



Promoting the implementation of Principle 10 of Rio Declaration in Latin American and Caribbean regions

Side event: Role of civil society in negotiations and implementation of international agreements

Objective of the side event: Discuss and share best practice examples and lesson learned on CSO involvement in international negotiation and enforcement of international agreements

Date and venue: November 4, 2014, 1pm to 2,30pm, Auditorio Enrique Iglesias, ECLAC.

Organizers: The Regional Environmental Center (REC) in cooperation with the Government of Chile, CASA DE LA PAZ, FIMA, funded by the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands

Agenda

Opening

Andrea Sanhueza, Representative of TAI

Constance Nalegach Representative of the Government of Chile

Tsvetelina Borissova Filipova, Senior Expert, REC

The role of CSOs in the enforcement of an international agreement: The achievements and impacts of the Aarhus Convention's Compliance Committee

Jonas Ebbesson, Chair of the Compliance Committee, Aarhus Convention

The experience of CSO involvement in a similar international negotiation: the Aarhus Convention - Sharing best practice examples and lessons learned on Principle 10 and environmental democracy from the UNECE region

Magda Tóth Nagy, REC Senior Advisor, former REC representative in the Aarhus Convention negotiations

Dialogue of participants identifying the most important factors and actions to promote CSO involvement in the negotiation of the LAC regional instrument