

“Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe”

Central and Eastern European Capacity Building and Awareness Raising Workshop on

Support of Shaping the Post Kyoto Climate Regime

**March 5-6
Szentendre, Hungary**

Concept

After COP 14 held in Poznan last year December international negotiations are expected to shape a global deal at COP 15 and COP/MOP 5 in Copenhagen at the end of 2009. On the road to the final agreement it is extremely crucial to have a transparent, balanced and acceptable approach for the rules of future commitments. There are several approaches on the table at present. Countries in Central and Eastern Europe and Turkey are in a very specific situation, since they are less developed than the developed countries, but more developed than the developing countries. Problems arising from this fact have not been much discussed on regional level. The aim of the workshop is to fill in this gap and contribute to shaping and developing their position toward to post Kyoto climate regime. That goal is to be achieved on the one hand by providing with information about the state of art of international negotiations and the different approaches for the future commitments. On the other hand the aim of the event is to organize a discussion forum, where the implications on the CEE region and Turkey can be addressed. The workshop participants are the governmental representatives, the experts from the international organizations, and the representatives of the NGO community.

Agenda

First day

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9.00-9.10 | Welcome and Opening remarks by Marta Szigeti Bonifert |
| Session 1
9.10-10.40 | International negotiations on post 2012 regime: general framework and the key questions (Chair: Marta Szigeti Bonifert) |
| 9.10-9.40 | Negotiations on the post-2012 regime: general framework and recent developments
Ruta Bubniene, UNFCCC |
| 9.40-10.00 | Common but differentiated responsibilities: different commitments, actions and support for different countries
Yulia Dobroljubova, Climate expert REC Russia |
| 10.00-10.20 | Impact of climate change in Europe, the need for adaptation in the post 2012 climate regime
Tamas Prager, ELTE University, Hungary |
| 10.20-10.40 | Questions |

10.40-11.00 *Coffee break*

Session 2 **Financing the future climate regime (Chair: Maria Khovanskaya)**
11.00-12.00

11.00-11.20 Flexible mechanisms within and beyond the Protocol in the post-2012 regime
James Atkins, Vertis, tbc
11.20-11.40 Innovative financial mechanisms to mitigate climate change - Debt for environment swap
Stanislaw Sitnicki, Ecofund, Poland
11.40-12.00 Questions

12.00-13.00 *Lunch break*

Session 3 **Sharing the burden: approaches to render the reduction commitments fair (Chair: Zsuzsanna Ivanyi)**
13.00-14.40

13.00-13.20 Contraction and Convergence approach presentation
Jozsef Feiler, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future, Hungary
13.20-13.40 Multi-stage approach presentation
Ecofys & SenterNovem, Zsolt Lengyel (SenterNovem)
13.40-14.00 Sectoral approach presentation
Yoshinori Tanaka, Japan
14.00-14.20 Consumption based approach to GHG emissions accounting
Klaus Hubacek, Leeds University, UK
14.20-14.40 Questions

14.40-15.00 *Coffee break*

Session 4 **Regions of the CEE in the negotiations: what is at stake?**
15.00-17.30 **(Chair: Stanislaw Sitnicki)**

15.00-15.20 Projections for Europe
Francois Dejean, European Environment Agency
15.20-15.40 Implications of Post Kyoto climate regime on new EU MS
Jozsef Feiler, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations, Hungary
15.40-16.00 Implications of Post Kyoto climate regime on Western Balkans
Maria Khovanskaya, Regional Environmental Center
16.00-16.20 Implications of post Kyoto climate regime on Turkey
Oguz Can, ISTAC AS./System Development Manager
16.20-17.20 Facilitated Group discussions (for new MS and SEE)(Chairs: Maria Khovanskaya and Jozsef Feiler)
17.20-17.30 Reporting

18:00-21.00 *Dinner*

Second day

Session 5 Role of Local Governments (Chair: Judit Balint) **9.00-12.20**

9.00-9.30	Arrival and coffee
9.30-10.00	Local governments in national and international climate negotiations Wolfgang Teubner, ICLEI
10.30-11.00	Outcome of COP14 LG session and the way forward to COP15 Wolfgang Teubner, ICLEI,
11.00-11.15	Involvement of local governments and business sector to climate protection in Turkey Gulcin Ozsoy, REC Country Office Turkey
11.15-11.30	Regions for Sustainable change Venelina Varbova, REC
11.30-11.50	Alliance for municipalities in Hungary Laszlo Z Antal, Hungary
11.50-12.10	Questions
12.10-12.20	Closing
12.20	<i>Lunch</i>
13.20	Departure