

# Meeting of the Commission's expert group (E02801) "Aarhus Convention Commission expert group for national judges"

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

Venue: DG ENV  
Room "A",  
5, Avenue de Beaulieu  
1060 Auderghem - Brussels  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014

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

chaired by Judge Luc Lavrysen from the Belgian Constitutional Court (TBC)

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| 9:30  | Welcome by DG Environment, Director of Directorate D and introduction   |
| 9:45  | Summary of recent developments and plans for the future   |
| 10:00 | First working group topic <b>STANDING and PRECLUSION</b> .<br>Exchange on concepts, on policy directions. How to best incorporate case-law. Exchange on how the national judges perceive the current situation.   |
| 11:20 | Coffee break  |
| 11:45 | Second working group topic: <b>MATERIAL SCOPE AND LEVEL OF SCRUTINY</b> Exchange on concepts, on policy directions. Exchange on how the national judges perceive the current situation.   |
| 13:00 | Lunch   |
| 14:30 | Third working group topic: <b>COSTS, AND TIMELINESS</b><br>Exchange on concepts, on policy directions. Exchange on how the national judges perceive the current situation. How could the Commission be helpful? How could a Commission initiative address the topic?  |
| 16:00 | Coffee break  |
| 16:15 | Fourth working group topic: <b>EFFECTIVE REMEDIES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</b><br>Exchange on concepts, on policy directions. Exchange on how the national judges perceive the current situation. How could the Commission be helpful? How could a Commission initiative address the topic? <b>Final conclusions</b> |
| 17:25 | Closure   |