

EUFJE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE 2010 – THE ENFORCEMENT OF EUROPEAN BIODIVERSITY LAW AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Egmont Palace, Brussels

Provisional program

Monday, 18 October

9: 00 Board Meeting

9: 30 Registration of participants

10: 00 Welcoming – Luc LAVRYSEN, President EUFJE

10: 05 Opening address: Federal Minister for Climate & Energy or DG Roland MOREAU - European Environmental Policy under the Belgian Presidency

10:30 General Assembly

First session – Enforcement of European Law

11:00 CJEU Judge Koen LENAERTS – The general enforcement obligation of European (environmental) law (art. 4 TEU) – Case law of the Court

11:30 Coffee

11:45 Roel MEEUS (Ghent University) – Specific sanctioning requirements in EU Environmental Directives

12:15 Carole BILLIET (Ghent University/ Flemish Environmental Enforcement Court) – Specific sanctioning requirements in EU Environmental Regulations

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Second session – European Biodiversity Law

14:15 Linda NYLUND (DG Environment EC) – Interpretation and application of art. 6.4 Habitats Directive – The New Interpretation Guidelines

14:45 Nicolas DE SADELEER (UCL) -

15:15 Charles-Hubert BORN (UCL) - European Biodiversity Law – Protection of Species

15:45 Discussion

16: 00 Coffee

Third session – Discussion on national reports

16:15 – 17:15 First item

- Carole M. BILLIET (Belgium)
- Karin BRUZELIUS (Norway)

- Françoise NÉSI (France)
- William BIRTLES & Robert CARNWATH (UK)

19:00 Diner: Le Cloître au Cinquantenaire

Tuesday, 19 October

Fourth session – Discussion on national reports (continued)

9:00 - 10:30 Second item

- Ludo DE JAGER (Belgium)
- Carole M. BILLIET (Belgium)
- Françoise NÉSI (France)
- Kari KUUSINIEMI (Finland)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 12:00 Third item

- Luc LAVRYSEN (Belgium)
- Jan VAN DEN BERGHE (Belgium)
- Emiel VAN DEN BERG (The Netherlands)

12:00 – 12:30 Conclusion and end of judges conference

12:30 Lunch

Extraordinary session - Meeting with environmental prosecutors

13:30 Registration of public prosecutors

14.00 - 14.30 Julio GARCIA BURGUES (DG Environment – EC) – The implementation, application and enforcement of European Environmental Law – A Commission Perspective

14.30 - 15.00 Representative of UNEP – The UNEP Global Initiative on Public Prosecutors and Environmental Law

15.00 – 15.30 Prof. Dr. Ludwig KRÄMER, The criminal enforcement of European Environmental Law

15:30 – 16.00 Coffee

16.00 – 17.30 Presentation of national experiences of public prosecutors specialized in environmental criminal law

Chair: Eric Staudt (Belgium)

- Mr. Gustaaf A. Biezeveld (The Netherlands)

- Mr. Antonio Vercher Noguera (Spain)

- Ms. Bonomi Nóra Katalin (Hungary)

- Mr. Wouter Haelewyn (Belgium)

- Mr. Jonathan Robinson (UK)

17:30 Closing adress: Federal Minister for Climate & Energy or DG Roland MOREAU

18:00 Reception at Constitutional Court