

Conference: EIALAW 2018

How to combine streamlining with environmental effectiveness? – Sharing First Experiences with the New EIA Directive

The House of Science, Helsinki (Street address: Kirkkokatu 6), 23 March 2018

Keynote speakers:

MEP **Sirpa Pietikäinen**, European Parliament: *A Glance to the Past: Experiences in implementing the original EIA Directive*

Professor **Thomas Fischer**, Environmental Assessment and Management Research Centre, University of Liverpool: *EIA in the EU: past, present and future*

Professor **Kevin Hanna**, Centre for Environmental Assessment Research, University of British Columbia: *What constitutes a sound EIA system? – Reflections from a Canadian perspective*

Schedule

9:00 Opening and introduction

Prof. Ismo Pölönen, UEF Law School

9:20 A Glance to the past: Experiences in implementing the original EIA Directive

Sirpa Pietikäinen, Member of EU Parliament, former Minister of Environment

9:45 EIA in the EU: past, present and future

Prof. Thomas Fischer, Environmental Assessment and Management Research Centre, University of Liverpool

10:30 Coffee

11.00 An Accreditation of the EIA Consultants as a mean to enhance EIA quality – Experiences from Estonia

Heikki Kalle, Estonian Environment Institute (EKKI), Charlotta Faith-Elh WSP Sweden and EKKI and Jos Arts, University of Groningen

11.30 Place of EIA in the development control: one-stop shop vs multi-stage permitting

Jerzy Jendrośka, Opole University

12:00 Quality control by an independent Commission

Gijs Hoevenaars, Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment

12.30 The reluctant modernization of the German EIA Law

Gesa Geißler, Markus Günther and Johann Köppel, Berlin Institute of Technology

13.00 Lunch

14:00 Streamlining EIA: A Proactive National Example – The UK’s Proportionate EIA Strategy

Josh Fothergill, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd

14:30 Screening decisions in Appropriate Assessment in Estonia

Kaja Peterson, Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Centre & Siim Vahtrus, Estonian Environmental Law Centre

15:00 Analysis of the new Swedish EA law from an effectiveness perspective

Charlotta Faith-Ell, Director of Research, WSP Sweden and Estonian Environment Institute

15:30 Coffee

16.00 What constitutes a sound EIA system? – Reflections from a Canadian perspective

Prof. Kevin Hanna, University of British Columbia

16.30 Panel discussion: Renewal of the EIA Directive - successful story?

Jerzy Jendrośka, Charlotta Faith-Ell, Gijs Hoevenaars and Ismo Pölönen

17.15 Closing & buffet Dinner after the conference at the House of Science

AFTER-CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS AT: Oluthuone Kaisla, street address: Vilhonkatu 4, Helsinki.

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