



Green Law Group Discusses Nature Conservation Issues with NGOs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Bulgaria

[Brno, March 9, 2016] – 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 guests from NGOs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Bulgaria. The topics discussed will be nature conservation and public participation in relation to energy related projects.

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

“J&E is at a crossroads in many respects. Our impacts and visibility is growing, and we would like to incorporate views from countries of the CEI region that are either not members of the EU yet or are not represented in J&E with a member organization. This event will serve both as a know-how sharing and an expansion occasion for J&E.”

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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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