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 Public Participation in Decision-Making

Eighth meeting

Online/Geneva, 1-2 March 2021 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Opening and adoption of the agenda**

List of Speakers for the ninth meeting

To be held online/Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 March 2021

Chair of the Task Force: Ms. Loredana Dall'Ora

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Timing: Monday, 1 March, 10.10 –10.20 a.m.

 Opening statement by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, Co-Executive Director, Guta Environmental Law Association, European ECO Forum

2. Participation of vulnerable and marginalized groups in decision-making

Timing: Monday, 1 March, 10.20 –11.30 a.m.

- Mr. Kimmo Collander, Secretary General, Finnish Network for Sustainable Mining
- Mr. Robert Cole, Principal Environmental & Social Advisor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Ms. Shaheena Ahmed, Public Policy and Research Officer, The Consultation Institute
- Ms. Anke Stock, Senior Specialist Gender and Rights, Women Engage for a Common Future, European ECO Forum
- Ms. Fidanka Bacheva-McGrath, Policy Officer, CEE Bankwatch Network, European ECO Forum

Discussion

• Intervention by Ms. Christiana Mauro, Legal advocate, Nuclear Transparency Watch, European ECO Forum

3. Effective public participation without significant resources

Timing: Monday, 1 March, 11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m. and 2.00-2.30 p.m.

- Ms. Edlira Dersha, Statistics Officer, Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Albania
- Ms. Marta Osleja, Legal Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia
- Ms. Trine Nohr, Planning Department, The Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway
- Ms. Tamara Malkova, ICO "Green Dossier", European ECO Forum

Discussion

4. Emerging technologies- related decision-making

Timing: Monday, 1 March, 2.30-4 p.m.

 Ms. Linda Schneider, Senior Programme Officer International Climate Policy, International Environmental Policy Division, Heinrich-Böll Foundation, European ECO Forum

Discussion

5. Decision-making in extractive industries sector, on energy and climate

Timing: Tuesday, 2 March, 10.00–11.30 a.m.

- Ms. Alla Loboda, Deputy Director-Department of Strategic Planning and International Cooperation, Head of the Division of Environmental Strategy Formation, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, Ukraine
- Ms. Natalia Dauletyarova, Deputy Director of the Department of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Geology, and Natural Resources, Republic of Kazakhstan
- Mr. Luca Benedetti, Head of Energy Studies, Statistics and Sustainability, GSE (Gestore Servizi Energetici), Italy
- Ms. Entela Pinguli, Executive Director, ECOPartners for Sustainable Development, European ECO-Forum
- Ms. Christiana Mauro, Legal advocate, Nuclear Transparency Watch, European ECO Forum
- Ms. Manana Kochladze, Strategic Area Leader, CEE Bankwatch Network, European ECO Forum

Discussion

6. Any other business

Timing: Tuesday, 2 March, 11.30–11.35 a.m.

7. Closing

Timing: Tuesday, 2 March, 11.35–12.00 p.m.