

**“Avosetta” Group, Madrid Meeting**  
**27 - 28 January, 2012**  
**INAP (National Institute of Public Administration)**  
**108, Atocha St., Madrid**

**PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, 27 January**

- 14:00** Welcome, organisational details of the meeting: A-M.Moreno.  
Introduction of new participants
- 14:15 -15:30** Discussion on the topics raised by the questionnaire (I):  
*Direct Effect doctrine (A): General aspects. Waddenzee/Kraaijeveld/Inter-Environnement doctrines.*  
Moderator: Ludwig Krämer
- 15:30-16:45** *Direct Effect doctrine (B): direct effect of environmental principles, directives and treaties. “Horizontal” and “inverse” direct effect of directives. Wells, Costanzo and other doctrines.*  
Moderator: Gerd Winter.
- 17:00-18:00** *Consistent / Sympathetic Interpretation of EU environmental law*  
Moderator: Richard Macrory

**SATURDAY, 28 January**

- 9:30- 10:30** *Organisational matters: Next place / next topic / next steps. Future of the Group*  
Moderator: Angel-Manuel Moreno
- 10:30-11:30** Discussion on the topics raised by the questionnaire (II):  
*Supremacy of EU Law / State liability.*  
Moderator: Alexandra Aragao
- 11:30-12:30** *National courts considering EU Law on their own motion. National courts proceedings and parallel infringement proceedings by the European Commission*  
Moderator: Peter Pagh
- 13:30-14:30** *Submissions to the ECJ for preliminary rulings*  
Moderator: Agustín García Ureta
- 14:30-15:30** *National procedural and substantive rules “versus” EU Law / Checking of “constitutionality” of EU Law by domestic courts.*  
Moderator: G. Bándi
- 15:30-16:30** *General assessment of the reception of EU environmental law in national jurisdictions. Concluding remarks and synthesis.* Moderator: Jan Jans
- 16:30-17:30** *National reports.*  
Moderator: Luc Lavrysen