



Strengthening Capacities in the Western Balkans Countries to Address Environmental Problems through Remediation of High Priority Hot Spots

Expert Meeting
Montenegro, November 2009.

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1.

Afternoon (16:00 – 21:00) – Show Room (in the hotel)

Visual presentation of the achievements under the umbrella of the WBEP, including:

- Data base of Practitioners
- Clean-up works by countries/territories
- Regional cooperation: workshops, trainings, study tours conducted
- Publications produced.

Day 2.

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00 – 09:15	Importance of regional cooperation in addressing environmental issues, results of this project in MNE	Montenegrin Minister of Spatial Planning and Environment
09:15 – 09:30	Support of the Netherlands Government to (Regional) Environmental Programmes in the Western Balkans	Dutch Ambassador in Serbia
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Panel discussion <i>Importance of regional cooperation in addressing 'brownfields' issues in the Western Balkans (WBs)</i></p> <p>Panellists' short interventions 5-7 minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional (Environmental) Cooperation in the Western Balkans - current and planned efforts - Importance of the regional cooperation in addressing "brown field" issues in WBs - Experience, results and lessons learnt in implementing WBEP - Relevant experiences from EU on financing 	<p>Moderated session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCC - UNEP - UNDP MNE - EEA, EC, DG



	<p>“brown fields”, relevant directives and expected activities in the context of EU accession in WBs</p> <p>Moderated discussion – 1 hour</p>	ENV?
11:00 – 11:45	Break: Media, statements/Coffee break	
11:45 – 12:15	Presentation of the conclusions/recommendations from the panel discussion	Moderator
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 16:00	<p><i>Theme: Results achieved in remediating ‘brown fields’ in WBs, identified priorities and suggested next steps</i></p> <p>I. Session: Country/territory presentations (15 minutes) on: <i>Results achieved, identified priorities and suggested next steps</i></p> <p>II Session: Panel discussion Panellists’ short interventions 5-7 minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges in the achieving the results, lessons learnt, and next steps - Challenges in the achieving the results, lessons learnt, and next steps - Best practices, importance of the regional exchange of technical knowledge, next steps <p>Moderated session: 30 minutes</p>	<p>Presentations by reps from each participating country/territory (nat./loc. authorities)</p> <p>WBEP RPM</p> <p>Local communities reps from participating countries/territories WBEP CTA</p>
16:00 -16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 16:30	Presentation of the final conclusions/recommendations from the panel discussions	Moderator
16:30 -17:30	Final discussion and conclusions	