

Workgroup: **ENVIRONMENT**

**Friday, 27. September 2013.**

Green room, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia  
(Kralja Milana 14, Belgrade)

Theme: (In)ability of CSO Participation in the Negotiation Process with the European Union, in the Field of Environmental Protection (Negotiation Chapter 27) – the Importance of Participation and Barriers.

**10:00 – 10:10** *Wellcome note, Ivan Knežević*, European Movement in Serbia

**10:10 – 10:30** *Introductory speech, Dejan Novaković*, The Secretary of State, Chairman of the Expert Group for the negotiation chapter 27, Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection

**10:30 – 11:00** Transparency of CSO participation and transition periods, **Dragoljub Todić**, internal expert of the workgroup

**11:00 – 11:20** *The significance and modalities of participation of NGOs in the negotiation process: the role of the Office for Cooperation with Civil Society, Jelena Krstic*, the Office for Cooperation with Civil Society

**11:20 – 11:40** Discussion

**11:40 – 12:00** Coffee break

### **Capacities and possible models of participation of CSOs, local government and the business sector in the negotiations**

**12:00 – 12:15** *Assessing readiness and capacity of local governments to participate in negotiations, Ljubinka Kaluđerović*, Standing Conference of cities and municipalities

**12:15 – 12:30** *Principles of participation of CSOs in the process of accession negotiations in the chapter 27, Mirko Popović*, Belgrade open school

**12:30 – 12:45** *The importance of participation of business sector in the accession negotiations in Chapter 27, Zorica Isoski*, Aurora Green d.o.o.

**12:45 – 13:30** *Discussion, conclusions and recommendations*