

UPDATE ON FUTURE EVENTS



Changing the culture of regulating industrial activities in the EU

Monday 16th December 2019

11:00-18:00, EEB office in Brussels, Belgium

The objective of this informal workshop is to allow an exchange between NGOs and member state delegates on a selective list of four issues faced within the implementation work of the IED:

- 1) Setting of permit conditions: BAT-AEL range implementation / how to drive for innovation in sector and compliance with environmental quality standards (EQS), consideration of SDG goals / transboundary pollution?
- 2) Use of Art 15.4 IED derogation (scoping of options, CBA methods, how to find the right balance)?
- 3) Access to information/public participation rights and compliance promotion – also as a follow up on the EEB ‘Burning the Evidence’ recommendations
- 4) Issues faced with enforcement e.g. penalties and how to help compliance promotion?



Proposed format of the workshop and agenda setup:

A NGO delegate will give a short introduction to the issue, present identified concerns, share relevant good/bad practices, with possible recommendations to fix the bad ones. The recommendations will specify those requiring an IED formal review and those not requiring a formal change of the IED legislation but the permitting 'cultural practice'.

We will then suggest one to three member state delegates to present what they consider a "good practice" on the issues above that relate to permitting / IED implementation, leading to:

- improved level of environmental protection/reduced impact
- ambitious BAT uptake
- transparency and public participation in decision making.

We are particularly interested in solutions to achieve the net zero pollution strategy.

Due to restricted place availability and in order to allow an open dialogue with MS delegates, this workshop will be for selected participation only.

More info: Christian



Commission stakeholder workshop on IED evaluation Tuesday, 17th December 2019



Due to space constraints, we might need to limit participation to **one person per organisation**. However, for those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be also web-streamed at the following link of the IED Art. 13 Forum: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/industrial-emissions-directive-ied-art-13-forum>

EEB industry Working Group meeting Wednesday, 18th December 2019

To register to the next Industry WG meeting please go to the new EEB official portal for events registration <https://www.register.eeb.org/> and follow the steps.

(Note: First time users will have to create account and wait for an email).

Deadline to register: 6 December 2019

For questions about logistics and online registration, please contact Abraham Lombrana at abraham.lombrana@eeb.org

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Before you register and book your travel:

- Please make sure that you have read and understood the EEB Travel Reimbursement Conditions (you will find them in the registration form online)
- For this meeting, a contribution towards your travel costs of maximum 300 Euros and 1 hotel night will be covered.
- An extra hotel night could be provided if justified, please contact Abraham Lombrana at abraham.lombrana@eeb.org for more information.

