**Concept and Objectives**

After COP 15 held in December 2009 several questions and important issues remained open. The Copenhagen Accord (CA), the main outcome of COP 15 is a vague document compared to the original aim there is no global deal to agree on a legally binding GHG emissions reduction commitment. According to CA Parties submit their targets or list of mitigation actions by the end of January 2010 on a voluntary basis.

This means that country-driven activities will be accelerated and they will have more and more freedom and responsibility at the same time. The bottom-up approach on national level is to be strengthened and the different stakeholders have to be involved in the climate process in a more active way than before. No solution or essential progress can be achieved without the involvement of the business sector and local governments. Civil society has an extremely crucial role in facilitating the bottom-up approaches.

The event aims to provide a forum for information dissemination and discussions on the perspectives after Copenhagen from the point of view of the Central and Eastern European region and Turkey. The goal is to discuss the opportunities with representatives of the CEE/SEE countries and Turkey to identify their actions and needs. The platform involves different stakeholders including decision makers on national and local level, businesses, civil society and academy.

The event will be followed by a second workshop (11-12 March, 2010) focusing on challenges related to adaptation in CEE and Turkey.

**AGENDA**

**1st DAY**

9:00-9:30  Registration

9:30 Welcome, introduction of workshop objectives and program (Mr. Radoje Lausevic, Deputy Executive Director, REC)

9:45 -12:30 Session 1 International context  (chaired by Mr. Kenty Richardson Provansal, Head of Executive Director’s Office, REC)

1. Summary of COP 15 and main elements of Copenhagen Accord (Ms. Zsuzsanna Ivanyi, senior expert, REC)  
   15 min
2. Options for a shared vision on the global level: The Copenhagen outcome and the way forward (Ms. Olga Pilifosova, UNFCCC Secretariat) 
   25 min

3. Efforts by the EU (Mr. Svante Bodin, former Director at the Ministry of Environment of Sweden) 
   25 min

   Discussion

11:00- 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30- 12:40 Session 1 International context (continued)

4. Further international aspects: view of some Parties
   • Japanese view (Mr. Fumio Nakahata, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan) 
     20 min
   • Russian view (Ms. Yulia Dobrolyubova, REC Russia) 
     20 min

5. Economic costs of emission reductions (Mr. Tomasz Terlecki, European Climate Foundation) 
   20 min

   Discussion

12:40- 13:00 Session 2 National context (chaired by Ms. Zsuzsanna Ivanyi)

6. Estimation of realistic emission scenarios by 2050 (Mr. Jozsef Feiler, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future, Hungary) 
   20 min

   Discussion

13:00- 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00- 15:30 Session 2 National context in CEE/SEE and Turkey (continued)

7. Challenges for the new EU MSs (Mr. Jernej Stritih, Acting Director Government Office of Climate Change, Slovenia) 
   20 min

8. Complying with obligations under the UNFCCC process and within the EU 
   (Ms. Danijela Bozanic, Ministry for Environment and Spatial Planning, Republic of Serbia) 
   20 min

9. Pathway for Turkey combating climate change (Mr. Sebahattin Dokmeci, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Turkey TBC)
10. NAMAs and their relevance to SEE countries and Turkey (Valentino Piana, Italy)  
20 min
Discussion

15:30- 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:30 Session 3 Increase stakeholders’ involvement (chaired by Mr. Jozsef Feiler Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future, Hungary)

11. Business perspectives
   • The Polish industries' contribution in the process of climate mitigation. (Mr. Janusz Turski, Vice Chairman of FORUMCO2, General Director of the Polish Paper Association)  
     20 min
   • Project developers/host perspectives (Mr. Lennard de Klerk, JI Action Group)  
     20 min

12. Local governments’ perspectives
   • Coordinated actions/Networking (Mr. Gino Van Begin, Deputy Secretary General ICLEI)  
     20 min
   • Good practices : Climate strategy of Tatabanya (Mr. Andras Olah, LG, Tatabanya, Hungary)  
     20 min

Discussion

2nd DAY

9:30 – 11:45 Session 3 Increase stakeholders’ involvement (continued)

13. Role and proposed actions of civil society for the post 2012 climate regime
   • Greenpeace (Ms. Julia Michalak, Poland) 20 min
   • TERRA Mileniul III (Ms. Lavinia Andrei, EESC) 20 min
   • Climate Action Network (Ms. Eliza Teodorescu, Romania) 20 min
   • Hungarian Nature Conservation (Ms. Alexa Botar, Hungary) 20 min
   • Federation of Consumer Associations (Mr. Önder Algedik, Turkey) 20 min

14. Role and possibilities of science (Mr. Tamas Palvolgyi, Env-in-Cent Consulting)  
   20 min

Discussion

11:45 -12:00 Session 4 Summary, closing (Ms. Zsuzsanna Ivanyi)

12:00 -13:30 LUNCH