Aarhus MOP-6 Side Events: **Tuesday 12th September**
**Hotel Montenegro - Hall Bojana**
- beverages and snacks will be served between both events –

18:00-19:30

**Public participation in international forums:**
Ensuring that the Aarhus Convention contributes to progress on major international environmental challenges

The promotion of the Aarhus Principles in international forums is a key obligation under the Convention. This panel will address the following questions:
- What can be learned from the past initiatives related to this obligation?
- What are key opportunities and challenges in some of the most relevant forums?
- How can Aarhus Parties cooperate more effectively to fulfill this obligation?

19:30-21:00

**All hands on deck!** Empowering citizens to better tackle climate change and implement the Paris Agreement

Public participation is critical for effective climate policies and for the mobilization of all actors for mitigation and adaptation actions. Panelists will:
- Reflect on key aspects of public participation in the context of climate policies
- Discuss good practices regarding public participation in domestic policies
- Highlight specific opportunities to strengthen procedural rights in the implementation of the Paris Agreement

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