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Access to Information, Public Participation  
in Decision-making and Access to Justice  
in Environmental Matters

**Task Force on Access to Justice**

**Sixth meeting**

Geneva, 17 and 18 June 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Opening and adoption of the agenda**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTH MEETING  
OF THE TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE**

to be held in Salle V, Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 3 pm on Monday, 17 June 2013

**Monday, 17 June 2013**

**Item 1. Opening and adoption of the agenda (3:00 – 3:10 pm)<sup>1</sup>**

**Item 2. Substantive issues (3:10 – 6:00 pm and to be cont'd on Tuesday morning)**

(a) **Standing 3:10 – 6:00 pm)**

(i) Findings of the EU study with regard to implementation of article 9, para. 3, of the Convention

*Document: Synthesis report of the study*

(ii) Outline and preliminary findings of the study on standing in the EECCA countries

*Documents: questionnaire and outline of the study in English and Russian*

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<sup>1</sup> A meeting of the experts participating in the analytical study on standing in selected countries in the sub-region of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia will take place in the morning of Monday 17 June 2013. Experts will discuss the outline and preliminary findings of the study, to be reported to the Task Force in the afternoon of that day.

(iii) Discussion on issues of standing identified by the Compliance Committee in its recent findings and on any new developments with regard to standing

**Tuesday, 18 June 2013**

**(b) Costs, financial arrangements and remedies (10:00 am– 12:00 pm)**

(i) Findings of the EU study with regard to implementation of article 9, paras. 3 and 4, of the Convention

*Document: Synthesis report of the study*

(ii) Discussion on issues of costs, financial arrangements and remedies identified by the Compliance Committee in its recent findings and any new developments with regard to costs, financial arrangements and remedies

**Item 3. Sharing experiences and building capacity (12:00 – 1:00 pm and 3:00 – 4:00pm)**

**(a) Tools for sharing information and experiences on access to justice (12:00 – 1:00 pm)**

*Presentations on the Convention's jurisprudence database and the Aarhus Clearinghouse, Informea portal as well as EU e-justice portal*

**(b) A multi-stakeholder dialogue on access to justice at the national level (sharing experiences) (3:00 – 3:30 pm)**

**(c) National reporting (challenges in addressing access to justice and discussion on how to improve the quality of national implementation reports) (3:30 – 4:00 pm)**

*Document: MOP Decision IV/4 on reporting requirements*

**Item 4. The way forward (4:00 – 5:00 pm)**

*Document: Note on the future work of the Task Force on Access to Justice*

*Stock-taking exercise on items to be taken forward, such as alternative dispute resolution of environmental cases*

**Item 5. Other business (5:00 – 5:30 pm)**

**Item 6. Approval of the key outcomes of the meeting (5:30 – 6:00 pm)**