

Programme for the 12th Baltic Sea Subregional Meeting under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) prepared by Poland

Dates: 14-15 June 2022

Venue: **General Directorate for Environmental Protection (GDEP)**
13th floor, Al. Jerozolimskie Str. 136, 02-305
Warsaw, Poland



14th June

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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13:00 – 13:30 1. Opening of the meeting and introduction

Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection

13:30 – 14:00 2. Update on the activities under the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA

Tea Aulavuo, Secretary to the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA

14:00 – 14:45 3. Transboundary EIA procedure for OWFs as part of the investment process – Polish legal system and “tour de table” discussion

- Notification – at what stage of the investment process?
- Selection of the final technology – at what stage of the investment process?
- Is EIA conducted when final selection of the technology is being decided?

Maciej Kapalski, Ministry of State Assets

Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection

14:45 – 15:00 4. Facilitation of the transboundary consultations for offshore projects – presentation and case study

Emma Sjöberg, Ministry of the Environment

Richard Kristoffersson, The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

Jan Schmidbauer Crona, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

- 15:00 – 15:15** **Coffee break**
- 15:15 – 16:00** **5. Cumulative impacts of OWFs and environmental monitoring – experience of the Polish Party on the example of FEW Baltic II and “tour de table” discussion**
Zuzanna Majewska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection
- 16:00 – 16:45** **6. Upcoming transboundary consultations for offshore projects and others of a certain interest**
Delegations from each participating country
- 16:45 – 17:00** **7. Reflections and summary of the day**
Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Transfer to the restaurant via public transport**
- 17:30 –** **Evening dinner**
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15th June

- 09:00 – 09:15** **8. Short summary of the previous day**
Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection
- 09:15 – 10:15** **9. Climate and health impacts as part of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment - “tour de table” discussion**
Rainer Persidski, Ministry of the Environment of Estonia
Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection
- 10:15 – 11:15** **10. First Polish Nuclear Power Plant**
Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection
- 11:15 – 12:00** **11. Any other business and conclusions**
Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska, General Directorate for Environmental Protection
- 12:00 – 12:45** **Lunch**
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- 12:45 – 15:45** **Tour to the Warsaw Old Town and Natura2000 Central Vistula Valley**
- 16:00 –** **Free time/Warsaw sightseeing**