

European Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Article 6 of the UNFCCC  
"Le Grand Hornu"  
Belgium  
6 - 8 May 2003

Draft Programme of the UNFCCC Workshop (May 6 to 8, 2003)

(updated 24 April 2003)

Day 1 : Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2003

**Morning session: 9h-13h**

**Introduction (1h10 + break of 20 min)**

- (30 min) Official opening: by Olivier DELEUZE, Belgian State Secretary for Energy and Sustainable Development, Michel FORET, Minister for Environment of the Walloon Region and Daniela STOYTCHEVA, Chairperson of SBI.
- (20 min) Introduction to article 6 and its institutional framework (New Delhi Work Programme): (Janos PASZTOR, UNFCCC Secretariat)
- (20 min) Purpose of the workshop (Prof. Jean-Pascal VAN YPERSELE)
- (20 min) (break)

**Ice-breaking session (2h30)**

- National experiences related to article 6 (2 minutes per country/institution)

(lunch)

**Afternoon session: 14h30-18h30**

**Theme 1: Education and training (2h + break of 15 min)**

- (30 min) Introduction by an expert from UNESCO (*invited*)
- (60 min)
  - Speaker 1: Ilie BOIAN (Moldavia), « Education of young people in the republic of Moldova related to climate change »
  - Speaker 2: Alla PAKINA (Russia), « Education for sustainable development in Russias high schools »
  - Speaker 3: Anush TOVMASYAN (Armenia), « Environmental Education in Armenia »

- Speaker 4: Nasridin MINIKULOV (Tajikistan), « Enhancing the education system and training of specialists on the climate change problem in Tajikistan »
- (30 min) Debate: Theory and practice: common points, barriers and priorities
- (15 min) (break)

**Theme 2: Awareness-raising (1h45)**

- (30 min) Introduction by Prof. Luk WARLOP (KULeuven): “Outline of a New Social Marketing of Brotherhood”
- (60 min)
  - Speaker 1: Jessica CEDERBERG (Sweden): « The Swedish climate campaign »
  - Speaker 2: Alber GOTELIND (Germany), « The role of local governments in awareness raising on climate issues »
  - Speaker 3: Zoltan RAKONCZAY (Hungary), « Climate change public awareness policy in Hungary »
  - Speaker 4: Emmanuel MENDONCA (UK), « Raising awareness of environmental issues : a UK case study »
  - Speaker 5: Marie JAUDET (France), « French 2003 Climate Action Plan: the working out of awareness activities »
- (30 min) Debate: Theory and practice: common points, barriers, priorities

**18h30: Social event**

Day 2 :Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2003

**Morning session: (9h-13h)**

**Theme 3: Participation and access to information (2h + break of 15 min)**

- (30 min) Introduction by Mr Jeremy WATES, Secretary of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to justice in Environmental Matters
- (60 min)
  - Speakers 1: Fabienne MARCHAL & Catherine BLIN (Belgium), « Public consultation about the first Walloon Air Plan Project »
  - Speaker 2: Magali BARDOU (France), « A French experiment : citizens conference on climatic change and citizenship » (*invited*)
  - Speaker 3: Maria KHOVANSKAIA (Hungary), « AARHUS Convention and Kyoto Protocol »
  - Speaker 4: Serghiy FEDORYNCHYK (Ukraine), « Bottlenecks of climate change awareness in Ukraine »
- (30 min) Debate: Theory and practice: common points, barriers and priorities
- (15 min) (break)

**Theme 4: International cooperation (1h45)**

- (30 min) Introduction by David GAKUNZI, expert from the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, Lisbon)
- (45 min)
  - Speaker 1: An expert from Africa (*to be confirmed*)
  - Speaker 2: Christina HUTCHINS (UK), « An European and global climate change communications programme »
  - Speaker 3: Normand TREMBLAY (Canada), « Article 6 activities in Canada and international cooperation »
- (30 min) Theoretical and practical debate: common points, barriers and priorities

**Afternoon session: 14h30-18h30**

- **(3h) working groups: 4 parallel sessions (one per theme)**

*Participants are requested to pre-register for the working groups using [this form](#)*

- **(60 min) reports of the working groups in plenary session**

Day 3 : Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2003 - horizontal questions and conclusions

**Morning session: (9h-13h)**

**Theme 5: Outreach about the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (1h15)**

- (15 min) Introductory speech by Renate CHRIST (IPCC) « Dissemination of IPCC reports: ongoing and planned activities »
- (30 min)
  - Speaker 1: Koos VERBEEK (The Netherlands), « Overview of climate and IPCC outreach activities in the Netherlands »
  - Speaker 2: Olga SPERANSKAYA (Russia), « Outreach about the report of the Third IPCC Working Group 'Climate Change 2001 : Mitigation' »
- (30 min) Debate: How to avoid duplication, share experience, strengthen synergies

**Theme 6: How to improve the interface between science and society as regards climate change (1h45 + break of 15 min)**

- (30 min) Introduction by Prof. Marc MORMONT (FUL) « Climate as common future »
- (30 min)
  - Speaker 1: Arnold VAN VLIET (The Netherlands), « Climate change in your backyard ; mass participation in monitoring ecological impacts of climate change on biodiversity, human health, agriculture, transportation and recreation »
  - Speaker 2: Jaanus TERASMAA (Estonia), « Improving the Climate science and society interface in Estonia » Presentation by participant
- (45 min) Debate
- (15 min) (break)

**Theme 7: Existing networks and synergies (1h)**

- (15 min) Introduction by Laurence POLLIER (UNFCCC secretariat) : « The Article 6 clearing house Project », Kevin GROSE (UNFCCC secretariat) : « Relaunch of the UNFCCC web site »
- (15 min) Speaker: Michael WILLIAMS (UNEP), « How can the United Nations system contribute to Article 6? »
- (30 min) Debate: How to avoid duplication, share experience, strengthen synergies

**Afternoon session: 14h30-18h**

**Summing up and debate about the final recommendations from the workshop  
(2h45 + break of 15 min)**

Official closure of the workshop by José DARAS; Minister for Energy of the Walloon Region.

NB: The UNFCCC Workshop will be followed by a [Belgian Workshop on the Climate Science to Education Interface](#) on 9 May. Interested participants of the UNFCCC workshop are welcome to attend.