**INTERVENTIONS OF THE DELEGATION**

**OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**

**Item 3: Promotion and capacity building**

**c) Communication tools and materials**

The delegation of the Republic of Belarus referred to the international workshop on PRTR, on 29-30 October 2013 in Berlin, organised by Ecologic Institute and the German Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and expressed the appreciation and thanks to the Government of Germany for organisation of this workshop for the EECCA countries.

It was also pointed out that the participants of the workshop had been informed the lessons from the German experience concerning the development and functioning of the PRTR system. It was concluded that the further organisation of such workshops would be valuable contributions to the activities of EECCA countries to speed up the development of the National PRTRs and the accession to the PRTR Protocol.