

Informal network of the Chairs of compliance/implementation bodies
under the Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Fourth meeting, Geneva, 20 June 2016

Palais des Nations, SALLE VIII

Provisional agenda

Morning	<i>(in closed session)</i>
09:00 – 09:20	Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, adoption of the agenda and tour de table to introduce each Chair and secretariat representative.
09:20 – 12:00	Substantive discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exploring methods for gathering and processing information for the purposes of reviewing implementation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de table on lessons learned: Useful and less useful methods as experienced by the Chairs, including experiences with public availability of Parties' reports and other documentation concerning the review of implementation.• Discussion on the future: Possible means and innovations, including opportunities for cooperation.2. Possibilities for improving the facilitative and consultative functions of ECE MEA implementation/compliance bodies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de table on lessons learned: Useful and less useful methods as experienced by the Chairs.• Discussion on the future: Possible means and innovations, including opportunities for cooperation.3. Possibilities for improving cooperation and information exchange between the ECE MEA implementation/compliance bodies, inter alia, at the information gathering stage and during follow-up:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de table on lessons learned: Experiences to date.• Discussion on the future: Further opportunities for cooperation and possible means and innovations for information exchange.
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch

<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>(in open session)</i>
13:30 – 13:45	Summing-up of closed of session: Conclusions and discussion on future meetings and possible joint work.
13:45 – 16:00	Substantive discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recent developments and innovative practices from non-UNECE review mechanisms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including UNFCCC, 2030 Development Agenda (SDGs), UNEA, UN Human Rights, IAEA and OPCW. 2. Possible indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of implementation and compliance mechanisms. 3. Whether informal procedures to involve the public strengthen MEA implementation: experiences to date.
16:00 – 16.15	Open discussion: Any Chair or observer will have the opportunity to raise any questions or points he or she would like to discuss.
16:15 – 16:30	Summing-up of open session: Conclusions and possible topics for future discussion.
16:30	Close of meeting