

Avosetta Group
Meeting in Oslo, April 1-2, 2011

Draft agenda

Venue: Faculty of Law, St. Olavs plass 5, 5th floor
(5 minutes walk from the Hotel Thon Europa)

Friday, April 1st.

From 10.00 Arrivals. Coffee

11.00-13.00 Morning session

I. Welcome and introduction.

II. The main topic of the meeting: Renewable energy in EU and national law

1. *Introduction and a brief presentation of the synthesis report.*

Introduction by *Hans Christian Bugge*.

2. *An update on EU law related to renewable energy.*

Introductions by *Ludwig Krämer and Florian Ermacora*. Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.00 Afternoon session

3. *National legislation to promote renewable energy*

An overview of key national legislation to promote renewable energy, in the light of the EU objective and directive.

Do the existing or planned national legal instruments promoting renewables already comply with EU law, or are important adaptations required?

The members are invited to elaborate on particular legal problems in relation to the most important instruments in their country.

Introduction and chair: *Alexandra Aragão*. Discussion.

4. *National law related to environmental protection issues of renewables*

Members are invited to elaborate on mayor legal instruments, arguments, and court decisions concerning environmental protection in relation to renewable energy development, and how the “dilemma” of conflicting environmental goals are balanced.

Among the issues to be discussed here are i.a. the role of SEA and EIA, and the influence of Natura 2000, in this field.

Furthermore, possible conflicts between environmental concerns in the domestic sphere and abroad should be elaborated, as illustrated by production for biofuels.

Introduction and chair: *Gerd Winter*. Discussion

19.30 Dinner (Hans Christian's home)

Saturday, April 2nd

09.00 -12.30 Morning session

4. *National law related to environmental protection issues of renewables (continued)*

5. *The national debate on renewable energies, and the public's attitude*
Introduction and chair: *Jonas Ebbesson*. Discussion.

6. *A general framework act on climate change?*
Could a general framework act on climate change issues be recommended?
What could be its main content and function?
Introduction and chair: *Richard Macrory*. Discussion.

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.00 Afternoon session

A general framework act on climate change? (continued)

III. Important national developments

Reports from members (limited to really important issues of transnational interest)

IV. Internal matters. Next meeting, etc.

16.00 Closing of the meeting.