

an EEB information and awareness raising seminar

" TRENDS IN THE EU ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY MAKING"

the implementation of the 6th EAP

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PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

This seminar is aimed to bring together 20-30 representatives from environmental NGOs (EEB and other organisations) from the Accession countries:

1. to discuss the nature of the 6th EAP in its historical context
2. to get acquainted with what the practical consequences are of this EAP
3. to learn from EEB's staff about a number of key environmental projects related to the EAP
4. to discuss how environmental organisations can be relevant and even influential in improving such policies.

SET-UP of the meeting

Friday 15th, 15.00 - 18.00

plenary session on the EU environmental policy making – historical perspective and functional elements of the 6th EAP - trends and choice of instruments
(introductions from Christian Hey, former EEB EU-Policy Director and Roberto Ferrigno, current EU-Policy Director)

Saturday 16th

9.30 - 10.00 Plenary: introductions to the working groups

10.00 - 13.00 Working groups on:

- Chemicals Policy (*expert: Stefan Scheuer*)
- Common Agriculture Policy (*expert: to be arranged*)
 - including: the Thematic Strategy on Pesticides (*expert: Catherine Wattiez*)
- European Climate Change Programme (*expert: to be arranged*)
 - including: financial instruments (*expert: Sylvain Chevassus*)

13.00 - 14.30 lunch

14.30 - 17.30 Working groups on:

- Thematic Strategies on Resources Efficiency and Waste Recycling (*expert: Roberto Ferrigno*
 - including: Integrated Product Policy
- Thematic Strategy on Airpollution (*expert: Melissa Shin*)
- EU Water Policies (*expert: Stefan Scheuer*)

17.30 - 18.30 Reflections from participants on the working groups.

Sunday 17th

9.30 - 12.00

plenary session – Towards an influential environmental movement in the EU. *Discussion led by John Hontelez, Secretary General EEB: starting point is how the EEB works in the areas mentioned: lobby work in the different phases of the EU policy making process.*