



STAKEHOLDERS EVENT ON UNCONVENTIONAL FOSSIL FUELS (E.G. SHALE GAS)

29th June 2015, 14.00 – 17.30, Brussels

The event will take place at the European Economic and Social Committee, meeting room VM3, 2nd floor, Van Maerland Building, 2, rue Van Maerland, 1040 Brussels. The registration desk will open as of 1.15 pm. Participants are invited to arrive at least 30 min. in advance to pass through security (with ID check). Please note that this event will be web-streamed.

Agenda

14.00	(1) Welcome and introduction
14.10	(2) Preliminary results of the Flash Eurobarometer survey on shale gas
14.40	(3) Study on the application of Recommendation 2014/70/EU in relevant Member States- presentation of the methodology by Milieu
15.10	(4) Study on environmental impacts and risks of other unconventional fossil fuels beyond shale gas– presentation of preliminary findings by AMEC
15.40	(5) Stakeholders views on the effectiveness of the current EC policy approach to unconventional fossil fuels
	a) Application of the Recommendation <i>Did you experience any changes in the planning, licensing, permitting procedures, legislation or policy at national or local level as a result of the Recommendation? To what extent do you consider that the principles of the Recommendation are applied effectively?</i>
16.40	b) Overall purpose <i>To what extent do you consider that the overall purpose of the EC Recommendation 2014/70/EU, complementary to existing EU legislation, is achieved ?if not, do you consider that further EU action is needed, and if so, in which specific area ?</i>
17.00	c) Scope <i>Is the current scope of Commission's recommendations (focused on high-volume hydraulic fracturing) adequate? If not, how should it be changed?</i>
17.20	(6) Wrap up- Concluding remarks