

Annual Conference - 16 and 17 October 2009

Topic of the conference: the IPPC-directive

- Directive 2008/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (Codified version),
- Council Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control,
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (Recast) [COM(2007) 843 final].

Preliminary programme:

Friday, 16 October

09.00 Board meeting of the Forum

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome

- Fredrik Wersäll, President of the Svea Court of Appeal in Sweden

- Luc Lavrysen, President of the Forum

10.30 General assembly of the Forum

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11.00 Coffee

11.20 The IPPC-directive and proposed changes

- Peter Vadja, the European Commission

12.00 Cases from the European Court of Justice

- Jonas Ebbesson, Professor of the Stockholm University

12.40 Experiences from the European Court of Justice

- Pernilla Lindh, Judge of the European Court of Justice (to be confirmed)

13.00 Lunch at the Clarion Hotel Sign

14.30 Discussion on questionnaire (with coffee break at convenient time)

17.00 End of session

19.00 Reception at the Svea Court of Appeal and dinner at the Environmental Court of Appeal

(department of the Svea Court of Appeal)

Saturday, 17 October

09.00 Discussion on questionnaire, continuation from Friday (with coffee break at convenient time)

12.30 Closing comments on the questionnaire and conclusions from the discussion

12.50 Closing of the conference

- Luc Lavrysen, President of the Forum

13.00 Lunch at the Clarion Hotel Sign, and end of the conference

- Reaching BAT: Flanders' path of discharge quality standards (Carole M. Billiet, Vice-president Environmental Enforcement Court of Flanders & Research Director CM&ER Ghent University)

- Permanence of permits when operations or emissions change (Jan Eklund, Vaasa Administrative Court Finland)

- BAT - case by case assessment (Kari Kuusiniemi)

- Access to justice of NGO's in IPPC cases in Belgium (Luc Lavrysen, Judge in the Belgian Constitutional Court & Director CM&ER Ghent University)