Economic Commission for Europe
Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant
Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention
on Access to Information, Public Participation in
Decision-making and Access to Justice in
Environmental Matters
Working Group of the Parties
Third meeting
Geneva, 20 - 21 November 2013
Palais des Nations, Salle VII

## ORGANISATION OF WORK

## **20 November 2013**

- 1. Adoption of the agenda. 10.00-10.05
- 2. Status of ratification of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers. 10.05-10.10
- 3. Designation of National Focal Points. 10.10-10.15
- 4. Promotion and capacity-building:
  - (a) Synergies with ECE MEAs and other partners; 10.15-11.00
  - (b) Subregional workshops; 11.00-11.15
  - (c) Provision of technical assistance; 11.15-12.15
  - (e) Global promotion of the Protocol; 12.15 12.30
- 6. Implementation of the current Protocol's work programme, incl. financial matters. 12.30 13.00

13.00-15.00 Lunch

- 7. Second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
  - (b) Substantive preparations;
    - (i) Agenda of the second session; 15.00-15.30
    - (ii) Strategic plan for 2015–2020; 15.30-16.00
    - (iv) Programme of work for 2015–2017; 16.00-17.00
    - (v) Financial arrangements under the Protocol; 17.00-18.00

## **21 November 2013**

- 7. Second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
  - (iii) Reporting requirements; 10.00-10.20
  - (vi) Declaration 10.20-11.30
- 4. Promotion and capacity-building (cont.):
  - (d) Communication strategy, electronic tools and publications; 11.30-11.40
  - (f) Other relevant activities 11.40 11.50

- 5. Compliance Committee and reporting mechanism. 11.50 12.30
- 7. Second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (*cont.*):
  - (a) Hosting and preparatory timeline; 12.30 12.50
- 8. Calendar of meetings. 12.50-12.55
- 9. Other business. 12.55 -13.00

13.00-15.00 Break to prepare list of decisions and outcomes

10. Adoption of decisions and outcomes of the meeting. 15.00-15.45

Meeting of the Working Group of the Parties will be followed by the meeting of the Bureau.

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