

Thematic session on barriers, 27 September, The Hague, Netherlands

Proposal for a programme/agenda

(initial ideas)

Objective is to further discussion on barriers and solutions to overcome them and produce first key findings/messages for consideration by the EB.

To be continued over next years

I. Plenary session (morning)

- 09:30-09:50 welcome (by chair(s) of the session) & introduction
-Goals & objectives of the session
- 09.50-10.20 Overview/state of play of past and present capacity building projects and training activities/cooperation with convention bodies (e.g. TFEIP workshops on EI; CIAM Gains workshops; TFTEI on BAT) (*Secretariat & Chair of Session*)
-experiences, lessons learned, change in focus or approach needed, where increase in efforts needed
-Guiding questions for the rest of the session
-One page summary by Secretariat of capacity-building efforts
- 10.20-10.45 presentation of flexibility document but from a different angle, meaning a presentation of the structure and content of the GP itself and showing how and where the flexibilities fit in + Q/A
- 10.45-11.05 coffee break
- 11.05-11.30 presentation of the informal document on barriers and solutions to overcome them + Q/A
- 11.30-13.00 national perspectives from EECCA/Western Balkan countries [and/or EECCA CG]: key problems/barriers, gaps, needs (emissions, monitoring, CBA, BAT, implementation of protocol obligations, roadmaps); (and perhaps feedback on the responses from the 2 non-Parties to the Questionnaire)

II. Breakout session

- 14.30-16.00 breakout discussion groups (4 to 4 groups) on specific topics/barriers (with focus on potential solutions, progress, shift in approach), to allow and encourage active participation of all participants
Ask for written questions/comments in advance from EECCA/WB (get it in the WGSR report), on the basis of informal document on barriers / together with comments on flex document
- 16.00-16.20 coffee break

III. Plenary session (closing session)

- 16.20-17.00 reporting back from discussion groups to plenary (chairs/moderators/rapporteurs)

17.00-17.30 conclusions, key messages for reporting to EB

1800-1930 Social Event