



Vienna, 26 May 2011

**CHAIRMANSHIP WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AS CONFIDENCE BUILDING  
MEASURES**

**Vienna, 30 May 2011**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Monday, 30 May**

**09.30 – 9.50**

**Opening Session**

- **Ambassador Renatas Norkus**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative to the OSCE, Lithuania, 2011 OSCE Chairmanship
- **Goran Svilanović**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**09.50 – 11.05**

**Session 1- The Confidence-building Function of Economic and Environmental Activities**

**Moderator:** Ambassador Timo Kantola, Permanent Representative of Finland to the OSCE

**Session Rapporteur:** Marta Poltorak, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Poland to the OSCE in Vienna

**Topics:**

- **The OSCE approach to conflict prevention and confidence-building**  
**Speaker:** Paul Fritch, Director, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE Secretariat
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- **Peace and Confidence-building through Environmental Cooperation:**  
**Speaker:** Ronald Kingham, Director, Institute for Environmental Security
- **The Role of Civil Society in Confidence-Building**  
**Speaker:** Marc Behrendt, Caucasus Programme Manager, Conciliation Resources
- **Economic and Environmental Early Warning for Confidence Building and Conflict Prevention:**  
**Speaker:** Heinz Krummenacher, CEO, BEFORE Project, swisspeace

**Presentations followed by discussion**

**11.05 – 11.15**

**Coffee Break**

**11.15– 12.30**

**Session 2 – Experience of international and regional organizations and agencies in economic and environmental confidence-building**

**Session 2a: Experience by international organizations and agencies other than the OSCE in economic and environmental confidence building**

**Moderator:** Ambassador François Alabrune, Permanent Representative of France to the OSCE

**Session Rapporteur:** Luan Ngyuen, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of France to the OSCE

**Topics:**

- **Transforming Risks into Co-operation: The ENVSEC Initiative,**  
**Speaker:** Christophe Bouvier, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Europe (ROE)
- **A Comprehensive Approach: Sustainable Development, Peace and Confidence-building**  
**Speaker:** Moira Feil, Senior Project Manager, Adelphi
- **Co-operation and Confidence-building in the Mediterranean Region**  
**Speaker:** Rafiq Husseini, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **The Economy and Confidence and Peace-Building**  
**Speaker:** Natalia Mirimanova, Senior Adviser, Eurasia Programme, International Alert

**Presentations followed by discussion**

**12.30 – 14.00**      **Lunch hosted by the Lithuanian Chairmanship in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer of Hofburg**

**14.00 – 15.15**      **Session 2 continued**

**Session 2b - Experiences of the OSCE in economic and environmental confidence building and sharing of best practices**

**Moderator:** Ambassador Ihor Prokopchuk, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the OSCE.

**Session Rapporteur:** Urfa Qadri, Political Officer, Mission of the United States of America to the OSCE

**Topics:**

- **Regional Capacity Building for Fire Management in the South Caucasus:**  
**Speaker:** Johann Goldammer, Head, Global Fire Monitoring Centre
- **Building peace and confidence through co-operation on water in Central Asia**  
**Speaker:** Mirco Guenther, Acting Head of the Economic and Environmental Department, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- **Economic and Environmental Confidence-building in Moldova**  
**Speakers:**  
Viorel Guțu, Head of the Moldovan Expert Working Group on Ecology  
Aleksandr Kozelsky, Head of the Transdnestrrian Expert Working Group on Ecology

**Presentations followed by discussion**

**15.15 – 15.25**      **Coffee Break**

**15.25 – 16.40**      **Session 3 – Panel Debate: Recommendations for OSCE Action**

**Session Rapporteur:** Philipp Annawitt, Project Assistant, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Topics:**

- **Lessons from the OSCE experience in conflict prevention and confidence-building:**

Pascal Heyman, Deputy Director for Policy Support Service, Conflict Prevention Centre

– **Options for Economic and Environmental Confidence-building in the OSCE**

Ronald Kingham, Director, Institute for Environmental Security

– **Options for Economic and Environmental Early Warning in the OSCE**

Heinz Krummenacher, CEO, BEFORE Project, swisspeace

– **A Role for the Second Dimension in Confidence-building and Early Warning**

**Goran Svilanovič**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Debate followed by discussions**

**16.40 - 17.00**

**Closing Session**

– **Ambassador Renatas Norkus**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative to the OSCE, Lithuania, 2011 OSCE Chairmanship

– **Goran Svilanovič**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**17.00**

**Glass of wine**