

Task Force for Implementation of the
Regional Environmental Reconstruction Programme
for South Eastern Europe
(REReP Task Force)

Ninth meeting
28 - 29 September, 2006
Skopje, FYROM

Agenda

Agenda Item: This document is relevant to agenda **item 1**.

Description: This document is the draft agenda for ninth REReP Task Force meeting, which will begin at 14.00 on September 28, 2006 in Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The delegates will be invited to review this document for adoption.



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September 28, 2006 (Thursday)

13.30-14.00 REGISTRATION

14.00-14.30 OPENING

Agenda item 1

Opening of the 9th REReP Task Force meeting. Adoption of the draft agenda

The 9th REReP Task Force meeting will be opened by:

DG Environment, European Commission and
Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Agenda Item 2

Adoption of Meeting Report from the 8th REReP Task Force

Delegates are invited to adopt the Meeting Report

14.30 –15.15

Agenda item 3

Major developments since the 8th REReP Task Force meeting

Short presentations will be given on the following developments that have taken place since September 2005:

- The Stabilisation and Association Process (SAP) and related developments- report by the European Commission.
- Report on the Stability Pact Working Table II activities – report by the Stability Pact Secretariat.

Delegates are invited to take note of this information

15.15 –16.30

Agenda item 4

Reports on the progress achieved and current challenges in the environmental protection in SEE, national and regional aspects

In line with the decisions of the 8th REReP Task Force the presentations of the SEE delegations should focus on the main issues and challenges they are confronted with in their efforts to approximate legislation, implement and enforce EU environmental norms and standards. The template for presentations has been revised accordingly. Each presentation should not exceed 10 min.

Written reports on the progress achieved will be prepared by the SEE delegates and disseminated prior to the meeting as background material.

Delegates are invited to discuss and take note of this information.

16.30 –17.00 Coffee break

17.00- 18.15

Agenda item 4 (to be continued)

Delegates are invited to discuss and take note of this information.

18.15-19.00

Agenda item 5

Report on the EnvSec Initiative in SEE

Report on the South Eastern European Environmental NGO Network (SEEENN) activities

The presentations will cover the activities that have taken place since 8th meeting of the REReP Task Force.

Delegates are invited to take note of this information.

19.00 Reception

September 29, 2006 (Friday)

9.00- 10.15

Agenda item 6

Overall progress in REReP implementation since the 8th Task Force meeting.

The Secretariat will provide a brief overview of the progress achieved in the implementation of REReP since the last task force.

Report of the extraordinary REReP Task Force meeting on investments.

Delegates are invited to discuss and take note of this information

10.15 –10.45 Coffee break

10:45-12.00

Agenda item 7

Presentation, discussion and approval of the REReP Work Plan 2007 - 2008

In line with the decisions of the 8th REReP Task Force under the guidance of the EC the Secretariat has prepared a REReP Work Plan 2007 – 2008. The draft plan will be presented and discussed.

Delegates are invited to discuss and approve the work plan

12.00 –12:45

Agenda item 8

Report on the preparation of the SEE countries for the Belgrade “Environment for Europe” Conference to be held in October 2007

Representatives of Serbia will be invited to present the progress achieved in the preparatory work for the Belgrade “Environment for Europe” ministerial conference, including the consultation process of the SEE countries.

Delegates are invited to discuss and take note of this information

12:45-13.00

Agenda item 9

Any other business. Date and place of the next meeting.

The co-chairmen will wrap up the results of the meeting. Following convention the next meeting of the REReP Task Force will be held in Brussels, Belgium on a date to be confirmed.