

Measuring Compliance with the Law The Aarhus Convention Index

INVITATION

to the side event of The Access Initiative Europe

Can you manage what you cannot measure?



[The Access Initiative](#) (TAI) is the largest civil society network in the world dedicated to ensuring that citizens have the right and ability to influence decisions about the natural resources that sustain their communities.

Please find the agenda of the side event below.

Free coffee, tea and snacks will be served to the participants.

TAI has been active in designing, pilot testing and applying assessment frameworks to measure country performance in access rights since 2000. Previous appraisals included the [TAI Assessment](#) and the [Environmental Democracy Index](#). In 2016-2017, the Aarhus Convention Indicators, the first effort to comprehensively measure compliance, were drafted and tested in 4 European countries. You can learn more about all these at our side event.

Come and join us to improve country performance across the UNECE area!

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Time: 8:30 a.m.

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- 8:35** Welcome
Introduction to the topic (Csaba Kiss)
- 8:40** Presentation of the assessment methodology and previous /
linked methodologies (Csaba Kiss)
- 8:50** Keynote comments:
- Experiences with the ACI as a researcher
(Carol Day, UK)
- Experiences with the ACI as a reviewer
(Pavel Cerny, CZ)
- 9:20** Discussion, debate
- 9:40** Closing, farewell

Invitees will be kept updated on further details of the presentations.

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