



Flash info from J&E: Summary on the Climate Change Acts published today

Green law NGO Justice & Environment releases today a summary of the Climate Change Acts study [1]. After having monitored throughout the year the outcomes of the CC Acts and existing drafts adopted in nine EU countries [2], J&E found some discrepancies in the implementation. The NGO is concerned by such results regarding the set objectives of greenhouse gas emissions reduction and calls for a comprehensive legislation at country level.

As the adoption of a Climate Change Act – without obligation arising from EU law - depends mostly on the political will of the governing bodies, J&E insists on the need to have an effective and comprehensive national climate change legislation.

Notes to editors:

[1] Available here:

<http://www.justiceandenvironment.org/publications/climatechange2012>

[2] Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Slovenia, Spain, Romania and Croatia.

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