

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

Extraordinary Meeting on Environmental Investments in SEE
23rd June 2006, Budapest, Hungary

Agenda

Description: This document is the agenda for Extraordinary Meeting on Environmental Investments in SEE of the REReP Task Force.

The meeting will begin at 09.00 on June 23, 2006 in Budapest, Hungary.

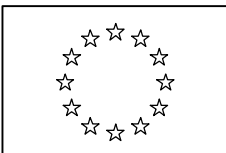
Venue of the meeting:

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June 23, 2006 (Friday)

8.30-9.00 REGISTRATION

9.00-9.20 INTRODUCTION

Agenda item 1

Opening of the meeting,

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Agenda Item 2

Objectives of the meeting and environmental investment challenge in SEE (REC)

9.20 –11.10 SESSION I: *Setting the scene*

Agenda Item 3

Country reports on successes and challenges in relation to environmental investments – Country / entity presentations should be no longer than 10 minutes. All presentations follow a common template provided by REC.

In between 10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

Agenda Item 4

Panel discussion on the SEE country reports

11.10 –12.30 SESSION II: *Overcoming obstacles to environmental investment projects development in SEE*

Agenda item 5

Main obstacles to development of environmental infrastructure investment projects – presentation by REC

Agenda item 6

Support by the European Commission to environmental infrastructure in SEE including new instruments – presentation by the European Commission

Agenda item 7

Panel discussion on the assistance needed to overcome obstacles to developing environmental infrastructure investment projects

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 –15.30 SESSION III: *Financing environmental investment projects*

Agenda item 8

Trends in bilateral donor commitment and International Financial Institutions` support to financing environmental investment projects in SEE – presentation by REC

Agenda item 9

Support of environmental investments by bilateral donors in SEE including best practices – presentation by representative of the donor community

Agenda item 10

International Financing Institutions` activities in financing environmental investment projects in SEE – presentation by IFI representative (Council of Europe Development Bank)

Agenda item 11

Experiences in preparing environmental investment projects in SEE under Danube Investment Support Facility

Agenda item 12

Questions and answers to the presentations

15.30 – 15.50 Coffee Break

15.50 – 17.15 Session IV: *The way forward*

Agenda item 13

Targeting the Environmental Investment Challenge in the SEE book and proposed way forward – presentation by REC

Agenda item 14

Overview of REC support under environmental financing.

Agenda item 15

Discussion on follow up steps for the implementation of environmental investment projects in SEE

Agenda item 16

Discussion on SEE inputs on environmental investment needs into the Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference to be held in Belgrade, October 2007

Agenda item 17

Wrap up of the meeting – Conclusions and follow up steps

19.00 –Dinner