

Item 5: Promotion of the Convention and relevant developments and interlinkages

Thanks! Good morning to everyone.

Just brief note about communication development between Aarhus community and EaP CSF (Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum). Our partners from EaP countries and EU are aware that Aarhus principles are included into programming documents of EaP. We already presented here our successful project called “Environmental Assessments Watch”; later two more projects deal with EIA and based on Aarhus principles were supported by EaP CSF; they are under implementation by our colleges from Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Azerbaijan. And good communication was established during last years between Aarhus secretariat and EaP CSF.

EaP became a powerful part of European life, involving all spheres of development, building of new relations between EU and our 6 countries. We hope that Aarhus principles will be more and more visible in further activity of EaP, in accordance to new programming documents of EaP and European Green Deal as well. From our side, as EaP CSF, we’ll continue to do all our best to strengthen this cooperation, which is not easy in reality.

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