

Annex I

Group of High Level National Regulatory Experts

Brussels, 22 October 2013

Meeting Room Walter Hallstein, Berlaymont

Draft agenda

**09:30-09:45 Adoption of the agenda and confirmation of new members
Adoption of the meeting report of 16 April 2013**

09:45-10:45 Report to the plenary from the working groups

- (WG 1) Evaluation
- (WG 2) SMEs
- (WG 3) Implementation of EU law

10:45-12:00 Member State Best practice presentations

- UK – DEFRA - Making environmental protection work better with simpler requirements and less burden
- NL - 'Simpler & Better, the Netherlands' program to reform regulations of activities affecting the physical environment'
- Identification of future Member State best practice presentations

**12:00-12:30 European Commission Smart Regulation initiatives –
Presentations and discussions**

- REFIT Communication and Staff Working Document
- Communication on strengthening Evaluation
- ABRplus

**12:30-13:00 AOB/Conclusions, followed by: Demonstration of UK Online
Information System on Environmental Law**

Lunch break

14:00-16:30 Meeting of the working groups (separate meeting rooms)

- Working groups will discuss the progress of their work and set objectives for the coming period