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Side-event co-organised by the European Environmental Bureau and the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea

Title: Applying the Aarhus Convention's principles around the world

When: Thursday 14 September 2017, 6:15 – 7:30pm

Where: Tara Hall in Hotel Montenegro

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Jeremy Wates, Secretary General, European Environmental Bureau, Belgium

Opening Speech: Massimo Cozzone, Senior Officer and Aarhus National Focal Point, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy

1. Stephen Stec, Co-Executive Director, GUTA, Hungary: "Options for strengthening the implementation of Principle 10 at global level"
2. Andrea Cararo, consultant, Chemicals and Waste Management Programme, UNITAR, Switzerland: "Practical measures to promote Principle 10 globally"
3. Mário Batista Camala, Director of Exchange and Legal Affairs Services, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Guinea-Bissau: "How the Aarhus Convention could help to strengthen environmental democracy in Guinea-Bissau"
4. Ali Ibrahim, Chairman of Libyan Transparency Association, Libya: "The relevance of Aarhus Convention rights in Libya today"
5. Tsvetelina Borissova Filipova, Head of Unit Environmental Governance, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Hungary: "How relevant is the Aarhus experience to developing a regional instrument on Principle 10 in Latin America and Caribbean?"

Discussion

Closing remarks "how can the Aarhus Parties do more to promote Aarhus principles globally and in other regions"

A cocktail will be kindly offered by the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea.

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