

NGO Preparatory Conference

To the 7th Environment for Europe, Ministerial Conference , Astana

Date: Tuesday 20 September

Location: Palace of Independence, Tauelsyzdyk avenue, 52, Astana, Kazakhstan

Time: 10:00 – 18:00

Participants: all non-governmental organisations planning to participate in the EfE conference

Aim: assure most effective and coordinated NGO input for Astana Ministerial Conference.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Date, time	Theme	By
20 September 2011		
9.30-10.00	Registration	
	Opening and welcome by the co-chairs of European Eco-Forum. Aim of the meeting, 3 main themes of the day	OP, SG
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10.15-11.00	1. EFE: CURRENT STATE AND NGOs INVOLVEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short introduction to EfE and European Eco-Forum for new NGOs; • Current situation and perspectives of the process; • Astana Conference official programme, • Possibilities of NGOs involvement ; 	OP and SG, introduction of CB
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11.00-13.00	2. DRAFTING NGOS DECLARATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current state, discussion issues: • Break up in working groups for drafting different parts of declaration; • Reporting back from the working group; - General discussion 	Elect chairs and rapporteurs
13.00-14.00	Working Lunch (<i>Continue drafting during Lunch</i>)	

14.00 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion and adoption NGO Declaration • Planning for the week 	Elect chairs and rapporteurs
15.30 – 17.00	<p>3. EUROPEAN ECO-FORUM ACTIVITY BEYOND ASTANA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future activity on EFE and other related processes, e.g.Rio+20; • new structure/issue groups • CB composition 	OP and SG
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Planning the week</p> <p>Closing</p>	