



Green Law Group Discusses Energy Issues with NGOs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Ukraine

[Brno, May 20, 2015] – Justice & Environment, the leading green law NGO network in the EU involves non-governmental organizations from the CEI region into strategic discussions.

A strategic discussion on the future of J&E as well as a meeting where workplan preparation will take place will be combined with a day of capacity building and know-how transfer between J&E members representing EU countries and guest from NGOs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Ukraine. The topics discussed will be public participation in energy related decision-making processes.

Siim Vahtrus, Chairman of Justice and Environment, commented on the upcoming meeting of J&E:

“This is an important step for J&E to establish institutional relationships with NGOs from the South East European and the Eastern European, Caucasus and Central Asia regions. These NGOs will be important drivers of their countries’ EU accession and will be important stakeholders in the future, therefore their capacity building is crucial in this regard.”

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Notes to editors:

1. The link to J&E: www.justiceandenvironment.org
2. The link to CEI: www.cei.int

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