



AD-HOC INDUSTRY

Natural Resource Damage Group

A Program of Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company

**“THE EU ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE
TRANPOSED AND IMPLEMENTED: WHAT TO EXPECT”**

**A SPECIAL BRIEFING AND WORKSHOP
CONCERNING THE EU ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY DIRECTIVE:**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

PROGRAMME:

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2007

1. Registration and Lunch Buffet

11h45 – 12h45

2. Opening Remarks

13h00 – 13h15

Barbara J. Goldsmith, Director, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Damage Group and
President, Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company

3. Update From the Commission

13h15 - 13h30

Hans Lopatta, European Commission, DG Environment

4. Current Status of Transposition and Implementation of the ELD

13h30 – 14h45

Moderator: Barbara Goldsmith

Panelists:

Member States Gábor Baranyai, Head, Department of European Community Legal Coordination,
Ministry of Environment and Water, Hungary
Hannes Descamps, Environmental Lawyer and Policy Adviser, International
Environment Policy Division, Department on Environment, Nature & Energy, Flemish
Ministry of Environment, Belgium

Industry Leonard Cox, Adviser, Legal Affairs Department, Mouvement des Entreprises de
France (MEDEF)
Dr. Alice Hume, Senior Policy Adviser - Environmental Regulation, Confederation of
British Industry (CBI)

Insurance Phil Bell, Group Casualty Director, Royal and Sun Alliance

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2007 (continued)

5. **Critical Legal Issues and the Relationship of ELD to Other Directives, National Regimes and Pan-European Issues**

14h45– 15h45

Moderator: Lucas Bergkamp, Partner, Hunton & Williams and Professor em., Erasmus University, Rotterdam

Panelists: Gábor Baranyai
Anne Rose Lambers, Legal Counsellor, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
Hans Lapotta

6. **Break**

15h45 – 16h00

7. **Critical Technical and Financial Security Issues Related to the Implementation of the ELD**

16h00 – 17h00

Moderator: Lucas Bergkamp

Panelists: Edward Lockhart-Mummery, Economist, UK DEFRA and Director, Resource Decisions Ltd.
Bernard Tettamanti, Director, Swiss Re
Alexandra Vakrou, Administrator, Sustainable Development and Economic Analysis, European Commission, DG Environment

8. **Closing Remarks and Introduction to Next Day Workshop**

17h00– 17h30

Barbara Goldsmith/Others

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2007

1. **Introduction and Workshop Purpose**

9h30 – 9h45

Barbara J. Goldsmith, Director, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Damage Group and President, Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company/Others

2. **Overview of ELD-Related Methodological Issues**

9h45 – 10h45

Moderator: Barbara J. Goldsmith

Panelists: Edward Lockhart-Mummery, Economist, UK DEFRA and Director, Resource Decisions Ltd.
Ece Ozdemiroglu, Manager, REMEDE Project (Resource Equivalency Methods for Assessing Environmental Damage in the EU) and Director, Economics For The Environment Consultancy Ltd. (eftec)
Alexandra Vakrou, Administrator, Sustainable Development and Economic Analysis, European Commission, DG Environment

3. **In Depth Discussion on Baseline**

10h45 – 12h00

Moderator: Nicholas Gard, Ph.D., Managing Scientist, Exponent

Panelists: José Luis de Heras Herráiz, Managing Director, Pool Español de Riesgos Medioambientales
Member Company Representative
Alexandra Vakrou

4. **Lunch**

12h00 – 13h00

5. In Depth Discussion on Scaling

13h00 –14h15

Moderator: William H. Desvousges, Ph.D., W.H. Desvousges & Associates, Inc.

Panelists: Edward Lockhart-Mummery
Member Company Representative
Ece Ozdemiroglu
Alexandra Vakrou

6. Identification of Needs and Associated Actions

14h15 – 14h45

Barbara Goldsmith/Others

7. Workshop Closing

14h45 – 15h00

All Participants