3rd ELD Stakeholder Workshop
Experience gained in the application of the Directive based on concrete ELD cases

26 November 2014, 9.00 - 17.30
Management Centre Europe
Rue de l’Aqueduc 118, Brussels
Welcome coffee and registration

Robert Konrad and Hans Erik Ballhausen, European Commission: Welcome address and introductory explanation

Presentation of ELD cases. Presentation block I:
- Kim Bradley, SEPA/United Kingdom, Case presentation: Remediation of land damage
- Pekka Erkinheimo, Talvivaara Mining Company Plc./Finland, Case Talvivaara
- Karl Ortmann and Martin Wischott, GDV/Germany, Environmental damage insurance claims: The insurer’s perspective on adjusting large ELD losses (case presentation)
- Birgit Schmidhuber, Justice and Environment/Austria, The KWIZDA case – NGO participation in the prevention and remediation of water damage in Austria

Coffee break

Ece Ozdemiroglu, Eftec/United Kingdom, The ELD training programme – feedback on 2014 trainings and key issues for the future

World Café 1, introduced by Hans Erik Ballhausen: What can we learn from the experience gathered in the application of the ELD Directive? Best practice and challenges.

Lunch break

Plenary room split into two rooms (until 16.00)

Continuation of presentations in two parallel rooms

Room A: Presentation block II:
- János Miki, Ministry of Agriculture/Hungary, The challenge of enforcing environmental liability rules in Hungary; characteristic features of the Hungarian ELD implementation
- Andrew Jackson, An Taisce/Ireland, An NGO perspective on limitations of the ELD: Environmental damage & access to justice
- Pawel Holnicki, Polish Insurance Association & AIG/Poland, Case presentations: Poland, focus on claims complexity including biodiversity damage
- José Luis Heras, Pool Español de Riesgos Medioambientales/Spain, Claims that have been, or should have been, filed as ELD claims

Room B: Presentation block III:
- Liliana Monsalve, IOFC Funds/United Kingdom, Handling of environmental damage claims by the IOFC Funds
- Valerie Fogelman, Stevens & Bolton LLP/United Kingdom, Direct effect of the ELD’s effective date in a case concerning biodiversity damage in Wales
- Barbara Goldsmith, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group/Belgium, Operator workout: Three composite ELD cases

Coffee break

Hans Lopatta, European Commission, Overview of the ongoing Commission ELD evaluation and reporting exercise

World Café 2: What could be done to improve and how? Priorities taking account of the evaluation criteria, in particular of the effectiveness and efficiency criteria.

Concluding remarks and evaluation of the day
**Transportation**

**By Plane**

The Management Centre Europe is 12 km from Brussels Airport.
**Airport:** Zaventem National Airport.
**Flight info:** [http://www.brusselsairport.be](http://www.brusselsairport.be)

The bus no. 21 stops at Rond Point Schuman. From there you may take:

- the Bus - 60 - Ambiorix - Uccle Calevoet - direction: Uccle Calevoet (10 stops), penultimate stop: Vleurgat, get off at Washington. Walk to Management Centre Europe
- Subway line 5 direction Hermann-Debroux to station Merode. From there tram line 81 towards Manos Renar, 10 stops, Penultimate stop: Bailli, get off at Trinite

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All you need to do to make your reservation is to fill out and submit the Airport Collection Service booking form, at least one working day before your pick-up date. A confirmation will be sent to you as soon as your booking has been processed.

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**Timetables & Reservations:** [http://www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)

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**From Brussels Central Station**

Take bus no. 38 (estimated time 30 min.) and ask the driver to stop at “rue Van Eyck”. From there, cross “Chaussée de Vleurgat” and take “rue Amédée”. You will get to a square surrounded by trees that is called Place Alb. Leemans. From that square, MCE is within walking distance, first street to the left from “Rue Washington” (estimated time 5 min.)

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Take metro line 2, direction Simonis, and stop at the 3rd metro-station “Louiza”. From here you can take tram 94 (direction “Hermann-Debroux”) and get off at the 3rd stop – Av Louise / Rue du Châtelet. From here you can walk to the MCE building.
From Brussels Midi, you can also take tram line 81, direction “Montgomery” (estimated time 20 minutes). Get off at La Trinité. From here you can walk to the MCE building.

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