

ENFORCEMENT OF THE AARHUS CONVENTION

IN THE ADRIATIC REGION COUNTRIES

IPA 2008 Programme – Civil Society Facility: Support to Partnership Actions "Environment, Energy Efficiency, and Health and Safety at Work"

Enforcement of the Aarhus Convention in the Adriatic Region Countries

June 09, 2011 - Zagreb, Hotel Westin
(Panorama Hall, 17th floor)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00 introductory speeches

Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)

Irena Pereša, Project co-ordinator, GONG

10:00 – 10:30 "Importance of the Aarhus Convention and its effective implementation"

Ludwig Kramer, Environmental Law expert

10:30 – 11:00 coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 panel "Aarhus Convention in the Adriatic Region – overview and trends"

moderator: Csaba Kiss, Director of the Environmental Management and Law Association (EMLA), Hungary

panelists:

Oliver Dulic - Minister of Environment, Mining and Spatial Planning, Serbia

Ivana Vojinovic - Assistant Minister of Environment, Montenegro

Igor Jevtic, Senior Official, Environmental Protection at the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Teuta Gjokrusha - Director of the Directory of Human Resources and Communication at the Ministry of Environmental, Forestry and Water Administration, Albania

Albin Keuc, undersecretary - Minister's office, Ministry of Environment. Slovenia

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12:30 – 14:30 lunch break - restaurant Opera, 17th Floor, Hotel Westin

13:30 – 14:30 *side event: the project „Enforcement of the Aarhus Convention in the Adriatic Region Countries“ and its outcome; certificate awarding ceremony*

14:30 – 16:30 panel “Recent developments of Aarhus Convention related legislation and case-law in the EU”

panelists:

Jeremy Wates, Director, European Environmental Bureau (former UNECE)

Adam-Daniel Nagy, Directorate-general Environment, European Commission

Tamara Čapeta, professor of EU Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

16: 30 – 17:00 closing remarks

17:00 – 17:30 refreshments

20:00 – 21:30 (Museum of Arts and Crafts – atrium, Trg maršala Tita 10)

Reception hosted by:

Branko Bačić, Minister of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction of the Republic of Croatia

Dražen Bošnjaković, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Croatia

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