

## Economic Commission for Europe

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 Justice

#### Fourteenth meeting

Geneva, 27-28 April 2022

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Opening and adoption of the agenda

#### Provisional list of speakers for the fourteenth meeting<sup>1</sup>

To be held in Tempus 3, Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 April 2022

v. 25 April 2022

#### 1. Opening and adoption of the agenda<sup>2</sup>

*Timing: Wednesday, 27 April, 3–3.10 p.m.*

*Mr. Luc Lavrysen, Chair of the Task Force*

#### 2. Thematic focus:

##### (a) Access to justice in cases related to spatial planning

*Timing: Wednesday, 27 April, 3.10–5 p.m.*

*Ms. Nato Macharashvili, Acting Head, Legal Support Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia (presentation online)*

*Ms. Tina Janjatovic, Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Environmental Protection (presentation online)*

*Ms. Chloe Galea, Senior Officer, Legal Affairs, Environment and Resources Authorities, Malta (presentation in-person)*

*Mr. Faustino Gudin, Professor, University Alcalá de Henares, and Judge (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Natasha Dokovska, Journalists for Human Rights (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Alison Hough, European ECO Forum (statement online)*

##### (b) Access to justice in energy-related cases

*Timing: Wednesday, 27 April, 5–6 p.m. and Thursday, 28 April, 10–11 a.m.*

*Ms. Mari Chakryan, Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Armenia (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Lorena Çabej, Seconded Judge, Supreme Court of Albania (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Ksenija Dimec, County Court of Rijeka, Croatia (presentation in-person)*

*Mr. Pierre-Louis Lefever, Head, General Environmental Law Office, Ministry of Ecological Transition, France (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Christiana Mauro, Guta Environmental Law Association (presentation in-person)*

<sup>1</sup> The document was not formally edited.

<sup>2</sup> All documents are made available at <https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/fourteenth-meeting-task-force-access-justice-under-aarhus-convention>.

*Ms. Priska Lueger, Oekobuero and Justice and Environment (presentation online)*

**3. Stocktaking of recent and upcoming developments**

*Timing: Thursday, 28 April, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*

*Mr. Hristo Stoev, State Expert, Ministry of Environment and Water (presentation online)*

*Ms. Nathalie Sabbagh, Principal, Ministry of Environment, Denmark (presentation in-person)*

*Mr. Adam Daniel Nagy, European Commission (presentation in-person)*

*Mr. Luka Djordjevic, Environmental Law Clinic (presentation online)*

*Mr. Sebastian Bechtel, ClientEarth (presentation online)*

*Ms. Attracta Ui Bhroin, Irish Environmental Network (statement online)*

*Ms. Carol Day, Solicitor, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (statement online)*

*Ms. Natasha Dokovska, Journalists for Human Rights (statement in-person)*

*Ms. Ruzanna Ghazaryan, Dalma-Sona Cultural-Educational, Social-Environmental Fund (statement in-person)*

**4. Tools to promote effective access to justice**

*Timing: Thursday, 28 April, 3 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.*

*Introduction: Mr. Adam Daniel Nagy, European Commission (presentation in-person)*

(a) *dissemination of information on access to review procedures, collection of relevant data and statistics and access to relevant case law using e-justice initiatives, modern digital technologies and other tools*

*Mr. Firuz Boboev, Deputy Head, Department of Legal information and Systematization, National Centre of Legislation under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (presentation online)*

*Mr. Frederik Hafen, European Environmental Bureau (presentation in-person)*

(b) *specialization of judiciary and other legal professionals in environmental law*

*Ms. Vedalini Bhadain, Chairperson, Environment and Land Use Tribunal, Mauritius (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Marianna Bolshakova, Regional Coordinator, Environmental Law and Governance United Nations Environment Programme (statement in-person)*

*Ms. Anahit Manasyan, member, Commission on Evaluation of the Performance of Judges in Armenia (statement in-person)*

*Ms. Malgorzata Kwiedacz-Palosz, ClientEarth (presentation online)*

*Mr. Arthur Vakhitov, Ecoforum of Uzbekistan (statement in-person)*

(c) *measures to discourage strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPP)*

*Mr. Csaba Kiss, Justice & Environment (presentation in-person)*

*Ms. Pauline McHenry, Oakleaf Solutions (statement online)*

*Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, Guta Environmental Law Association (statement online)*

**5. Other business**

*Timing: Thursday, 28 April, 5.45–5.50 p.m.*

**6. Closing**

*Timing: Thursday, 28 April, 5.50–6 p.m.*

*Mr. Luc Lavrysen, Chair of the Task Force*

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