Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-Making
Sixth meeting
Geneva, 10-11 February 2016

Provisional list of speakers for the sixth meeting
(as of 8 February 2016)
To be held in Salle VIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 February 2016

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda.
   
   Timing: Wednesday, 10 February, 15.00–15.05 p.m.

2. Obstacles, challenges and good practices in relation to public participation in decision-making

   (a) Identification and notification of the public concerned
   
   Timing: Wednesday, 10 February, 15.05 – 16.35 p.m.

   Speakers:

   - Ms. Nataša Kačić-Bartulović, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection, Croatia
   - Ms. Edlira Dersha, Ministry of Environment, Albania

   Discussion 15.25 – 15.45

   - Ms. Elizabeth Smith, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
   - Ms. Ana Barreire Lopez, Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Medio Ambiente, Spain

   Discussion 16.05-16.25

   General discussion on the item 16.25 – 16.35
(b) Early public participation

Timing: Wednesday, 10 February, 16:35–18.00 p.m.

Speakers:

- Mr. Peter Lukáč, Ministry of Environment, Slovak Republic
- Mr. Keith Vincent, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Discussion 16.55 – 17.10

- Mr. Benoit Rodrigues, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable development and Energy, France
- Ms. Nana Aghlemashvili, The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia

Discussion 17.30 – 17.45

General discussion on the item 17.45-18.00

(c) Decisions on proposed activities not listed in annex 1 of the Convention (article 6 paragraph 1 (b) of the Convention).

Timing: Thursday, 11 February, 10.00–12.30 p.m.

Speakers:

- Mr. Jerzy Jendroska, University of Opole and Member of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
- Mr. Keith Vincent, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Discussion

3. Implementation of the Maastricht Recommendations

Timing: Thursday, 11 February, 12.30 – 13.00 p.m.

Speakers:

- Ms. Vira Khoroshavina, the Aarhus Convention secretariat
- Mr. Siarhei Mahonau, Ecohome, Belarus

Discussion

4. Thematic focus: energy-related planning

Timing: Thursday, 11 February, 15.00 – 17.40 p.m.

Speakers:
- Mr. Patrick Dietz, European Commission
- Mr. Andrea De Angelis, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy
- Ms. Volha Zakharava, Aarhus centre, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Belarus

Discussion 15.30 – 15.50

- Ms. Aida Iskoyan, Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
- Mr. Quintin Oliver, Consultation Institute, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Ms. Olya Melen, European ECO Forum, Ukraine

Discussion 16.20 – 16.40

- Mr. Jan Haverkamp, Nuclear Transparency Watch
- Ms. Tea Aulavuo, secretariat of the Espoo Convention, UNECE

Discussion 17.00-17.20

General discussion on the item 17.20-17.40

5. Other business

Timing: Thursday, 11 February, 17.40–17.45 p.m.

6. Closing

Timing: Thursday, 11 February, 17.45 -18.00 p.m.