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Agenda item 3(b): Public participation in Decision-making (PPDM)

The EU and its Member States would like to thank the secretariat for preparing Report of the fifth meeting of the Task Force on Public participation in decision-making.

We welcome the progress of discussions made by the Task Force and the secretariat with regard to the obstacles, challenges and good practices in relation to public participation in decision-making.

The EU and its Member States take note of the discussion on innovative practices of public participation in decision-making as well as of the update on the Aarhus Good Practice Online Database.

In preparation for the Conference of the Parties (COP 21) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change we also take note of the outcomes of the thematic session on climate change-related decision-making.