

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

Twelfth meeting  
Geneva, 30 June–2 July 2010

## **PROVISIONAL ORGANISATION OF WORK**

as of 23 June 2010

### **Wednesday, 30 June 2010**

14.30 -15.00 **Extraordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties - Resuming of the session of 19 April 2010**

#### **Working Group of the Parties**

1. Adoption of the agenda: 15.00 – 15.10
  2. Status of ratification of the Convention and the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers: 15.10 – 15.20
  3. Overseeing implementation and compliance:
    - (a) Compliance mechanism: 15.20 – 15.35
    - (b) Reporting requirements: 15.35 – 16.15
- Coffee break: 16.15-16.30 (if time allows)*
- (c) Provision of country-specific needs-based advice and assistance: 16.30 – 17.10
    - (d) Updating of the Implementation Guide: 17.10 – 17.20
  4. Sharing of experiences and capacity-building:
    - (a) Genetically modified organisms: 17.20 – 17.30

### **Thursday, 1 July 2010**

5. Promotion of the Convention:
  - (b) Promoting the application of the principles of the Convention in international forums: 10.00 – 10.15
4. Sharing of experiences and capacity-building (continued):
  - (b) Electronic information tools and the clearing-house mechanism: 10.15 – 10.25
  - (c) Public participation: 10.25 – 10.45
  - (d) Access to justice: 10.45 – 11.05
  - (e) Interagency coordination on capacity-building: 11.05 – 11.15

*Coffee break: 11.15-11.30 (if time allows)*

5. Promotion of the Convention (continued):
  - (a) Accession to the Convention by States from outside the UNECE region: 11.30 – 12.30
  - (c) Awareness-raising activities: 12.30 – 12.40
  - (d) Preparation of a communication strategy: 12.40 – 12.45
6. Implementation of the work programme for 2009–2011, including the financial report for 2009: 12.45 – 13.00

*Lunch: 13.00 – 15.00*

6. Implementation of the work programme for 2009–2011, including the financial report for 2009 (continued): 15.00 – 15.30
7. Financial arrangements: 15.30 – 16.30

*Coffee break: 16.30-16.45 (if time allows)*

- 3 (c) *Provision of country-specific needs-based advice and assistance (continued, if needed): 16.45 – 17.00*
8. Cooperation with the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers, including matters arising from the first session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol: 17.00 – 17.30
9. Preparations for the fourth ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties:
  - (a) Update by the host country and the secretariat; 17.30 – 18.00

### **Friday, 2 July 2010**

- 9 (b) Discussion on possible elements of the provisional agenda. 10.00 – 10.45
7. *Financial arrangements (continued, if needed): 10.45 – 11.00*
10. Recent and forthcoming developments relevant to the Convention or Protocol: 11.00 – 11.15

*Continuation of any open items, as needed: 11.15 – 11.45*

11. Other business. 11.45 – 11.50

*Coffee break to finalize decisions: 11.50 – 12.30*

12. Presentation of decisions and outcomes by the Chair, their adoption and closure: 12.30 – 13.00; *as interpretation is secured until 18.00, if need be, the meeting could continue after the lunch break.*