

Seminar on Cooperation on the EIA Convention in the Baltic Sea subregion

Vilnius 22-23 October 2009
Ministry of the Environment of Lithuania,
Jaksto St. 4/9, Hall 506 (5th floor)

Thursday 22 October

13:00-13.15	Welcome and practicalities
13:15-13.45	Work on the EIA Convention <i>Nicholas Bonvoisin – Secretariat EIA Convention</i> Comments
13.45-16.00	Update on status of ratification – tour de table
(14.30-14.50 Break)	Espoo cases – tour de table (Ongoing and new cases. Presentations of cases and discussions on issues such as Screening – Appendix II, Notification, Consultation, Timing, Translation, Final decision, Bi- and multilateral agreements, Special projects etc)
16.00-16.20	Break
16.20-18.00	Espoo aspects of Nord Stream project Project with more than one Party of origin. Problems, solutions. Task Force on Complex Activities
19.00-22.00	Dinner

Friday 23 October

09.00-10.20	Cumulative impacts Post project analysis
10.20-10.40	Break
10.40-12.00	Climate Change (Adaptation – prevention, possible cases, treatment in EIA etc.) Biodiversity (Treatment in EIA, Convention on Biodiversity)
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-15.00	The SEA Protocol application, points of contact, ways to cooperate Plans/programs with more than one Party of origin Conclusions and further work
15.00	Close

A two-hour guided sightseeing tour of Vilnius old town is scheduled after the meeting.