



## Avosetta Annual Meeting on 29/30 May 2015 in Bremen

### Access to environmental information

Venue: Building of the Chamber of Commerce (Schütting)

#### Friday, 29 May 2015

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| 9.00          | <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.15 – 10.00  | <b>Environmental policy of the new Juncker Commission; Avosetta opinion and reactions</b><br><i>Chair: Alexandra Aragao</i><br>Input from Richard Macrory and Nicolas de Sadeleer                                                   |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <b>Legal acts and procedural aspects on/of access to EU environmental information</b> [substantive issues rather to be integrated into sessions on questionnaire]<br><i>Chair: Barbara Iwanska</i><br>Introduction by Ludwig Krämer |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee/Tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <b>Jurisprudence and procedural aspects of the Aarhus Compliance Committee</b> [substantive issues rather to be integrated into sessions on questionnaire]<br><i>Chair: Massimiliano Montini</i><br>Introduction by Jerzy Jendroska |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | <b>Questions 1 to 4: Constitutional basis, general legislation, national impact of EU law, facts on the use of access rights.</b><br><i>Chair: Bernhard Wegener</i>                                                                 |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | <b>Questions 5 to 8: “Environmental information”, “no interest”, “private persons”, “public authorities”, third parties)</b><br><i>Chair: Aine Ryall</i>                                                                            |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee/Tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

- 16.00 – 18.00     **Questions 9 to 11, 15: Access conditions, charges, copy right, active information**  
*Chair: Gyula Bandi*
- 18.00 – 19.00     Sightseeing. Starting on market square
- 20.00             Dinner in “Ratskeller” (City Hall Cellar), entrance from north side of city hall

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- 9.00 – 11.00     **Questions 12 to 14: Exceptions, appeals**  
*Chair: Agustín García Ureta*
- 11.00 – 11.30     Coffee/Tea with discussion of **Next meeting (topic, host)**  
*Chair: Richard Macrory*
- 11.30 – 13.30     **Recent developments of national environmental legislation, case law and practices**  
*Chair: Ole Kristian Fauchald*
- 13.30 – 14.30     Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.00     **Conclusions. Publication of proceedings? Drafting of an Avosetta Opinion? Any other business**  
*Chair: Gerd Winter*