

Green Week 2013 satellite event



The Aarhus Convention 15th Anniversary

What has the Aarhus Convention brought in terms of the state of air quality?

Agenda

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome, opening, agenda
CSABA KISS, J&E
- 9:10-9:40 The Aarhus Convention – 15 years of opening up governments and EU (summary of J&E findings, UNECE findings, EU studies, analytical papers, etc. and the case of the A2J Directive)
CSABA KISS, J&E
- 9:40-10:10 The Aarhus Convention – did it make a difference in the protection of the environment?
JEREMY WATES, EEB
- 10:10-10:40 Will there be an Access to Justice Directive?
ADAM DANIEL NAGY, EC
- 10:40-11:00 Break with coffee, tea, snacks
- 11:00-11:30 The AC in practice: the mechanism of evaluating compliance of the Parties with the AC, how to approach the ACCC, how it deals with the communications and what can be expected from it; some selected ACCC and CJEU decisions setting standards for information access, public participation and access to justice
PAVEL CERNY, ACCC
- 11:30-12:00 AC in Air Quality Management, laws, cases, participatory opportunities
ALAN ANDREWS, ClientEarth
- 12:00-12:30 The perspective of an accession country: Croatia
ZELJKA LELJAK, J&E
- 12:30-13:00 New horizons: expanding the AC to new issues and new continents: the case of MEAs and the Latin American Region, the closed nature of infringement processes at the EU
ANA BARREIRA, J&E
- 13:00-13:10 Conclusion, farewell
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