden, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Lapland University  
Chair: Mr. Claude Rouam, DG Environment (to be confirmed)
- 15:00 – 15:15 The Skanled Project (Sweden and Denmark)
- 15:15 – 15:30 Lessons learnt from past experience and their implementation in future large-scale transboundary projects (Mr. Artur Kawicki, Poland)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Ms. Elizabeth Smith of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 15:45 – 16:00 Mr. Timo Koivurova, Lapland University, Presentation on experiences in the application of the Convention in a sensitive environment: the Arctic
- 16:00 – 16:20 *Questions and Answers*
- 16:20 – 17:30 Discussion of the Paper on the application of the Convention to complex activities (ECE/MP.EIA/WG.1/2009/4) – facilitated by the Chair of the Working Group
- 17:30 – 18:00 Future follow-up and conclusions