

# 2nd Regional Meeting (Environment and Climate Forum)

## Opening and Agenda

Brussels, June 2 – 5, 2015

Park Inn by Radisson Brussels Midi

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## Key objectives

- To evaluate implemented, on-going and planned activities and provide feedback for the ECF team and individual NGOs (i.e., preparatory meetings, internal cooperation within the network, participation at ECRAN work groups);
- To discuss progress in development of the key ECF related materials and plans (i.e., NGO position on the Progress Report, agenda for upcoming Annual Meeting and related materials);
- To support regional and international networking of the ECF NGO members through participation at the Green Week 2015, the biggest annual conference on European environment policy.



## Expected Results

- Increased knowledge base, capacities and networking of the ECF NGOs through active participation at the Green Week 2015;
- Outline of Training Modules 3 and 4;
- Inputs for agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting (September/October 2015);
- Outline and roadmap for *2015 NGO Position Document on the country Progress Reports*;
- Draft version of *Points for the Commissioner* document;
- Endorsed Work plan for 2015/2016.



Start	Finish	Topic	Facilitator/Speaker	Sub topic/Content
09:00	09:30	<b>Registration</b>		
9:30	10:00	Opening of the meeting	EC representative (TBC) Richard Filcak	Presentation and adoption of the agenda Short introduction of the participants
10:00	11:00	BLOCK 1: From Preparatory Meetings to Progress Reports	NGOs facilitated group work Andjelka Mihajlov and Richard Filcak	1. Presentation of the 2015 PMs outcomes; 2. Summary of national and regional points for the ECF position on the 2015 Progress Reports;
11.00	11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11.30	13.00	BLOCK 1: From Preparatory Meetings to Progress Reports (Continuation)	NGOs facilitated group work Andjelka Mihajlov and Richard Filcak	3. Structure and content of the 2015 NGO position document 4. Road map, roles and responsibilities.
13.00	14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00	15.30	BLOCK 2: Building blocks for the 2015 Annual Meeting	NGOs facilitated group work	1. Basic outline of suggested topics for the 2015 annual meeting; 2. Draft of the <i>Points for Commissioner</i> document.
15.30	16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16.00	17.00	BLOCK 3: NGOs Get together Session II.	NGOs self-organised group work (NGO facilitator to be selected by the group)	1. Experience from the ECF so far, NGO expectations from the project continuation. How to optimally use ECF, synergies, drivers and opportunities. Evaluation of progress and challenges. 2. Using ECF as a tool for regional cooperation development, interlinks with other NGO activities. Preparation of issues to be discussed with the EC.



16.00	17.00	BLOCK 3: NGOs Get together Session II.	NGOs self-organised group work (NGO facilitator to be selected by the group)	<p>1. Experience from the ECF so far, NGO expectations from the project continuation. How to optimally use ECF, synergies, drivers and opportunities. Evaluation of progress and challenges.</p> <p>2. Using ECF as a tool for regional cooperation development, interlinks with other NGO activities. Preparation of issues to be discussed with the EC.</p>
17.00	17:30	ECF and 2015 Green Week	TBC	Presentation of GW agenda and sessions, links with ECF work and expected contribution to NGO activities
17.30	17.45	Wrap up and conclusions	Richard Filcak	Amendments to agenda (if any), AOB
<b>19.00</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>Informal get – together</b>		



**Day 2: June 3, 2015**

Start	Finish	Topic	Facilitator/Speaker	Sub topic/Content
09:00	18:00	Full day participation of ECF NGOs at the 2015 Green Week sessions (according to GW program and individual selection of sessions)		

**Day 3: June 4, 2015**

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09:00	18:00	Full day participation of ECF NGOs at the 2015 Green Week sessions (according to GW program and individual selection of sessions)		



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9.30	10.30	ECF and the 2015 Green Week	NGOs and EC/ECF experts (round table discussion)	Reflections on the GW sessions, where is the EU environment going and what are the implications for the ECRAN region and individual countries.  What are the NGOs getting out from the GW and how it will be used?
10.30	11.30	BLOCK 4: Open floor discussion of NGOs with EC	Madalina Ivanica (TBC)	NGO perspective on the ECRAN/ECF, lessons learned and evaluation of activities. Beyond the ECRAN/ECF discussion.
<b>11.30</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
12.00	13.00	BLOCK 5: Work Plan update	Richard Filcak	Planning for the 2015/2016: Activities, timeline, outcomes and responsibilities.
<b>13.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Lunch and departure</b>		



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