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ADVISORY GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES

8th Meeting co-organized with the Monitoring and Information Centre of the European Commission

Brussels, 6-8 May 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

6 May 2009 (from 10:00 to 17:15, lunch break from 12:30 to 14:00)

- 10:00 – 11:00 Opening remarks by the European Commission
Opening remarks by OCHA and UNEP
Adoption of the Agenda
Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
Setting the Stage
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Agenda item 1**
Thematic guest speaker on Environmental Emergencies and Preparedness
Discussions
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Agenda item 2**
Vision 2012: Options for Strengthening International Frameworks Governing
Response to Environmental Emergencies (Document EU/AG/50)
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Agenda item 3**
Expanding the Resource Network for Environmental Emergency Response
(Document EU/AG/51)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Agenda item 4**
Environmental Emergencies Center (Document EU/AG/52)
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Agenda item 5**
Publication on 15 years of Environmental Emergencies (Document EU/AG/53)
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Agenda item 6**
Environmental Assessment Module
Presentation by Crisis Management Netherlands

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- 09:30 – 10:00 **Agenda item 7**
Major activities of the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit 2007-2009, including Rosersberg Initiative (Document EU/AG/54)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Agenda item 8**
Best Practices in the Requesting, Receiving, Offering, and Providing of Assistance in International Environmental Emergencies (Document EU/AG/55)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Agenda item 9**
Roll-out Strategy for the Environmental Emergencies Trainings (Document EU/AG/56)
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Agenda item 10**
UNEP Trust Fund for Environmental Emergencies (Document EU/AG/57)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Agenda item 11**
Steering Committee for Environmental Emergencies and Date for AGEE 9 (Proposal by the Chair)
- 14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Agenda item 12**
Environmental emergency Response to the ‘Hebei Spirit’ Oil Spill, South Korea
- Green Star Awards Ceremony for Excellence in Environmental Emergencies (TBC)*

8 May 2009, from 09:30 to 12:30

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Agenda item 13**
Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit Proposed Activities (Document EU/AG/58)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Any Other Business
- 11:30 – 12:30 **General discussion, conclusions and recommendations**