



ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE FORUM COMPONENT OF THE ECRAN

*1<sup>st</sup> Preparatory Meeting of the Environment and Climate Forum  
in Ankara*

**Gordion Hotel, Tunalı Hilmi Cad. Büklüm Sokak  
No.59 Kavaklıdere, Ankara, Turkey**

**Ankara, 26 September 2014**

## **INVITATION AND AGENDA**



### **ECRAN ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE FORUM (ECF):**

**Background:** the European Commission started a new round of dialogue with the environmental NGOs in the enlargement region – Environmental and Climate Forum (ECF). The ECF is now integral part of the ECRAN project. The aim of the Forum is to strengthen the role of public participation in the approximation and accession process. In doing so, the ECF provides wide ranging opportunities for the civil society and its active involvement in the approximation process, assist in capacity development of the NGO sector and provide opportunities for improving the stakeholders dialogue. More information is available at <http://www.ecranetwork.org/ECF/What-is-Environment-and-Climate-Forum>. Besides high level dialogue between the EC and NGOs (and as a part of the preparations for the dialogue), national NGOs organise in-country preparatory meetings.

### **Key objectives of the meeting:**

- (i) To create space for discussion between authorities, decision makers and civil society representatives
- (ii) To discuss progress in the negotiations, identify key challenges and explore possibilities for the national dialogue on the state, perspective and future on the enlargement process.
- (iii) To provide inputs into agenda for the annual meeting in Brussels between ECF and the European Commission.

**Participants:** Representatives of NGOs, governmental authorities, academia and other relevant stakeholders.

**Organisers:** TEMA Foundation

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## AGENDA OF THE MEETING

Day:

Start	Finish	Topic	Facilitator/Speaker	Sub topic/Content
<b>9:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>		
9:30	10:00	Welcome and Introduction	TEMA & KADOS	Introduction of Participants and the Programme
10:00	10:45	Speeches	ECRAN Focal Point EU Representative Civil Society Representative	Brief overview of Turkey's EU Candidacy and Environment from different stakeholders in the process
<b>10:45</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:15	12:45	Panel on 'Horizontal Environmental Legislation'	TBD	Key issues and challenges in the access process. Keynote speaker presentation and facilitated discussion.
<b>12:45</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:30	15:00	Panel on 'Water and Nature Protection'	TBD	Key issues and challenges in the access process. Keynote speaker presentation and facilitated discussion.
<b>15:00</b>	<b>15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
15:30	17:00	Panel on 'Energy and Climate Change'	TBD	Key issues and challenges in the access process. Keynote speaker presentation and facilitated discussion.
17:00	17:30	Panel discussion: where next in the EU accession?	Invited speakers and NGO experts (TBC)	Wrap up of the day and reflection on the key issues identified
<b>17:30</b>		<b>Official closing of the meeting</b>		