

Avosetta Meeting

"Weighing environmental risks and socio-economic benefits in view of alternative solutions"

11 and 12 June 2010, Trinity College, Dublin

AGENDA

Friday 11 June

2.00 – 3.00 p.m.

Risk-benefit-alternatives considerations in EU environmental law

Chair: Yvonne Scannell

Project related law: Ludwig Kraemer (15 minutes)

Product related law: Nicholas de Sadeleer (15 minutes)

15 minutes discussion

2.45 – 4.00 p.m.

Risk-benefit considerations in MS environmental law: questions of substance

Chair: Jan Jans

- Scope of benefits
- Benefits in the public interest
- Legitimate private benefits
- etc.

4.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Tea break

4.30 – 6.00 p.m.

Risk-benefit considerations in MS environmental law: questions of proof

Chair: Richard Macrory/Sharon Turner

- Facts and perceptions of risks/benefits
- Burden of proof for socio-economic benefits
- Common denominators for risks and benefits? Monetarisaton on intangible goods?
- Standing of third parties

Saturday 12 June

9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Testing alternatives

Chair: Alexandra Aragao

- Scope of alternatives
- Environmental assessment of alternatives
- Economic assessment of alternatives
- How to balance alternatives
- Standing of third parties

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Tea break

11.30a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Overall assessment of balancing risks and benefit in view of alternatives

Chair: Gerd Winter

1.00– 2.00 p.m. Light lunch in the Conference Room

2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Recent developments of EU and MS environmental law

Chair: Peter Pagh

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Subject and location of next meeting