



## **REC Statement at MoP-2 PRTR Protocol**

### **Agenda item 4 Procedures and mechanism facilitating the implementation of the Protocol"**

#### **4 (a) Reporting mechanism**

The REC thanked for the draft decision on reporting and for the preparation of the Synthesis Report. Regarding the report it also asked what was behind the statement of the Committee that in some cases there was a “lack of public consultations”. Does this mean that there were no public consultations in some countries at all, and if so what was the reason behind? REC suggests that the good practices of public consultations could be shared among the parties during the working group meetings to learn from these experiences what forms of consultations have worked well, how the representatives of the stakeholders could be motivated to provide comments on the implementation reports. The REC welcomes that there have not been too many confidentiality claims reported by the parties so far regarding making accessible data on pollutants. It could be also useful to share information on what issues confidentiality claims have been made and disseminate information on the good practices of the limited confidentiality approach.