

THE NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE PROCESS UNDER THE EU WATER INITIATIVE: LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE – SHAPING THE FUTURE

Side event, Wednesday, 11 November 2009, 13:15 – 14:45
Room VII

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

During the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties the meeting participants will address the item “The European Union Water Initiative and National Policy Dialogues”. The side event will show the many facets of the dialogue process and recommend action for the future.

Chairman: Mr. Gheorghe SALARU
Minister
Ministry for Ecology and Natural Resources, Republic of Moldova

Facilitator: Mr. Rainer ENDERLEIN, UNECE

Contributions by invited speakers

Mr. Gheorghe SALARU, Republic of Moldova
Shaping the policy dialogue process: from stakeholder discussions to the adoption of policy packages

Mr. Chyngyzbek UZAKBAEV, Kyrgyzstan
The policy dialogue process: a means for coordination and streamlining of international assistance programmes

Mr. Peter BORKEY, OECD
Financing water management activities: learning from the experience under the water supply and sanitation pillar of the dialogue process

Mr. Ilya TROMBITZKY, NGO Eco-TIRAS
Arranging a partnership with the NGO community

Ms. Martine ROHN-BROSSARD, Switzerland
Environmental Performance Reviews: an opportunity for the policy dialogue process

Ms. Anna TSVETKOVA, NGO MAMA-86
Towards a fair and transparent framework for the policy dialogue in Ukraine

Mr. Silvian IONESCU, Romania
Romania's experience with guiding the EUWI EECCA Working Group and assisting UNECE and OECD as key strategic countries' partners

Mr. Balazs HORVATH, European Commission
Cross-fertilization between the dialogue process and EU assistance programmes on water management (tbc)