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## **Aarhus Convention**

## 25th Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 25) (Geneva, 3 May 2021)

- Statement by the EU and its Member States -

## Agenda item 4: Capacity-building and awareness-raising

The EU and its Member States welcome the work done by the Aarhus Convention Secretariat as well as other international organizations to raise awareness, provide training and exchange experiences with regard to the implementation of the Convention, as well as the activities undertaken by governments together with these international organizations.

We would like to thank the Secretariat for its continuous work done in building synergies and enhancing coordination with other international organizations within the Aarhus Convention capacity-building coordination framework, and we strongly support the use of electronic tools whenever it is possible for capacity-building and awareness-raising.