

<b>DATES OF MEETINGS</b>	<p align="center"><b>Working group on capacity-building and cooperation</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Objective: To make a proposal to intensify regional and international cooperation with regard to training and financing needs and operations, both for the public sector and for the public in general</i></p>	
<p><b>Fourth Meeting of the Working Group</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> <b>Friday 28 March 2014</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b></p>	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summary of work carried out in 2013 and review of objectives achieved by the working group to date</li> <li>2. Presentation of the proposal of main tasks to be carried out in 2014 with emphasis on: i) how to incorporate capacity-building and cooperation into the regional instrument, ii) proposal of two capacity-building priorities per pillar of Principle 10 and fostering of actions in these matters, and iii) fostering capacity-building activities at the national and regional levels</li> <li>3. Dialogue with participants on a proposal of main tasks to be carried out in 2014</li> <li>4. Proposal of calendar in 2014</li> </ol>	<p><u>Expected outcomes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calendar of meetings and activities to be carried out in 2014</li> <li>2. Agreement on: i) how to incorporate capacity-building and cooperation into the regional instrument, ii) two priorities per pillar of Principle 10 and fostering of actions in these matters, and iii) fostering capacity-building activities at the national and regional levels</li> </ol>
<p><b>April, May, June, July, August</b></p>	<p>Actions at the national level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop training activities considering the agreed priorities and/or other national activities in line with the tasks outlined in the Plan of Action to 2014</li> <li>2. Identify best practices in order to share experiences in the application of access rights in the region</li> <li>3. Identify national multipliers and stakeholders so as to approach them to enhance the training in access rights</li> <li>4. Promote and disseminate the right to information, participation and justice in environmental matters to raise awareness among citizens in favour of a healthy environment and invite the public to actively participate in the process towards a regional instrument</li> <li>5. Establish an interagency coordination in order to manage national processes jointly and integrate civil society organizations as catalysts of Principle 10 implementation</li> <li>6. Involve public bodies in charge of access to public information and transparency as well as other governmental bodies responsible for Principle 10 implementation at all levels of government</li> </ol>	

<p><b>Fifth Meeting of the Working Group</b></p> <p><b>Date proposed: Friday 30 May 2014</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b></p>	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation by ECLAC of a review of capacity building and cooperation mechanisms established under multilateral environmental agreements (draft to inform discussions)</li> <li>2. Open dialogue</li> </ol>	<p><u>Expected outcomes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Input for the elaboration of a proposal of contents to be developed in the instrument with regard to capacity building and cooperation. The proposal will be presented for consideration of focal points in the Fourth Meeting of Signatory Countries (November 2014).</li> </ol>
<p><b>Sixth Meeting of the Working Group</b></p> <p><b>Date proposed: Friday 22 August 2014</b> <b>VIRTUAL</b></p>	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exchange of best practices with regard to Principle 10 implementation at the national level based on revision undertaken by ECLAC with inputs from focal points (identified at the national activities)</li> <li>2. Open dialogue on best practices that can contribute to inform discussions on the contents of the regional instrument</li> </ol>	<p><u>Expected outcomes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identification of good practices at the national level that should be compiled to inform discussion with regard to the content of the regional instrument in order to advance towards full implementation of Principle 10 in the region. Consideration of successful drivers as well as areas of improvement.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Regional Workshop [Probably back to back with the Seventh meeting of the working group]</b></p>	<p>Regional workshop to exchange good practices at the national level with regard to Principle 10 implementation</p>	
<p><b>Seventh Meeting of the Working Group</b></p> <p><b>Date proposed: First week of September 2014</b> <b>IN PERSON</b></p>	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation of proposal on how to incorporate the capacity building and cooperation at the regional instrument based on previous discussions and review of others agreements</li> <li>2. Presentation of document with good practices at the national level in order to inform discussions on the contents of the regional instrument</li> <li>3. Open dialogue</li> </ol>	<p><u>Expected outcomes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proposal of mechanism for capacity building and cooperation to be included at the regional instrument to be presented at the Fourth meeting of Focal Points appointed by the Governments of the Signatory Countries</li> <li>2. Agreement on good practices to be widely disseminated at the regional level in order to replicate it and inform the discussions on the contents of the instrument</li> </ol>
<p><b>Fourth Meeting of Focal Points of the Signatory Countries of the Declaration on</b></p>	<p>Proposals for consideration by signatory countries with regard to the nature and contents of the regional instrument as well as mechanisms to intensify regional and international cooperation for Principle 10 implementation in the region</p>	

<p><b>the Application of Principle 10 in LAC</b></p> <p><b>ECLAC (Santiago, Chile), 4, 5 and 6 November 2014</b></p> <p><b>IN PERSON</b></p>		
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