

Meeting of the (E00390) Commission's expert group on
Aarhus Implementation for Member States' governmental experts

**Venue: DG ENV
Room "C",
5, Avenue de Beaulieu
1060 Auderghem - Brussels
Date: Monday, 12th November 2012**

**Recent information developed by the European Commission concerning the state of access to
justice in environmental matters in Member States**

– chaired by DG ENV, Jean-François Brakeland, Head of Unit A2

9:00 Welcome by DG Environment, Director of Directorate A, Legal Affairs
and Cohesion, Mrs Marianne Wenning and introduction

First session: presentation of studies drafted for the European Commission

9:20 Analysis of the legal situation in 17 Member States: summary of the major
findings of the studies on factual aspects by Professor Chris Backes – to
be confirmed

10:10 Economic analysis of access to justice in environmental matters: summary
of the major findings of the studies on factual aspects by Professor Niels
Philipsen

10:50 Questions, comments

11:20 Coffee break

Second session: preparation of fact sheets for the e-Justice portal

11:45 DG JUST and DG ENV introduction

12:00 Introduction by UBA, DR Csaba Kiss the contractor in charge of
preparation of the environmental justice fact sheets

12:30 Questions and discussions

13:00 Closure - Lunch