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Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

Task Force on Access to Justice  
First meeting, Brussels, 10-11 March 2003

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING**

to be held at the Palais d'Egmont, Place du Petit Sablon 8, Brussels,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday 10 March 2003

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Implementation of article 9, paragraph 3 of the Convention  
(Criteria for standing, administrative and judicial procedures, actionable acts and omissions, relevant violations of national environmental law): Overview of national law and practice and consideration of possible activities to support implementation.
4. Implementation of article 9, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Convention  
(Effectiveness of remedies, impact of delays, public access to decisions):  
Overview of national law and practice and consideration of possible activities to support implementation.
5. Non-legal obstacles to the effectiveness of access to justice  
(Costs, lack of information, training of legal professionals, access to legal aid, etc.): Needs and role of the public, the judiciary, the legal profession and possible development of information and guidance materials and training activities.
6. Organization of the future work, including further meetings.
7. Any other business.