

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

NB: This agenda is provisional and maybe subject to further changes.

**Venue: DG ENV  
Room "C",  
5, Avenue de Beaulieu  
1060 Auderghem - Brussels  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

## **Access to justice in environmental matters – discussion on the content of a potential instrument**

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| 9:30         | Welcome by DG Environment and introduction   |
| 9:40         | Summary of recent developments and plans for the future  |
| 09:50        | First working group topic: <b>STANDING covering 9(2) and 9(3) Aarhus Convention</b>  |
| 09:50-10:00  | Commission intro of topic  |
| 10:00-10:05  | BE national rules and practices  |
| 10:05-10:10  | LV national rules and practices  |
| 10:10- 10:15 | DE national rules and practices  |
| 10:15-10:20  | AT national rules and practices  |
| 10:20-10:25  | SE national rules and practices  |
| 10:25        | Discussion   |
| 10:40        | Second working group topic: <b>Scope of review, level of scrutiny</b>  |
| 10:40-10:50  | Commission intro of topic  |
| 10:50-10:55  | SE national rules and practices  |
| 10:55-11:00  | AT national rules and practices  |
| 11:00-11:05  | DE national rules and practices  |
| 11:05-11:10  | FR national rules and practices  |
| 11:10        | Coffee break   |
| 11:20-11:50  | Discussion   |
| 11:45        | Third working group topic: <b>Preclusion, including prior participation</b> Exchange on concepts, on policy directions. Is it a question related to standing or level of scrutiny? |
| 11:45-11:55  | Commission intro of topic  |
| 11:55-12:00  | AT national rules and practices  |
| 12:00-12:05  | NL national rules and practices  |
| 12:05-12:10  | DE national rules and practices  |

12:10-13:00	Discussion
13:00	Lunch
14:10	Fourth working group topic: <b>COSTS and Efficiency, timeliness</b> Exchange on concepts, on policy directions. Exchange on how the national judges perceive the current situation. How could a Commission initiative address the topic?
14:10-14:20	Commission intro on topic
14:20-14:25	UK national rules and practices
14:25-14:30	SE national rules and practices
14:30-14:35	DK national rules and practices
Discussion	
15:10	Coffee break
15:20	Fifth working group topic: <b>EFFECTIVE REMEDIES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AOB such as procedural safeguards, avoiding abuse of rights, etc.</b> Exchange on concepts, on policy directions.
15:20-15:30	Commission intro
15:30-15:35	FI national rules and practices
15:35-15:40	SE national rules and practices
Discussion	
16:10	Closure