

– Workshop –

„The Open Method of Co-ordination – Risks and Opportunities for European Environmental Policy“

Brussels, 22 March 2004 in the Permanent Representation of Austria, Avenue de Cortenbergh 30

10.00-10.30 Registration

Moderation of the Day:

Elisabeth Freytag and Rita Trattnigg, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management

10.30-11.00 Welcome and Introduction

- Elisabeth Freytag, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management
- Robin Miège, European Commission, DG Environment
- Geraldine Tallone, Irish Presidency

11.00-11.20 The Open Method of Co-ordination for the Environment and Sustainable Development

- R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic

11.20-11.40 Discussion

11.40-12.00 Coffee / Tea

12.00-12.10 An OMC for the Environment? Latest Developments and Outlook

- Robin Miège, DG Environment, European Commission

12.10-12.20 Experiences with the Open Method of Co-ordination – The Case of Social Inclusion and Employment

- Luc Tholoniati, European Commission

12.20-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.20 Applying the Open Method of Co-ordination for the Environment – Member State's Views

- Philip Stamp, DEFRA
- Elisabete Silva, Portugal

14.20-14.40 Discussion

14.40-15.00 Coffee / Tea

15.00-15.15 Critical Reflections on an Open Method of Co-ordination for the Environment

- John Hontelez, EEB
- Francis Jacobs, European Parliament

15.15-15.30 What Open Method of Co-ordination do we Need for the Environment?

- Panel Discussion

15.30-16.50 Discussion

16.50-17.00 Summary and Closure

- R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic