



Agenda

Second Workshop for Northern Mediterranean focal points on regional cooperation activities within Annex IV

Wednesday, 9 July 2003
Geneva, Switzerland

➔ **Location:** Maison de l'Environnement
11/13 Chemin des Anémones
Châtelaine, Geneva

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9h00 – 10h45

Opening by the Chair of the workshop
Presentation of the participants
Statement by UNCCD Secretariat
Introductory presentation by Spain

Item 1.

- a) Adoption of the conclusions of the First Workshop for Northern Mediterranean focal points (Bonn, Germany, 9-10 April 2003)
- b) Adoption of the agenda and organisation of work

10h45 - 11h15

Coffee break

11h15 – 13h00

Item 2.

“ Development of good practice codes for farming in arid and semi-arid lands” (A7)

- a) Presentation of summary **by Italy in cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- b) Presentation by each country of Annex IV of their national approach regarding this issue
- c) Discussion on Item 2.

Item 3.

“Sustainable water management policies” (D48)

- a) Presentation by **Greece**.
- b) Discussion on Item 3.

13h00 – 14h15 Lunch break

14h15 – 16h00 Item 4. “Water erosion control/ preventive measures” (B18)

- a) Presentation by **Spain in cooperation with Albania**
- b) Discussion on Item 4

16h00 – 16h30 Coffee break

16h30 – 17h30 Item 5. Other areas of cooperation related with Water management :

- a) Establishment of water prices” (D40) / “Water saving techniques” (D48) / “Re-use of treated wastewater” (D57) and “Improvement of irrigation, Water management; modernization of irrigation practices” (A3)
- b) Decision about different alternatives to be considered
- c) Discussion

**17h30 – 18h00 Item 6. Discussion of other proposed areas of cooperation
(depending on the results of discussion of agenda in item 1)**

A10: Cultivation of crops resistant to salt or drought
A13: Integrated plant disease control
B30: Preparation of cadastral surveys
C36: Forest fire monitoring

Item 7. Other issues and adoption of conclusions