



**Economic and Social
Council**

Distr.
GENERAL

ECE/MP.EIA/2008/17
3 March 2008

Original: ENGLISH

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
IN A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT

Fourth meeting
Bucharest, 19–21 May 2008
Item 8(f) of the provisional agenda

REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE BY THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ADOPTION OF DECISIONS

EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES

Draft decision IV/6 on exchange of good practices

Draft decision proposed by the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment

The following draft decision, which was discussed and endorsed by the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment at its eleventh meeting (Geneva, 21–23 November 2007), is recommended for adoption by the Meeting of the Parties at its fourth meeting.

The Meeting of the Parties,

Recalling its decision III/4 on guidelines on good practice and on bilateral and multilateral agreements and its decision III/9 on adoption of the workplan up to the fourth meeting of the Parties,

Having considered the outcome of the workshops for the exchange of good practices in transboundary projects, post-project analysis and transboundary environmental impact assessment methodology,

Recognizing that such workshops promote the regular exchange of information within the region and improve the practical application of the Convention,

1. *Welcomes* the reports prepared by the lead countries for the workshops on the exchange of good practices, as made available on the website of the Convention;
2. *Proposes* that an activity for further workshops on the exchange of good practices should be included in the workplan;
3. *Invites* Parties and non-Parties to lead workshops, if possible back-to-back with other meetings under the Convention, or to contribute to such workshops;
4. *Requests* lead countries to prepare a one-page summary of the findings of each workshop held, for inclusion in a report on the exchange of good practices.

* * * * *