

EU Scientific Seminar 2012
Protection of the Environment
Luxembourg, 20 November 2012
starting at 13:30 - ending at 18:00

in meeting room M6

European Commission – Jean Monnet Building
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Programme

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Chairperson: Patrick Smeesters

Rapporteur: Laurence Lebaron-Jacobs

13:30	Objectives of the seminar <i>Patrick Smeesters, on behalf of the Article 31 WP RIHSS</i>
13:35 – 14:10	Protection of the Environment: Why and how? <i>Jan Pentreath, UK (confirmed)</i>
14:10 – 14:35	Ecological impact of ionising radiation: an endpoint issue? <i>François Bréchnignac, France (confirmed)</i>
14:35 – 15:00	Protection of the Environment in normal situations <i>David Coplestone, UK (confirmed)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 15:55	Effects of non-human species in areas affected by the radiation accident: implications for radiation protection <i>Sergej Fesenko, IAEA (confirmed)</i>
15:55 – 16:20	Stakes and limits of bioremediation <i>Alain Vavasseur, CEA, France (confirmed)</i>
16:20 – 16:45	Ethical aspects of the Protection of the Environment <i>Deborah Oughton, Norway (confirmed)</i>
16:45 – 16:50	Legal basis for a regulation on the protection of the environment <i>Augustin Janssens, European Commission (confirmed)</i>
16:50 – 17:45	Round table discussion: Policy implications and research needs Questions to the participants : <i>1. Is protection of the environment necessary?</i> <i>2. Do we need additional rules and regulations?</i>

	<p>3. <i>What are the fundamental gaps in the knowledge?</i></p> <p>4. <i>What needs to be done to arrive at a conclusion?</i></p> <p>5. <i>What is the public perception of the problem?</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Gilbert Eggermont</i></p> <p><i>Round table: Speakers, Werner Rühm</i></p>
17:45 – 18:00	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p><i>Patrick Smeesters, Chairman of the WP RIHSS</i></p>
18:15	<p>Cocktail</p>