

2 December 2011

**Meeting of the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water  
of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean  
Vienna, 5 and 6 December 2011**

**Draft programme**

**Sunday, 4 December 2011**

Arrival of delegations in Vienna

17.00-19.00 Registration at hotel

Hotel de France, 1010 Vienna, Schottenring 3

**Monday, 5 December 2011**

8.30 Departure from hotel

***Meeting of the Committee in the Austrian Parliament***

Dr. Karl Renner-Ring 3, 1017 Vienna, Room VI

9.00 Opening of the meeting by the Committee Chair,  
Stefan SCHENNACH

Welcome address by Reinhard TODT,  
Deputy Speaker of the Austrian *Bundesrat*

Adoption of minutes of previous meeting in Salzburg held on 1 July 2011

9.45 **Environmental protection, water and energy supply as a challenge for cities**

Keynote Speeches:

- Hans SAILER, President of the Eco-Social Forum in Vienna, Chairman of the European Environmental Committee of CEEP
- Enric AULÍ, Head of the Department for Environment of the Barcelona City Council
- Cevat YAMAN, Director of Environmental Protection and Control Department, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality

Discussion

- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 • Ulli SIMA, City Counsellor for Environment of Vienna
- Continuation of discussion
- 12.15 Group photograph
- 12.20 Lunch hosted by the Committee Chair Stefan SCHENNACH in the *Abgeordnetensprechzimmer*
- 14.00 **Potential for biomass in the Mediterranean countries**
- Presentation of the first draft report by the co-rapporteurs Heinz-Joachim BARCHMANN (Germany), Leo BRINCAT (Malta) and N.N. (Algeria, tbc)
- Discussion
- 15.00 **Reduction of barriers between North-South and South-South cooperation in the fields of green technology with regard to mobility and to the energy, communications, and transport networks**
- Introduction by the Secretary General of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce Mouddar KHOUJA
- Discussion
- Appointment of the co-rapporteurs
- 16.00 **Implementation of a joint "Let's Do It Day" as part of the Union for the Mediterranean for 2012 to clean up the environment, to stimulate the waste industry and to raise environmental awareness as an initiative to create a common identity**
- Presentation of the first draft report by the co-rapporteurs Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria), Imre SOOÄÄR (Estonia) and N.N. (tbc)
- Discussion
- Any other business**
- approx. 17.00 End of session
- Return to hotel
- 19.30 Departure
- 20.00 Viennese Evening, hosted by the Chairman at "Weingut Fuhrgassl-Huber" 1190 Vienna, Neustift am Walde 68
- approx. 22.30 Return to hotel

Tuesday, 6 December 2011

***Visit of projects in Vienna***

- 9.00 Departure from hotel
- Visit to the main sewage water treatment plant  
ebswien hauptkläranlage Ges.m.b.H.  
1110 Vienna, 11. Haidequerstraße 7  
and to the "Waste to Energy"-plant (MVA Pfaffenau)  
1110 Vienna, Johann-Petrak-Gasse 7
- 13.15 Lunch hosted by the Federal Capital Vienna and the Austrian Parliament  
at "Wiener Rathauskeller"  
1010 Vienna, Rathausplatz 1
- 14.30 Visit of Christmas Market Schönbrunn
- approx. 15.30 Return to hotel