



Division of Technology, Industry and Economics
Economics and Trade Branch

FINAL AGENDA

Second Meeting of the Working Group on Economic Instruments

Best Western Hotel Chavannes-de-Bogis
Les Champs-Blanc, CH-1279, Switzerland

31 January – 1 February, 2001

Day 1:

- 9:00-9:30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:30- 9:50 **Opening Remarks**
Welcoming Remarks and Objectives of the Meeting, Hussein Abaza, UNEP-ETB
- 9:50-12:30 **Regional Experiences on the Constraints to the Use of Economic Instruments**
RESULTS ARISING FROM STUDIES IN AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA & OECD COUNTRIES
- 9:50-10:00 *Africa: Adebola Okuneye, UAA, Nigeria*
- 10:00-10:10 *Asia: Herminia Francisco, ULB, Philippines*
- 10:10- 10:30 *Latin America: Nicola Borregaard, CIPMA, Chile; Jean Acquatella, ECLAC*
- 10:30-10:40 *OECD Countries, Jean-Philippe Barde, OECD*
- Discussion*
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 **Review of the Draft Synthesis Paper on the Constraints to the Use of EIs and Ways to Overcome Them**
- 14:00-14:15 *Presentation of the Draft Synthesis Paper, Emeline Fellus, UNEP-ETB*
Review of the Paper and Discussion
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-18:00 **International Perspectives**
THE USE OF ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS IN MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS (MEAS)
- 16:00-16:10 *Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Markus Lehmann, CBD*
- 16:10-16:20 *Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES), Juan Vasquez, CITES*
- 16:20-16:30 *Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Pierre Portas*
- Discussion*
- 18:00 **Cocktail and Dinner**

Day 2:

8:00-10:00 **Summary of Day 1,**

Summary of Day 1, Hussein Abaza, UNEP-ETB

Discussion

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:30 **The Way Forward**

Clear recommendations are sought on follow-up work and activities for the Working Group. In particular, the following options (identified in the last meeting of the Working Group) should be addressed:

- Focusing forthcoming work on selected sectors such as agriculture, forestry, water-use or energy.
- Illustrating best practices in, and constraints to, the use of EIs, by drawing on the draft synthesis report and related documents;
- Developing a framework and tools to address impediments and opportunities for the implementation of EIs, with a particular focus on increasing transparency and illustrating through existing case studies;
- Undertaking peer reviews of the Working Group's outputs, as well as policy dialogues with and workshops for representatives of governments, intergovernmental organizations, the private sector, academia, and non-governmental organizations;
- Contributing to the work undertaken under MEAs on the use of economic instruments to achieve their objectives.

Discussion

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **End of the Meeting**