

24th Meeting of the Environmental Task Force

24 November 2022, 13:30 – 16:00

WELCOME BRUNCH (12:30 – 13:30)

1. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (13:30 – 13:50)

Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director/Legal Council ECS
Daniel Martin-Montalvo, EEA (Chair)
European Commission

2. PERMITTING PROCESS: CHALLENGES FOR ENERGY PROJECTS (13:50 – 14:50)

Identified challenges in permitting processes in Contracting Parties	For information and discussion
Presentation by ECS – permitting assessment, recommendations and guidelines	
Round Table – Contributions of Contracting Parties	

COFFEE BREAK/ (14:50 – 15:10)

3. INTEGRATING BIODIVERSITY INTO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (14:45 – 15:45)

Presentation by Iva Obretenova, DG Environment, Nature Unit	For information and discussion
Presentation by Dr. Raphael Weyland, NABU (Birdlife Europe)	
Round Table – Contributions of Contracting Parties	

4. AOB, WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS (15:45 – 16:00)