Economic Commission for Europe
Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant
Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention
on Access to Information, Public Participation in
Decision-making and Access to Justice in
Environmental Matters
Working Group of the Parties
Third meeting
Geneva, 20 - 21 November 2013
Palais des Nations, Salle VII

ORGANISATION OF WORK

20 November 2013

1. Adoption of the agenda. 10.00-10.05

2. Status of ratification of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers. 10.05-10.10

3. Designation of National Focal Points. 10.10-10.15

4. Promotion and capacity-building:
   (a) Synergies with ECE MEAs and other partners; 10.15-11.00
   (b) Subregional workshops; 11.00-11.15
   (c) Provision of technical assistance; 11.15-12.15
   (e) Global promotion of the Protocol; 12.15 – 12.30


13.00-15.00 Lunch

7. Second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
   (b) Substantive preparations;
       (i) Agenda of the second session; 15.00-15.30
       (ii) Strategic plan for 2015–2020; 15.30-16.00
       (iv) Programme of work for 2015–2017; 16.00-17.00
       (v) Financial arrangements under the Protocol; 17.00-18.00

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7. Second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol:
   (iii) Reporting requirements; 10.00-10.20
   (vi) Declaration 10.20-11.30

4. Promotion and capacity-building (cont.):
   (d) Communication strategy, electronic tools and publications; 11.30-11.40
   (f) Other relevant activities 11.40 – 11.50
5. Compliance Committee and reporting mechanism. 11.50 – 12.30

7. Second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (cont.):
   (a) Hosting and preparatory timeline; 12.30 – 12.50

8. Calendar of meetings. 12.50-12.55

9. Other business. 12.55 -13.00

13.00-15.00  Break to prepare list of decisions and outcomes

10. Adoption of decisions and outcomes of the meeting. 15.00-15.45

Meeting of the Working Group of the Parties will be followed by the meeting of the Bureau.

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