

European ECO Forum
Training on Aarhus Convention compliance mechanism
March 16 - 19, 2010, Geneva, Switzerland

Agenda & Timetable
KEY ELEMENTS

Time	Monday 15-Mar	Tuesday 16-Mar	Wednesday 17-Mar	Thursday 18-Mar	Friday 19-Mar
Key Venue	Morning Afternoon	Palais Palais	J. Knox Center J. Knox Center	Palais Knox	J. Knox Center Palais
8:00		UN Security Pass			
8:30		<i>Guided by organizers</i>			
9:00		Registration, Training Orientation & Case Briefing	Session 2	Session 4	Session 5 (ctd)
9:30		<i>NGO room, Palais</i>	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>NGO room, Palais</i>	<i>J. Knox Center</i>
10:00					
10:30		Visit to ACCC meeting	Break	Break	Break
11:00		CC hearing	Session 2 (ctd)	Visit to ACC meeting	
11:30		Case 41 SK	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>C/43 (AR)</i>	Visit to ACCC meeting
12:00		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>	<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>
12:30		LUNCH			LUNCH
13:00			LUNCH	LUNCH	
13:30		Group discussion			
14:00		<i>NGO room, Palais</i>			
14:30		Visit to ACCC meeting	Session 3	Session 5	Visit to ACCC meeting
15:00		CC hearing	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>
15:30		Case 41 SK			
16:00		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>	Break	Break	Break
16:30		Break	Session 3 (ctd)	Session 5 (ctd)	Wrap-up & Evaluation
17:00		Session 1	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>NGO room, Palais</i>
17:30		<i>NGO room, Palais</i>	Conclusions & Briefing for next day	Conclusions & Briefing for next day	
18:00	Arrivals	Break	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	<i>J. Knox Center</i>	
18:30		Visit to ACCC meeting, TBC			
19:00		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>			

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Day 1

		Tuesday		
		16-Mar		
Key Venue	Morning	Palais de Nations		
	Afternoon	Palais de Nations		
	Training segment	Start time	End time	
8:00	1	UN Security Pass 8:00 9:00		
8:30		<i>Guided by organizers</i>		
9:00	2	Registration, Training Orientation & Case Briefing 9:00 9:30		
9:30		<i>NGO room, Palais</i>		
10:00	3			
10:30		Visit to ACCC meeting 10:30 12:30		
11:00		CC hearing		
11:30		Case 41 SK		
12:00	4	<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		
12:30		LUNCH 12:30 13:30		
13:00	5			
13:30		Group discussion 13:30 14:30		
14:00	6	<i>NGO room, Palais</i>		
14:30		Visit to ACCC meeting 14:45 16:15		
15:00		CC hearing		
15:30		Case 41 SK		
16:00	7	<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		
16:30		Break 16:15 17:00		
17:00	7	Session 1: Introduction to the compliance mechanism 17:00 18:00		
17:30		1.1 What is compliance mechanism under Aarhus Convention?, by Andriy Andrusevych & Thomas Alge		
		1.2 Cases Overview & Statistics, by Thomas Alge		
18:00	8	<i>NGO room, Palais</i>		
18:30		Break 18:00 18:30		
19:00		Visit to ACCC meeting, TBC 18:30 19:00		
		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		

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Day 2

Wednesday				
17-Mar				
Key Venue	Morning	J. Knox Center		
	Afternoon	J. Knox Center		
	Training segment		Start time	End time
9:00	9	Session 2: Approaching the compliance committee	9:00	11:00
9:30		2.1 What issues and cases can be brought to the Compliance Committee? by Thomas Alge		
10:00		2.2. Using the Committee in a strategic way by Yves Lador		
10:30		2.3. Group discussion (strategic use)		
11:00		Break		
11:30	10	Session 2 (ctd): Approaching the compliance committee	11:30	13:00
12:00		2.4. Procedural steps in the compliance procedure by Andriy Andrusevych		
12:30		2.5. Remedies: What to ask/expect? by Andriy Andrusevych		
13:00		LUNCH	13:00	14:30
13:30				
14:00				
14:30	11	Session 3: Developing communication	14:30	16:00
15:00		3.1 Formal requirements and check list for preparing your communication by Thomas Alge		
15:30		3.2 Small groups exercises		
16:00		Break	16:00	16:30
16:30	12	Session 3 (ctd): Developing communication	16:30	17:30
17:00		3.3 Presentations & Discussion		
17:30	13	Conclusions & Briefing for next day	17:30	18:00
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Day 3

		Thursday		
		18-Mar		
Key Venue	Morning	Palais de Nations		
	Afternoon	J. Knox Center		
	Training segment		Start time	End time
9:00	14	Session 4: Getting prepared for public hearing	9:00	10:30
9:30		4.1. What to prepare for public hearing by Thomas Alge and Andriy Andrushevych 4.2. Draft decision by the committee by Thomas Alge and Andriy Andrushevych		
10:00		<i>NGO room, Palais</i>		
10:30		Break	10:30	11:00
11:00	15	Visit to ACC meeting	11:00	13:00
11:30		Public hearing on C/43 (AR)		
12:00		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		
12:30				
13:00		LUNCH	13:00	14:30
13:30				
14:00		<i>move to J.Knox Center</i>		
14:30	16	Group discussion	14:30	15:00
15:00	17	Session 5: Consideration by MOP & Follow-up	15:00	16:00
15:30		5.1. Consideration by MOP and experience from the last MOP's (Meetings of the Parties)		
16:00		Break	16:00	16:30
16:30	18	Session 5 (ctd): Consideration by MOP & Follow-up	16:30	17:30
17:00		5.2 Working with the Government 5.3 Follow – up within the Aarhus Process		
17:30	19	Conclusions & Briefing for next day	17:30	18:00

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Day 4

		Friday		
		19-Mar		
Key Venue	Morning	J. Knox Center		
		Afternoon	Palais de Nations	
		Training segment	Start time	End time
	20	Session 5 (ctd) Consideration by MOP & Follow-up	9:30	10:30
9:30		5.4 Implementation of MOP decisions		
10:00		<i>J. Knox Center</i>		
10:30		Break	10:30	11:30
11:00		<i>move to Palais</i>		
11:30	21	Visit to ACC meeting	11:30	12:30
12:00		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		
12:30				
13:00		LUNCH	13:00	14:30
13:30				
14:00				
14:30	22	Visit to ACC meeting	14:30	16:00
15:00		<i>Review of implementation of MOP's decisions</i>		
15:30		<i>Palais, Salle XI</i>		
16:00		Break	16:00	16:30
16:30	23	Training Wrap-up and Evaluation	16:30	17:30
17:00		<i>NGO room, Palais</i>		
17:30				