

AGENDA



Kick-off Meeting
5 December 2014, Vienna, Austria

Friday, December 5, 2014

Session & Time	Item / Speaker / Description
Session 0 9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Registrations
Session 1 9:30-10:00 (30 min)	Opening <i>Gordana Kozhuharova, Aniko Nemeth, ADA representative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome the participants (<i>Gordana Kozhuharova</i>) Opening by ADA (TBD) Quick recap on past achievements and introduction of the new project phase (<i>Aniko Nemeth</i>)
Session 2 10:00-11:00 (60 min)	Opening statement by the countries <i>Network focal points, moderated by Gordana Kozhuharova</i> The countries will be expected to deliver a small statement (7 min per country) in which they are requested to cover the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional reforms or changes relevant to the Themis Network that took place in 2014 or are scheduled to happen in 2015 Main legal changes and acquis transposition landmarks in the field of environment Current action priorities for environmental governance and enforcement of environmental laws Challenges in the EU approximation process (environment)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)
Session 3 11:30–12:15 (45 min)	Secretariat report on start-up of phase 2 <i>Bruno Mesquita and Aniko Nemeth (REC)</i> This session will inform the participants on the back office activities that the Secretariat is undertaking to prepare the implementation of MAP 2014-2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of objectives, planned activities, and desired outcomes Ongoing activities Country involvement Partnerships Q&A and suggestions



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Session 4 12:15–13:00 (45 min)	Discussion on a statement of commitment <i>Moderated by Cecile Monnier, Bruno Mesquita (REC)</i> The participants will be asked to discuss a statement of commitment to phase II of the Themis Network based on the support expressed in the Executive Committee meeting of March 2014 and the support letters issued in the second quarter of 2014. The statement of commitment might include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revalidation of the terms of reference of the Themis Network • Country interest in phase II of the Themis Network • Country commitment, including in-kind contributions Others
Session 5 13.00-13.30 (30 min)	Closing <i>Gordana Kozuharova, Aniko Nemeth, all participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main ideas identified during the meeting Final statements by participants (voluntary)
13:30 -15:00	Lunch