

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on
Access to Information, Public Participation
in Decision-making and Access to Justice
in Environmental Matters

Task Force on Access to Information

Seventh meeting

Geneva (online), 16-17 November 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Opening and adoption of the agenda

Provisional list of speakers for the seventh meeting

To be held virtually
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 16 November 2020

(v. 11 November 2020)

*Chair: Her Excellency Ms. Tatiana Molcean,
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova*

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda

Timing: Monday, 16 November, 10–10.10 a.m.

2. Access to environment-related product information

Timing: Monday, 16 November, 10.10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Setting the scene

Mr. David Jensen, Coordinator, Digital Transformation Task Force, United Nations Environment Programme

Ms. Francesca Carlsson, Legal Officer, European Environmental Bureau

Experience by the Parties to the Convention

Ms. Natalya Dauletiarova, Deputy Head, Department of Environmental Policymaking and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan

Mr. Rade Ostojic, Head, Department for standards and cleaner production, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia

Mr. Thomas Legoupil, Policy Advisor, Department of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France

Ms. Adriana Gheorghe, Project Manager, European Environment Agency

3. Access to information with respect to genetically modified organisms

Timing: Monday, 16 November, 2 – 4 p.m.

Setting the scene

Ms. Ulrika Nilsson, Associate Information Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Ms. Antje Lorch, Communication Officer, Ecoropa

Experiences by the Parties to the Convention

Ms. Volha Zakharava, Manager, Aarhus Centre, Belarus

Ms. Edlira Dersha, Public Relation Officer, Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Albania

4. Update of the Recommendations on electronic information tools

Timing: Tuesday, 17 November, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Mr. Stefan Jensen, European Environment Agency

Mr. Jiri Pilar, Legal Officer, DG Connect, European Commission

Ms. Stephanie Speck, Chief, Communication, Advocacy, Knowledge Management and ICT, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Mr. Mordechai Haklay, European Citizen Science Association

5. Stocktaking of recent and upcoming developments

Timing: Tuesday, 17 November, 2 – 3 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Schomerus, Professor, Leuphana University Lueneburg, Germany

Ms. Marta Hirsch-Ziembinska, Principal Adviser, European Ombudsman

Ms. Chloe Gambin, Officer, Environment and Resources Authority, Malta

Ms. Natasha Dokovska, Program Director, Journalists for Human Rights

6. Activities under other international forums

Timing: Tuesday, 17 November, 3 – 3.45 p.m.

Mr. Jaco du Toit, Chief, Section for Universal Access to Information, UNESCO

7. Other business

Timing: Tuesday, 17 November, 3.45 – 3.50 p.m.

8. Closing

Timing: Tuesday, 17 November, 3.50 – 4.00 p.m.