

Post Kiev Stakeholder Event

21 July 2003



Objectives

Identify key areas of follow-up from the conference for the UK.

- What did Kiev achieve?
- What are the key areas of follow up?
- Where can the UK make a difference?

Agree on how the UK can deliver Kiev commitments.

- What are the roles of different stakeholders - Government, civil society and private sector?
- How can the profile of the region be raised in WSSD follow-up? How can the 2 processes be linked most effectively?
- How can we make best use of the funding available?

Increase understanding of stakeholder involvement in the Kiev process.

- How well were stakeholders' expectations met?
- How well were they involved in decision making?
- How could stakeholder involvement in the process and in preparing for the next conference be improved?

Explore funding options

- What funding is available and how can it be accessed?
- What priorities will help secure funding?
- How can we make funding go as far as possible?

Agenda

The event will be chaired by Helen Marquard Head, Europe Environment Division (EED), Defra and Philip Stamp, Head EU & Sustainable Development Branch, EED, Defra.

Time	Session	Speaker
9.30am	Coffee and registration	
9.40am	Welcome and Introduction	Helen Marquard , Head, EED, Defra
9.50am	Session 1 – Outputs of Kiev. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did Kiev achieve?• What are the key areas of follow-up?• What should the UK focus on?	
9.50am	a)Government Perspective	Helen Marquard , EED, Defra
10.00am	b)Civil Society Perspective	Paul Vare , Executive Director, Living Earth Foundation
10.10am	Discussion	
10.30am	Working groups	

	a) EECCA Environment Strategy	Philip Stamp , Head EU & Sustainable Development Branch, EED, Defra
	b) Education for Sustainable Development	Paul Vare , living Earth Foundation
	c) Capacity building/increasing investment	Helen Marquard , Defra / Rod Matthews , Chair, PPC
	11.30am	Report back from working groups and discussion
12pm	Session 2 – How can the UK deliver Kiev commitments? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the roles of different stakeholders? Government, civil society and private sector • How can the profile of the region be raised in WSSD follow-up? How can the 2 processes be linked most effectively? • How can we make best use of the funding available? 	
	12.00pm	What is the role of Government? What should we be doing and how can we maximise the impact of other stakeholders' activities? Bill Stow , Director General, Environment Protection, Defra
	12.10pm	How can we link Kiev follow-up to WSSD follow-up? Andrew Randall , Head, International Sustainable Development, Environment Protection International, Defra
	12.20pm	Discussion
1.00pm	lunch	
2.10pm	Session 2b. – Stakeholder involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well were stakeholders' expectations met at Kiev? • How well were they involved in decision making? • How could stakeholder involvement in the process and in preparing for the next conference be improved? 	

	2.10pm	Report from survey of stakeholders and participants attending Kiev conference seeking information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views about the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference Opinions on the next steps to follow up the principal commitments made at the meeting 	Trevor Rees , Programme Co-ordinator – Ukraine, Stakeholder Forum
	2.30pm	Discussion	
	3pm	Tea	
3.15pm	Session 2c – Funding options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What funding is available and how can it be accessed? What priorities will help secure funding? How can we make funding go as far as possible? 		
	3.15pm	Panel on different sources of funding available	Rod Matthews , Chair, Project Preparation Committee Iuliiana Best , Europe Environment Division, Defra Glenys Parry , Environment Protection International, Defra Robert Mason , Environment Policy Department, FCO David Kirkwood , Groundwork UK
	3.40	Discussion	
4.15pm	Concluding remarks		Helen Marquard , Defra
4.30pm	Close		