

Agenda

Workshop on assessing application of Espoo Convention for large-scale transboundary projects within context of implementing Nord Stream project

20 May 2011, Moscow

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation
Moscow, B. Gruzinskaya, 4/6, Collegial Hall

10.00 – 10.20 **Opening of the workshop, welcome by Co-Chairs of the Working Group, EU-Russia Environmental Dialogue. Presentation of the workshop participants.**

On the Russian side – *N. R. Inamov*

On the EU side – *T. Mäkelä*

Significance of transboundary environmental impact assessment (EIA)

10.20 – 10.40 - View of the EU on significance of EIA – *G. Kremlis, European Commission*

10.40 – 11.00 - View of the RF on significance of EIA – *V. Venchikova, Russian Federation*

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee-break

11.20 – 11.40 - Espoo Convention role – *N. Bonvoisin, Espoo Convention Secretariat*

11.40 – 12.00 - Baltic Sea Region: experience and challenges - *S. Jerdenius, Sweden*

12.20 – 12.35 - Comments – *representatives of Lithuania, Finland (up to 5 min)*

Lessons learnt when implementing the Nord Stream pipeline project – Part 1

12.35 – 12.50 - Lessons learnt by Nord Stream AG from applying Espoo Convention during Nord Stream project implementation – *V. Tsirnig, Nord Stream AG*

12.50 – 13.05 - NGO participation in EIA on Nord Stream Project – *R. Sagitov, NGO, Russian Federation*

- 13.20 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 14.40 - Comments of the impacted countries – *representatives of Lithuania*
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- 14.40 – 14.45 Comments of the EC (DG ENER) – *being confirmed*
- 14.55 – 15.20 - Comments of the countries of [project's] origin – *representatives of Russia, Finland, Sweden*
- 15.20 – 15.30 Coffee-break
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Conclusions and way forward**
- 15.30 – 16.00 - Comments and discussion
- Summary