

Objective

The goal of this two and a half day workshop is to develop and raise understanding on the key legal aspects of European participatory and procedural rights in environmental matters.

Key topics

- Introduction to the participatory and procedural rights in environmental matters – Aarhus Convention and the EU
- General Principles of mixed agreements – application of the Aarhus convention at national level through the European law
- Access to information in environmental matters
- Public participation in judicial review proceedings at national level: substantial and procedural aspects
- Access to justice in judicial review proceedings at national level: substantial and procedural aspects

Who should attend?

Judges from all EU Member States who are interested in environmental law.

Speakers

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PARTICIPATORY AND PROCEDURAL RIGHTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Moletai, 25-27 June 2014

Training Centre of the National Courts Administration,
Sanklodiskiu vil., LT-33333
Moletai, Lithuania

Organiser: Academy of European Law (ERA) on behalf of the European Commission (contracting authority)

Language: English

Wednesday, 25 June 2014

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:15 **Setting the scene**
Monika Krivickaite

I. OPENING SESSION

09:30 **Introduction to the participatory and procedural rights in environmental matters – Aarhus Convention and the EU**

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **General Principles of mixed agreements – application of the Aarhus convention at national level through the European law**

II. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

12:00 **Access to information in environmental matters - Implementation and application of article 4 Aarhus convention and the Directive 2003/4/EC at national level**

13:00 Lunch break

14:15 **Case Study on access to information & preliminary ruling: Introduction to the facts of the case**

14:30 **Case Study on access to information & preliminary ruling: Working groups**

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Case Study on access to information & preliminary ruling: Discussion of the results**

17:00 End of the first workshop day

Thursday, 26 June 2014

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

09:00 **Public participation in judicial review proceedings at national level: substantial aspects**

10:00 **Case study on public participation: Introduction to the facts of the case**

10:15 **Case study on public participation: Working groups**

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 **Case study on public participation: Discussion of the results**

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 **Public participation in judicial review proceedings at national level: procedural aspects**

IV. ACCESS TO JUSTICE

15:00 **Access to justice – application in member states**

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **Access to justice in judicial review proceedings at national level: substantial aspects**

17:30 End of the second workshop day

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09:00 **Case study on access to justice: Introduction to the facts of the case**

09:15 **Case study on access to justice: Working groups**

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 **Case study on access to justice: Discussion of the results**

11:45 **Access to justice in judicial review proceedings at national level: procedural aspects**

12:45 **Evaluation of the Workshop**
Monika Krivickaite

13:00 Lunch break and end of the workshop and