

AARHUS CONVENTION CAPACITY BUILDING COORDINATION
Seventh meeting

to be held in Salle XXI of the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland,
on 15 June 2012 starting at 10 am

Provisional agenda

10:00-10:15 Opening

Purpose and objectives of the meeting

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction of participants

10:15-10:45 The outcomes of the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties and capacity building needs to be covered in 2012-2014

The Aarhus Convention Secretariat will inform participants about the outcomes of the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties and identify focus areas for capacity-building activities for 2012-2014 to ensure full implementation of the Convention's Strategic Plan 2009-2014 and work programme for 2012-2014.

10:45-11:30 Current and planned activities carried out by the Secretariat and partner organizations

Tour de table – participants will be invited to present briefly on-going and planned activities related to the implementation of the Convention focusing on updates for the years 2011-2014. The intention is to focus on specific aspects of projects and activities, such as geographical scope, target groups, available and required funding, challenges encountered in relation to the provisions of the Convention that they address, including issues of:

- access to justice;
- access to information, including electronic information tools;
- public participation in decision-making;
- genetically modified organisms;
- public participation in international forums;
- other.

11:30-12:00 Activities related to implementation of the PRTR Protocol

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12:00-12:45 Further steps, including contribution towards the implementation of the current Strategic Plan 2009-2014

12:45-13:00 Conclusions and closure of the meeting