

The agenda
of the Polish-Norwegian conference for the applicants
under the banner of:
“The European Economic Area Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian
Financial Mechanism – thinking of the environment”

It will take place **30th March 2007**, starting from **9.30 a.m.** till **4.40 p.m. (16.40)**
at the University of Warsaw, the Faculty of Biology, Miecznikowa 1 street, room 9B,
near Banacha street

9.00-9.30 Before the opening of the conference – the presentation of the photo-slides concerning the nature with the musical setting in the background;

9.30-9.50 **The official opening of the conference**
The Minister of Environment of the Kingdom of Norway together with the Polish Minister of the Environment,
Ms Agnieszka Bolesta – Under-Secretary of State (Vice-Minister) at the Ministry of the Environment; the short summary of the “call for proposals” 2005 experiences and introduction to the 2007 “1st call for proposals” – from the Ministry of the Environment point of view;

9.50-10.00 The welcome made by two chairladies
Ms Grażyna Hadjiraftis, Deputy Director of the Department of Ecological Funds, Ministry of the Environment and Ms Sidsel Bleken, Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy

10.00-16.00 The presentations:

10.00-10.20
15 minutes The presentation of the 2005 “1st call for proposals” experiences – from the National Fund of Environmental Protection and Water Management (NFEPWM) - as the Assisting Institution - point of view
Ms Bernadetta Czerska Vice-President of the NFEPWM

5 minutes Questions

10.20-10.40
15 minutes The presentation of the experiences of the applicant who received the recommendations within the 2005 “call for proposals”
Mr Rafał Serafin from the “Partnership for Environment Foundation”

5 minutes Questions

10.40-11.00	Example of inter-municipal co-operation for water and sewage treatment system and solid waste
15 minutes	<i>Mr. Lars Kolnes, Chief Officer, Haa Municipality in Western Norway</i>
5 minutes	Questions
11.00-11.30	The coffee break
11.30-11.50	Practical aspects of project preparation
15 minutes	<i>Ms Malgorzata Glowacka, Department for Aid Programmes and Technical Assistance, Ministry of Regional Development</i>
5 minutes	Questions
11.50-12.10	“Why do we protect the bio-diversity?”
15 minutes	<i>Professor Piotr Dawidowicz, the Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw</i>
5 minutes	Questions
12.10-12.30	Bio-diversity protection of the marine areas: Planning of Norwegian Marine Protected Areas
15 minutes	<i>Mr. Ola Betten, Adviser at Directorate for Nature Management, Norway</i>
5 minutes	Questions
12.30-12.50	The nature-education centre experiences, the examples of the protection activities on the basis of Biebrzanski National Park (BNP)
5 minutes	<i>Mr Adam Sieńko – the director of the Biebrzański National Park;</i>
	Questions
12.50-14.20	The lunch at the hall of Faculty of Biology near the conference hall, University of Warsaw
14.20-14.40	The NATURA 2000 Wealth
15 minutes	<i>Mr Piotr Derlacz - representative of the Separate Unit on the NATURE 2000 areas and the National Parks</i>
5 minutes	Questions
14.40-15.30	Environmental improvements: The importance of local communities
45 minutes	<i>Mr. Knut Hjort-Johansen, Senior Adviser at the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)</i>
	Co-operation for regional sustainable development
	<i>Mr. Jon Uthus, Assistant Director, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise Trøndelag (NHO Trøndelag) and Ms. Turid Haugen, Senior Adviser,</i>

Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities in Trøndelag (KS Trøndelag)

Sustainable urban redevelopment – a combined effort between Oslo Municipality and four central government ministries

Mr. Petter Daae Slipher, Project Leader, Grorud Valley Project Office

5 minutes Questions

15.30-15.50 The coffee break

15.50-16.10

15 minutes

The Financial Mechanisms Office (FMO) in Brussels experiences concerning the appraisal of projects that there are in the environmental priorities scope

Mr Norman Weisz Head of priority sector coordination and senior environment officer, Financial Mechanism Office

5 minutes Questions

16.10-16.30

15 minutes

Soft project management

Mr Tomasz Czerniak from Ecorys

5 minutes Questions

16.30-16.50 **The open floor - discussion**

Chairladies - Ms Grazyna Hadjiraftis, Deputy Director of the Department of Ecological Funds, Ministry of the Environment and Ms Sidsel Bleken, Counsellor

16.50-17.00 **The recapitulation, the close of the conference made by chairladies**

Ms Grażyna Hadjiraftis, Deputy Director of the Department of Ecological Funds, Ministry of the Environment and Ms Sidsel Bleken , Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy

The agenda
of the Polish-Norwegian Seminar for the applicants of the environmental priorities
within the framework of the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism (EEA FM)
and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism (NFM)

It will take place **31st March 2007**, starting from **09.00 a.m.** till **01 p.m. (13.00)**
- at the Centre for Training of Environmental Protection and Water Management Staff in Dębe
(near Warsaw)

- 09.00-9.20** The presentation of the seminar agenda made by chairlady
Ms Grażyna Hadjiraftis, Deputy Director of the Department of Ecological Funds, Ministry of the Environment
- 09.20-9.40** Presentaion of audit and financial control
Mr. Tomasz Piatkowski, Deaprtemnet of Certification and EU Depositions, Ministry of Finance
- 09.40-10.00** The presentation on monitoring, reporting, payments control etc.
Mr. Kurt Haugen, the Financial Mechanism Office in Brussels
- 10.00-10.20** The experiences concerning the implementation of the projects and project management
Mr. Tomasz Czerniak, Ecorys
- 10.20-10.50** The coffee break
- 10.50-11.10** The monitoring of the projects
Ms. Anita Kurek, National Fund of Environmental Protection and Water Management
Questions
- 11.10-11.50** Some Norwegian experiences from environmental projects
Mr. Morten Taralsvik, Project Co-ordinator, The Norwegian Pollution Control Authority (SFT) and Mr. Martin Standley, Senior Adviser, The Norwegian Foundation for Sustainable Consumption and Production (GRIP).
Questions
- 11.50-12.10** **Open floor discussion**
- 12.10-12.30** **The recapitulation, the closure of the seminar**
Ms Grażyna Hadjiraftis, Deputy Director of the Department of Ecological Funds, Ministry of the Environment
- 12.30-13.00** The lunch
- 13.00** The way back to Warsaw by the coaches