

Sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention

Side event

“Application of the Espoo Convention to nuclear energy-related activities”

Provisional programme

June 3, 13.15 -14.00

Venue: Room VIII, Palais de Nations, Geneva

Organized by Ecoclub¹ (Ukraine) together with European ECO Forum² and CEE Bankwatch Network³

The main goal of the side event is to share and discuss practical experience of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and governments in the application of the Espoo Convention provisions to nuclear energy-related activities.

The event will be held in a form of a panel discussion.

13.15 – 13.45 Welcoming and introduction – Andriy Andrusevych, European ECO Forum

Application of the Espoo Convention to nuclear energy projects in Ukraine - Oksana Maiboroda, Ecoclub, Ukraine

Summary of good practices of the Espoo Convention application in Europe - Jan Haverkamp, Greenpeace

Experience of Austria as an affected Party in applying the Espoo Convention to nuclear energy projects - Johannes Kresbach, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

Experience of Finland as a Party of origin in applying the Espoo Convention to nuclear energy projects - Seija Rantakallio, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

13.45 – 14.00 Discussion & conclusions

At 13.00 lunch for participants will be served at entrance of the venue (Room VIII) (sandwiches and beverages).

¹ Non-governmental organization focusing on environmental and energy issues, <http://ecoclubrivne.org>

² Coalition of environmental citizens organizations, <http://www.participate.org>

³ A network of environmental NGOs across Central and Eastern Europe monitoring the activities of international financial institutions, www.bankwatch.org