

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 Information**

**Eighth meeting**

Geneva, 9-10 November 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

**Opening and adoption of the agenda**

**Provisional programme of the eighth meeting**

To be held in Salle III, Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 9 November 2023

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1. Opening and adoption of the agenda.  
*Timing: Thursday, 9 November, 9.30–9.40 a.m.*  
*The Chair will introduce main topics for the discussion and invite to adopt the agenda.*
2. International Workshop “Advancing Public Access to Environment-related Product Information: Challenges and Opportunities”  
*Timing: Thursday, 9 November, 9.40 a.m. –12.30 p.m. and 2.30–5.30 p.m.*  
*Presenters are indicated in a separate programme.*
3. Public access to environmental information:
  - (a) The scope of environmental information;  
*Timing: Friday, 10 November, 9.30 – 10.30 a.m.*  
*Presenters:*  
*Mr. Roberts PRINDULIS, National focal point, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia*  
*Mr. Mario DE OLIVEIRA, National focal point, Office of the Secretary of State of Environment and Biodiversity, Guinea-Bissau*  
*Ms. Tanja EHNERT, Inquiries Coordinator, European Ombudsman*  
*Ms. Alison HOUGH, Senior Lecturer, TUS Athlone and European ECO Forum*
  - (b) Access to information on emissions into the environment;  
*Timing: Friday, 10 November, 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.*  
*Presenters*  
*Ms. Andrina CRNJAK THAVENET, Head, Department of Waters, Chemicals, Industrial and Integrated Pollution and other Sectorial Pressures, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Croatia*  
*Mr. Philippe RAUCQ, SPW Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium*  
*Ms. Anna CAZACU, Legal Adviser, ECO Contact (Aarhus Centre) and European ECO Forum*

(c) The provision of information to the public authorities by third parties;

*Timing: Friday, 10 November, 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.*

***Presenters***

*Ms. Piera LALOUX, Information Disclosure Analyst, European Investment Bank*

*Mr. Matthieu HUG, CEO, TILKAL*

*Mr. Nikola KRSTIC, Director, Pokret Tvrđava (Fortress Movement) and the European ECO Forum*

*Timing: Friday, 10 November, 2.30–3 p.m.*

***Presenters***

*Ms. Danica LASSALINE, Science Officer, and Ms. Sirveena JANVIER, Policy Analyst, Environment and Climate Change, Canada (online)*

4. Stocktaking of recent and upcoming developments.

*Timing: Friday, 10 November, 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.*

***Presenters***

*Ms. Edlira DERSHA, Specialist, Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Albania*

*Ms. Zuldiz MURZABEKOVA, Head, Unit of Ecological Information and Analysis, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Kazakhstan*

*Ms. Silva AYVAZYAN, Coordinator, Yerevan Aarhus Centre*

*Mr. Frederik HAFEN, European Environment Bureau and European Ecoforum*

5. Activities under other international forums.

*Timing: Friday, 10 November, 4.30 – 5.10 p.m.*

***Presenters***

*Mr. Jaco DU TOIT, Chief of Section Universal Action to Information and Digital Inclusion, UNESCO (online)*

*Mr. José PARRA, Human Rights Officer, Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR*

6. Other business.

7. Closing.
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