



Second Meeting of the ABS Consultation Forum

6 March 2017, 09:30 to 17:00

Congress Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB)

Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Room2D

Draft agenda

Point	Timing	Description	Documents
1.	09:30	Adoption of the agenda & welcome (Astrid Schomaker, Director ENV.F – Global Sustainable Development)	Draft agenda
2.	09:45	Update by the Commission concerning recent international developments and EU ABS implementation	<i>Information</i>
3.	10:00	Information from Member States about the process of ratification of the Nagoya Protocol and implementation of the EU ABS Regulation	<i>Information</i>
4.	10:15	Update by the contractor about the development of the sectorial guidance documents	<i>Information</i>
5.	10:30	Update by the Commission about further steps concerning the development of the sectorial guidance documents	<i>Information</i>
6.	10:45	Discussion on sectorial guidance documents: chapter 1 [<i>Introduction</i>]	Draft guidance documents
	11:15	Coffee break	
6. cont.	11:30	Discussion on sectorial guidance documents: chapters 2.1 [<i>Introduction to classification of activities</i>] and 2.2 [<i>Due diligence obligations</i>]	Draft guidance documents
6. cont.	12:00	Discussion on sectorial guidance documents: chapter 2.3 [<i>Analysis of specific cases</i>]	
	12:30	Lunch break	
6. cont.	13:30	Discussion on sectorial guidance documents: chapter 2.3 (cont.)	Draft guidance documents
6. cont.	14:45	Discussion on sectorial guidance documents: chapter 3 [<i>Unresolved issues</i>]	
	15:30	Coffee break	
6. cont.	15:45	Discussion on sectorial guidance documents: chapter 3 (cont.)	Draft guidance documents
7.	16:45	AOB	