

Informal network of the Chairs of compliance/implementation bodies
under the Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Third meeting, Geneva, 29 June 2015

Palais des Nations, SALLE IV

Provisional agenda

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| Morning | (in closed session) |
| 09:00 – 09:20 | Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, adoption of the agenda and tour de table to introduce each Chair and secretariat representative. |
| 09:20 – 12:00 | Substantive discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Methods and processes for examining non-compliance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de table on lessons learned: Useful and less useful methods as experienced by the Chairs.• Discussion on the future: Possible means and innovations, including opportunities for cooperation.2. Reactions and follow-up to findings and recommendations by Parties and stakeholders:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de table on lessons learned: Useful and less useful methods to improve implementation of findings and recommendations as experienced by the Chairs.• Discussion on the future: Possible means and innovations, including capacity-building, facilitation and opportunities for cooperation.3. Transboundary obligations and transboundary dimensions of compliance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de table on lessons learned: Experiences to date regarding transboundary cases.• Discussion on the future: Possible means and innovations, including opportunities for cooperation. |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |

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| <i>Afternoon</i> | <i>(in open session)</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Summing-up of closed of session: Conclusions and discussion on future meetings and possible joint work. |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | A possible compliance mechanism for the Industrial Accidents Convention? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by Sandra Ashcroft, Chair of the Working Group on Implementation of the Industrial Accidents Convention. 2. Open discussion on options for a possible compliance mechanism for the Industrial Accidents Convention. 3. Summing-up by Chair. |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | How do and how could compliance and implementation bodies liaise when considering common or related issues and cases? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liaising regarding related cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation by Chairs or secretariats of the Espoo and Aarhus Convention regarding examples of related cases to date. • Open discussion on opportunities and constraints on cooperation between bodies regarding related cases. 2. Liaising regarding common issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short scene-setting presentation of hypothetical common issues between various bodies. • Open discussion on opportunities and constraints on cooperation between bodies regarding common issues. 3. Summing-up by Chair. |
| 16:15 – 16.45 | Open discussion: Any Chair or observer will have the opportunity to raise any questions or points he or she would like to discuss. |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Summing-up of open session: Conclusions and possible topics for future discussion. |
| 17:00 | Close of meeting |