

INVITATION

International conference

Environment Impact Assessment (EIM) and Environment Strategic Assessment (ESM) – process of transposition and implementation at the level of the stakeholders

19 October 2009 - Bucharest

Dear Lady / Dear Sir,

The Center for Legal Resources (CLR) and its partners in the project have the pleasure to invite you to the international conference on the transposition and implementation of the Environmental Impact Assessment procedures (EIA) and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) procedures in Romania.

The conference is organized within the project funded by the European Union through the Phare 2006 Program „Strengthening the role of the civil society in the integration process of Romania/ 2nd section – Democracy, protection of the environment, protection of the customer, social dialog, gender aspects and employment. CLR’s partners in this project are the NGOs “Justice and Environment” and „TERRA Mileniul III”.

The event will take place on the **19 October**, in Bucharest, Hotel **Caro**, Barbu Vacarescu Boulevard, no. 164A, district 2.

The representatives of the national and international institutions, proficient in the environmental law, will be invited to the conference and will be set out the conclusions of the experts’ group regarding the transposition and implementation of the 2003/4/CE Directive on the public access to the environmental information, of the Council’s Directive 85/337/CEE on the assessment of the effects of some public and private projects over the environment, modified by the 97/11/CE Directive, of the 2003/35/CE Directive issued by the Parliament and the Council on the 26th May 2003, which regulates the public participation to setting up some plans and programmes on the environment and modifies the Council’s Directives no 85/337/CEE and 96/61/CE regarding the public participation and the access to justice, as well as the transposition and implementation of 2001/42/CE Directive (known as SEA Directive).

The conclusions of the experts’ group are to be published in a “Guide on the public participation in the decision making process on environmental issues” together with the results of the monitoring activity regarding the level and the way of implementing the community’s law on EIA/ESM. On the occasion of this conference, the Government will be informed about these conclusions and will be asked to solve the deficiencies related to the transposition and implementation of the law on the access to the environmental information, on the public participation to the decision making process in the field as well as on the access to justice in the environmental matters. Nevertheless, methods of improving the legislative framework and law enforcement will be discussed.

The Center for Legal Resources will assure the participation of 20 attendees. Further details and the conference’s agenda will be sent to the participants later on.

To confirm your participation, please contact us at the phone/fax number 021-212.06.90/91 or e-mail catalina@crj.ro, up to the 15th October 2009.

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