

## DRAFT AGENDA

### SECOND MEETING OF THE REVIEW, MONITORING AND RESEARCH SUB-GROUP OF THE HORIZON 2020

**Date:** 30-31 March 2011, Copenhagen  
**Location:** EEA premises, Kongens Nytorv 6, DK-1050, Copenhagen  
**Chair:** EEA (David Stanners)

#### FIRST DAY, 30 March 2011, Wednesday

(Registration starts at 8.30)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Objective</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:15 – 9:30	1	<b>Welcome and purpose of the meeting</b> <i>EEA, DG ENV and DG DEVCO to welcome the participants and set the scene for the meeting</i>	EEA / EC
9:30 – 10:15	2	<b>Tour de table session for participants</b> <i>Self-introductions and expectations</i>	All participants
<b>SESSION 1: Taking stock</b>			
10:15 – 10:45	3	<b>Update on the Horizon 2020 Initiative</b> <i>The conclusion of the H2020 Steering Group will be presented as well as the last developments in the other H2020 components: Capacity Building/MEP and Pollution reduction</i>	EC CB/MEP MeHSIP
10:45 – 11:15	4	<b>Reviewing the outcomes of the first RMR sub-group meeting in light of recent developments</b> <i>Follow up of the first RMR meeting held in Athens in October 2008 – Scope and actions decided</i>	EEA
11:15 – 11:30		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30 – 12:15	5	<b>Research projects/activities in the Mediterranean</b> <i>Presentation of projects supported by DG RTD in the Mediterranean, as well as activities planned under project MIRA to support the objectives of H2020, and innovation in the Mediterranean. JRC activities in the Mediterranean region</i>	DG RTD / MIRA Project Coordinator JRC
12:15 – 12:45	6	<b>Reporting on the ENPI-SEIS project, objectives, activities and Consultation meeting held on 11-12 November 2010</b> <i>EEA will brief the participants on the outcomes of this meeting, the articulation between RMR and ENPI-SEIS project inviting also country/-ies representative(s) view</i>	EEA and partner country /-ies
12:45 – 14:00		<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: How to report on environmental progress?</b>			
14:00 – 15:00	7	<b>General introduction - Developing a regular reporting process on the environmental progress with “Depolluting the Mediterranean”</b> <i>The design of a coherent indicator process and framework for regular indicator-based analyses will be a key outcome of the RMR sub-group and will be the basis for reviewing environmental progress with H2020. Such a review is foreseen to include country assessments, profiles and information to understand better existing actions being taken in countries and their associated problems and solutions. Based on the existing elements discussed in the morning, this session will discuss on a more technical level the framework, methods and approaches to support and develop the regular review of Horizon 2020. A basic requirement for such a review mechanism is the consolidation of existing relevant methodologies, monitoring and statistical data and indicator processes from among the many different countries and partners involved. To seed this discussion, this session will start with some short presentations on key relevant experiences.</i>	EEA EMWIS Eurostat

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EEA experiences with SOER2010 and the country assessment process based on Eionet experience &amp; SEIS framework.</li> <li>• EMWIS experience in complementing the countries assessment</li> <li>• Eurostat implication and importance of the statistical community</li> <li>• Specific country experience</li> </ul>	
		Discussion	All participants
15:00 – 15:15		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:15 – 16:30	9	<b>Breakout session</b> <i>In three separate breakout groups, it is expected that the participants will discuss and share their information, experiences and ideas to help frame and build the review mechanism. After deliberations of about 40 minutes, groups shall report on their findings in plenary.</i>	Three rapporteurs from the breakout group + all participants
16:30 – 17:00	10	<b>Conclusions</b> <i>A consensus will be sought about the approach to take in developing the review mechanism so that concrete next steps can be agreed to build this and on which the discussions of the second day (focusing on each one of the three thematic priorities in turn) can be based.</i>	All participants

## SECOND DAY, 31 March 2011, Thursday

<b>SESSION 3: Thematic discussions</b>			
<p><i>The focus of this session would be to follow the H2020 priority areas (in line with the ENP-SEIS South project consultations in November 2010):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WATER, covering fresh and marine water, quality and quantity and urban waste water</li> <li>• WASTE, covering municipal waste</li> <li>• INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS</li> </ul> <p><i>For each thematic discussion, the session will be organised in two steps: 1. Global overview of the thematic area, supported by key contributions, to set-up a common understanding; 2. Breakout session.</i></p> <p><i>Breakout sessions will aim to go further in detailing the key questions. A rapporteur will be necessary to synthesise the discussions focusing on developing story-lines from the countries' perspectives.</i></p> <p><i>The overall guiding questions for discussion under this session are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>What are the priority questions/policy questions?</i></li> <li>○ <i>What are we trying to collect?</i></li> <li>○ <i>What do we already have, including indicators, analysis, SoE (availability, coverage, level of harmonization)?</i></li> <li>○ <i>How to assess progress?</i></li> <li>○ <i>What are good country practices?</i></li> </ul>			
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9:00 – 10:30	1	<b>WATER</b> <i>This session focuses on sources of pollution to inland and marine waters / urban waste water.</i> <i>Questions to be explored:</i> <i>What are the key questions for the water issue?</i> <i>What is already there?</i> <i>What are we learning?</i> <i>What are common elements?</i>	
		Introduction to the discussion with short contributions from: UNEP/MAP on urban waste water and Marine Quality Indicators EEA on activities on waste water EMWIS, regional and country development Austrian example on water management system	UNEP/MAP  EEA EMWIS UBA

		Breakout discussion for approx 30 min. Report back in plenary	<i>All participants</i>
10:30 – 10:45		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45 – 12:00	2	<p><b>INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS</b></p> <p><i>This session focuses on the industrial emissions to air, water and land, with a focus on:</i></p> <p><i>Hot Spots</i></p> <p><i>Industrial pollution register</i></p> <p><i>Questions to be explored:</i></p> <p><i>What is feasible, what is covered (sectors, activities, pollutants)?</i></p> <p><i>How to use the information?</i></p>	
		<p>Introduction to the discussion with short contributions from:</p> <p>EEA Presentation on Industrial Emission / E-PRTR</p> <p>UNEP/MAP Presentation on Industrial Emissions of ENP-South countries / extended E-PRTR</p> <p>Specific country experience</p>	<i>EEA UNEP/MAP</i>
		Breakout discussion for approx 30 min. Report back in plenary	<i>All participants</i>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	3	<p><b>WASTE</b></p> <p><i>This session focuses on municipal waste in the context of a mixture of waste streams handled within the Mediterranean partners countries.</i></p> <p><i>Questions to be explored:</i></p> <p><i>What are from your point of view and experience the main environmental (and health) challenges resulting from municipal waste in your country?</i></p> <p><i>What is the status of waste management in your country, e.g. managed / engineered / unmanaged landfills / uncontrolled dumps?</i></p> <p><i>When working on monitoring and generation of data related to municipal waste, what would be your priorities: amounts; how; population coverage; location and status/quality; other?</i></p> <p><i>What is the situation of the data collection?</i></p>	
		<p>Introduction to the discussion with short contributions from Eurostat, European path to develop a common understanding on waste statistics</p> <p>Croatia example on their experience in doing a country assessment for waste</p>	<i>Eurostat Croatia</i>
		Breakout discussion for approx 30 min. Report back in plenary	<i>All participants</i>
15:30 – 15:45		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45 – 16:30	4	<b>OVERALL CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS</b>	<i>EEA, rapporteurs &amp; contributors</i>