

THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE

USE OF RESOURCE EQUIVALENCY METHODS FOR REMEDYING ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE UNDER ANNEX II

27 November 2007,
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| 9.00 - 9.10 | Welcome |
| SESSION 1: | OVERVIEW OF ELD AND IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UK |
| Chair: | Ece Ozdemiroglu, Director, eftec and REMEDE coordinator |
| 9.10 - 9.30 | About the ELD - <i>How does it work and what does it do?</i>
Sandy Luk, eppac, UK |
| 9.30 - 9.50 | Establishing damage and damages under the ELD
Edward Brans, Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuijn N.V., Netherlands |
| 9.50 - 10.10 | Transposing and implementing the ELD - <i>Status report from Member States</i>
Ingo Brauer, Ecologic, Germany |
| 10.10 - 10.30 | Implementing ELD in the UK - <i>Progress to date, methods and guidance</i>
Caroline Connell, Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs, UK |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Coffee break |
| 10.45 - 11.05 | Enforcement of the ELD - <i>Self enforcing provisions, NGO rights, Competent Authority powers and duties - strengths and weaknesses</i>
Valerie Fogleman, Consultant, Stevens & Bolton LLP, Professor of Law, Cardiff University, UK |
| 11.05 - 11.25 | Financial security and insurance - <i>ELD provisions, securities offered and other forms of financial security</i>
Tony Lennon, European Manager, Chubb Environmental Solutions, UK |

- 11.25 - 11.45 **Primary restoration under the ELD - *Case study addressing baseline, significance, receptors etc.***
Paul Horswill, Project Manager for ELD, Natural England, UK
- 11.45 - 12.15 **Panel discussion on enforcement, financial security and primary restoration**
Chair, speakers, industry (Dr Alice Hume, Confederation of British Industry and Barbara Goldsmith, AdHoc Industry Natural Resource Damage Group) and Environment Agency for England and Wales (Caroline Fielder, Senior Legal Advisor, Head Office)
- 12.15 - 13.30 Lunch
- SESSION 2: A TOOLKIT FOR ANNEX 2 - RESOURCE EQUIVALENCY METHODS**
- Chair: Patrizia Poggi, DG Research, European Commission (Project Officer for REMEDE)
- 13.30 - 13.45 **REMEDE - *An introduction***
Ece Ozdemiroglu, Director, eftec, UK (coordinator of REMEDE)
- 13.45 - 14.45 **Resource equivalency methods - *An overview in the context of Environmental Liability, Habitats and Wild Birds and EIA Directives***
Josh Lipton, Director, Stratus Consulting, USA
- 14.45 - 15.15 **Case study - *water abstraction at River Itchen, UK***
Jonathan Cox, Director, Jonathan Cox Associates, UK
- 15.15 - 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Case study - *Vistula River crossing by the Yamal gas pipeline, Poland***
Zenon Tederko, ProBiodiversity Services, Poland
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Case study - *Chemical release, Helsingborg, Sweden***
Scott Cole, EnviroEconomics Sweden with Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden
- 16.30 - 17.00 **Panel Discussion**
Chair, Speakers and Defra (Edward Lockhart-Mummery)