

Report from the Task Force on Access to Justice to WGP-24

**Report to the 24th Meeting of the Working
Group of the Parties to the Aarhus
Convention in Geneva 1-3 July 2020**

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My presentation

- **Study on A2J in information cases...**
- **Study on A2J in air quality cases from external reports...**
- **Case-law data base; 118 cases from 18 Parties...**
- **Planning for 12th Meeting of the Task Force on Access to Justice...**
- **Chair's note on the future work of the TF...**



A2J in Information Cases

- 12 Parties incl. EU, simple questionnaire, responses in fall of 2018, draft by chair discussed on the 12th Meeting of the Task Force in February 2019...
- **Further discussion on Bureau meetings in June and September 2019...**
- **Another draft by the chair posted in the beginning of 2020...**
- **Viewpoints from Parties during the Spring...**
- **New draft submitted to secretariat in June, will be posted shortly...**
- **...to be finally discussed on 13th TF meeting...**



... 13th Meeting of TF on A2J in 2021

- **Final discussion on Information study...**
- **First report on Study on Air Quality cases from examples from different regions; what can be learned..?**
- **Segment on Public Interest Lawyers and collective actions...**



Chair's note on the future...

- Annual meetings...
- Substance focus: Permits and collective redress, energy projects, chemicals management and biodiversity...
- Horizontal focus as well; positive examples..
- Tools promoting effective A2J; e-justice initiatives, ADR, etc....
- Collecting cases and data...
- Meetings, develop guidance, exchanging experience...
- Networking; workshops, webinars...



....and finally...

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING..!



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