

Revised**Third Meeting of the Parties**

1 – 4 June 2004, Cavtat, Croatia


**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR
EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, 2 JUNE**

Day	Times	Activity	Location (Hotel Croatia unless specified)
Wednesday, 2 June	09:30-12:30 (NEW times)	Main event – “Plenary Panel on EIA and SEA Practice and Capacity Building”	Conference Hall Ragusa – with full English-French-Russian interpretation
	09:00-12:30	Side event – “Capacity building needs for implementation of the Protocol on SEA in selected EECCA countries”	Šipun Salon (NEW location) – in Russian, with full English-Russian interpretation
	09:00-12:30	Poster Session	Lobby of Ragusa Hall and in the main hotel lobby
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	The Cavtat Restaurant
	14:00-20:00 (NEW return time)	Study Tour to Lokrum Island and Dubrovnik	Departing from and returning to Cavtat harbour

Final arrangements for these events will be advertised on the Espoo Convention [web site](#) and provided in the *Welcome Pack*.

MAIN EVENT: PLENARY PANEL ON EIA AND SEA PRACTICE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Chair and facilitator: Mr. Barry Sadler, advisor to the Regional Environment Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) and to United Nations Environment Programme

The Panel will comprise experts on EIA and SEA from the private and public sectors who will speak on key themes related to the work programme for further implementation of the Espoo Convention and preparation for the Protocol on SEA, which will be considered at Cavtat by the Parties and signatories.

Time	Item
09:30	Brief introduction to capacity building and to the event – Mr. Sadler
09:35	Keynote speaker: Mr. John Horberry, Director, International Development, Environmental Resources Management, on EIA capacity building in a transboundary setting
09:55	Response from Mr. Wiek Schrage, Secretary of the Espoo Convention, UNECE
10.05	Building good practice in environmental health impact assessment – Mr. Marek Biesiada PhD MD, WHO Collaborating Centre/ IOMEH Sosnowiec, Poland
10:25	NEW Experience and views of WHO EURO on the use of HIA as part of environmental assessments at the project and strategic level – Dr. Marco Martuzzi, WHO, Regional Office for Europe
10.50	Review and discussion, facilitated by Mr. Sadler
11:00	Coffee break

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11:30	SEA capacity building in the draft work plan of the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction – Mr. Nick Bonvoisin, UNECE ▪ Capacity development manual – Mr. Jiri Dusik, REC ▪ Experience with distance learning – Ms. Rita R. Hamm, Chief Executive Officer, International Association for Impact Assessment
12:20	Summary by Mr. Sadler
12:30	End of event

SIDE EVENT: CAPACITY BUILDING NEEDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL ON SEA IN SELECTED EECCA COUNTRIES

Chair and facilitator: Ms. Henrieta Martonakova, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Time	Item
09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the UNDP/REC project ‘SEA Promotion and Capacity Building in selected EECCA countries’ – Ms. Martonakova, UNDP ▪ Presentation of UNDP/REC framework for review of capacity development needs for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA – Ms. Ausra Jurkeviciute, REC ▪ Capacity development needs for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Armenia – Ms. Eleonora Grigoryan, Advisor to the Minister of Nature Protection of Armenia ▪ Capacity development needs for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Georgia – Mr. Gia Zhorzholiani, Department of Environmental Permit and State Ecological Examination, Ministry of Environment of Georgia ▪ Capacity development needs for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Moldova – Ms. Violeta Ivanov, Head of Environmental Strategies and Policies General Division, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Moldova (Presentations to be followed by questions and answers)
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capacity development needs for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Ukraine – Mr. Gritsenko, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment of Ukraine ▪ Capacity development needs for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA in Belarus – Mr. Andrey Andreev, Deputy Head of the Department of State Environmental Expert Review of the Belarusian Ministry of Environment (Presentations to be followed by questions and answers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wrap-up of common priorities for capacity development for the implementation of the Protocol on SEA in EECCA signatories – Ms. Jurkeviciute, REC, and Ms. Martonakova, UNDP
12:30	End of event

FURTHER INFORMATION

Third Meeting of Parties page on the Espoo Convention web site: <http://www.unece.org/env/eia/cavtat.htm>