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EU Environmental Impact Assessment Directive - challenges and perspectives in the light of the past experiences and the recent proposal for amendment

23 May 2013 (Thursday)

8.15 - 9.00 - Registration

9.00 - Opening

I. Introductory session (9.30 - 11.15)

- 1) EC proposal for EIA Directive amendment (Stephanos Ampatzis, Cohesion Policy and EIA Unit, DG ENV, European Commission),
- 2) EIA Directive amendment – Member States' views (Vytautas Kalpokas, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania, Lithuanian Presidency)
- 3) EIA Directive amendment – European Parliament's views (Sergiusz Urban, Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr)

Discussion / questions

Coffee break (11.15-11.45)

Session II. EIA in environmental policy (11.45 - 13.15)

- 4) Environmental assessment in Europe—genesis, historical developments and trends (Jerzy Jendrośka, Opole University, Environmental Law Center and Jendroska Jerzmanski Bar & Partners. Environmental Lawyers)
- 5) EIA as a tool for sustainability (Francesco la Camera, Ministry of Environment, Italy)
- 6) Place of EIA in development control (Piotr Otawski, General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Poland)

Discussion / questions

Lunch break (13.15-14.15)

Session III. Scope of assessment (14.15 - 16.00)

- 7) Concept of “project” (Magdalena Bar, Jendroška Jerzmański Bar & Partners. Environmental Lawyers)
- 8) Screening procedure - criteria for screening, justification (Hendrik Schoukens, Ghent University)
- 9) EIA and compliance with environmental quality standards (Eckard Rehbinder, professor emeritus, Frankfurt University)
- 10) Alternatives (Gerd Winter, Bremen University)

Discussion / questions

Coffee break (16.00-16.30)

Session IV. EIA and other forms of assessment (16.30 - 18.30)

- 11) Need for streamlining various assessments (Stephanos Ampatzis, Cohesion Policy and EIA Unit, DG ENV, European Commission)
- 12) EIA and SEA (Pavel Cerny, Ekologicky Pravni Servis, Brno)
- 13) EIA and habitat assessment (Nicolas de Sadeleer, FUSL-Brussels, Academy of Louvain)
- 14) EIA and the assessment under Water Framework Directive (Marcin Pchalek, Ochrona środowiska i działalność inwestycyjna - Konsulting)
- 15) EIA and waste management (Marek Górski, Łódź University and Szczecin University; Magdalena Michalak, Łódź University)

Discussion / questions

24 May 2013 (Friday)

Session I - cont. (9.00 - 9.30)

- 16) EIA Directive amendment – European Economic and Social Committee views (Josef Zboril, EESC Rapporteur)

Session V. EIA: citizen’s rights and transboundary procedure (9.30 - 11.15)

- 17) Public participation (Teresa Weber, Justice and Environment, Vienna)
- 18) Access to justice (Jan Darpo, Uppsala University and Chair of Aarhus Convention Access to Justice Task Force)
- 19) Transboundary procedure (Ludwig Krämer, EU Aarhus Center, Brussels)
- 20) Forthcoming UNECE Recommendation on Public Participation (Jerzy Jendroška, consultant UNECE, Opole University and Environmental Law Center)

Discussion / questions

Coffee break (11.15-11.45)

Session VI. Judicial review, quality control and monitoring (11.45 - 13.15)

- 21) Scope of judicial review (Marc Clement, Administrative Court of Appeal of Lyon)
- 22) Accreditation of EIA experts and other tools for assuring quality control (Luc Lavrysen, Ghent University and Constitutional Court, Belgium)
- 23) Quality control and monitoring (Jiri Dusik, Integra Consulting, Prague/Hong Kong, former IAIA Board member)

Discussion / questions

Lunch break (13.15-14.15)

Session VII. Effectiveness of EIA (14.15 - 16.00)

- 24) Effectiveness of EIA in the light of practical experience (Martin Fuhr, University of Applied Sciences, Darmstadt; ELNI)
- 25) Mythology, Deception, and Secrecy - How to Reform Some Unacceptable EIA Practices in Europe and Beyond (John Bonine, Oregon University and E-Law)
- 26) The effectiveness of environmental impact assessment in integral sustainable development implementation (Kazimierz Równy, professor emeritus, Polish Academy of Sciences)
- 27) Smarter EIA system through a deeper harmonization? (Ismo Pölonen, University of Eastern Finland)

Discussion / questions

Coffee break (16.00-16.30)

Session VIII. National experience with EIA (16.30 - 18.30)

- 28) EIA Directive as a model for EIA in Eastern Europe (Andriy Andrushevych, Resource & Analysis Center “Society and Environment”, Lviv)
- 29) EIA in Korea (Nankyong Moon, Korea Environment Institute, Seoul)
- 30) EIA Directive as a model for EIA in Near East and Africa (Eike Albrecht, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus)

Discussion / questions

End of the conference (expected at 18.30)

18.30 - ELNI General Meeting - office of the Jendrośka Jerzmański Bar i Wspólnicy law firm; Pl. Solny 16, office 406, IV floor

25 May 2013 (Saturday)

10.00-13.00 - City Guided Tour (free of charge)



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