

Annex II – Workshop Programme



Draft Agenda

Workshop on Improving Assessment of the Environment in Impact Assessment

15 January 2007

Borschette Center, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Bruxelles, 1st Floor, Room C

Monday, 15 January 2007

- 09.30 **Welcome & Introduction** (DG ENV)
- 09.45 **State of Play: How well is the environment integrated in impact assessment?**
(Ecologic)
- Best Practice: What leads to the successful integration of environment in impact assessment?**
- 10.00 **1. Factors related to why an impact assessment is done**
- Findings of report (Ecologic)
 - Statement (*Mikael Hildén*, Programme Director, Finnish Environment Institute)
 - Discussion
- 10.45 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 **2. Factors related to the design of the assessment procedure**
- Findings of report (Ecologic)
 - Statement (*Notis Lebessis*, DG Agriculture)
 - Discussion
- 11.45 **3. Factors related to how concretely impacts are analysed**
- Findings of report (Ecologic)
 - Statement (*Daniel Wachter*, Head of Section Sustainable Development, Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development)
 - Discussion
- 12.30 **4. Discussion and round up**



13.00

Lunch Break

14.00

Panel Discussion: How can we better integrate environmental considerations into IA?

- *Helen Dunn*, DEFRA
- *Klaus Jacob*, FFU
- *Aldo Ravazzi Douvan*, Ministry for the Environment, Italy
- *Astrid Merl*, Ministry of the Environment, Austria

16.00

Summary and Conclusion (DG ENV)

16:30

End of Workshop