



Stockholms Miljörättscentrum
Stockholm Environmental Law And Policy Centre

ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

NORDIC ENVIRONMENTAL LAW NETWORK (NELN) WORKSHOP

STOCKHOLM, 19-21 OCTOBER 2005

1 TIME

19-21 October 2005.

2 ARRIVAL

From **Arlanda Airport**, take the Arlanda Express train to the Central Station, Stockholm.

From **Skavsta Airport**, take the bus to Central Station, Stockholm.

From the **Central Station** to the hotel, either take a taxi or walk – 15-20 min.

From the **Central Station** to Naturvårdsverket (Swedish Environment Protection Agency), walk – 5 min.

3 VENUE

Registration, Wednesday 19 October, at 18.00:

Naturvårdsverket (Swedish Environment Protection Agency), Bleckholmsterrassen 36, Room Ängsö.

Metro Station: T-centralen.

For map, see below, Section 8.

Workshop, Thursday 9.00-17.00, and Friday 9.00-17.00:

Stockholm University Campus, Aula Magna, Room: Kungstenen.

Metro Station: Universitetet.

For map, see below, Section 8.

4 ACCOMMODATION

All participants who have asked for hotel room will stay at **Hotel Elite Stockholm Plaza**, Birger Jarlsgatan 29, Stockholm. Phone: +46 (0)8 56622000.

Metro Station: Östermalmstorg.

For map, see below, Section 8.

5 PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS BY PARTICIPANTS

The presentations of papers should include 10 minutes for discussions. Each session will also include a general discussion.

Speakers who wish to submit papers in written form before the workshop should email the document to Mia Lundgren (mia.lundgren@juridicum.su.se) no later than 13 October. Mia will disseminate the paper to participants by 14 October.

6 REFERENTS

The final report of the workshop will include a summary of the workshop as well as the conclusions reached. Therefore, one or two referents have been appointed for each theme, and it is the responsibility of the referents to report on the respective presentation and the conclusions of the theme. Each report should include 200-300 words, and be sent to Jonas Ebbesson no later than 1 November 2005.

7 PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER:

18.00 Registration and “mingle” at Naturvårdsverket
19.00 Dinner

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

9.00-9.20 Welcome, *Jonas Ebbesson*

Session I: Institutions for Enforcing Environmental Law: Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Chair: *Jonas Ebbesson*

Referent: *Milla Mäenpää*

9.20-10.00 *Ole Kristian Fauchald*: De jure and de facto Access to Courts in Environmental Matters

10.00-10.40 *Kadri Sirg*: Consensus-building: Alternative Dispute Resolution for Environmental Law Enforcement,

10.40-11.00 Coffee

11.00-11.20 Discussion

Session II: Instruments for Enforcing Environmental Law: Permits, Liability and Information

Chair: *Helle T. Anker*

Referent: *Gunilla Högberg Björck*

11.20-12.00 *Jan Darpö*: The Impact of Permits for the Enforcement of Environmental Law

12.00-12.40 *Casper Herler*: Fairness and Environmental Liability

12.40-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.40 *Louise Fromond*: The Role of Access to Information in Enforcing the Biodiversity Convention

14.40-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.20 Coffee

Session III: Enforcing Environmental Law Through Penal Sanctions

Chair: *Ole Kristian Fauchald*

Referent: *Antti-Jussi Lankinen*

15.20-16.00 *Kimmo Nuotio*: Effectiveness of Penal Law in the Protection of the Environment

16.00-16.40 *Helena du Rées*: Matter Sanctions? – Criminological Aspects of Controlling Environmentally Hazardous Activities

16.40-17.00 Discussion

17.00-18.00 Walk, spare time, relax, whatever ...

18:00-???

Dinner at the Faculty of Law

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

Session IV: National Cases of Environmental Laws Enforcement

Chair: *Jan Darpö*

Referent: *Lasse Baaner*

9.00-9.40 *Dalia Perkumienė*: Enforcing the Lithuanian Environment Protection Act

9.40-10.20 *Petri Houweling*: Enforcing General Rules Through Administrative Fines; Experience from Dutch and Belgian Law in the Light of the IPPC Directive

10.20-11.00 *Jenny Grönwall*: Enforcement of Ground Water Rights in India: the Coca Cola Case

11.00-11.20 Coffee

11.20-11.40 Discussion

Session V: Comparative and International Outlooks

Chair: *Jonas Ebbesson* Referents: *Elina Pirjatanniemi* and *David Langlet*

11.40-12.20 *Femke de Lange*: Enforcing European Environmental Legislation; the Role Assigned to NGOs

12.20-13.00 *Annika Nilsson*: Administrative Enforcement of Environmental Law in Europe

13.00-14.20 Lunch

14.20-15.00 *Said Mahmoudi*: Enforcing Environmental Law Across State Borders: Restrictions and Possibilities in International Law

15.00-15.20 Coffee

15.20-16.00 *Marko Berglund*: The Role of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea as an International Environmental Enforcement Organisation

16.00-16.20 Discussion

16.20-17.00 Concluding Discussion and Closure of the Workshop

8 MAPS

For maps to venues etc., click at the following links.

Naturvårdsverket (SEPA):

<http://kartor.eniro.se/query?streetname=naturv%20E5rdsverket&what=map&asearch=1>

Hotel Elite Stockholm Plaza:

http://kartor.eniro.se/query?what=map&mapcomp=64488199;Elite%20Hotel%20Stockholm%20Plaza;Birger%20Jarlsg.%202029;Box%207707;10395;STOCKHOLM;08;566%2020%2000;1628852;6581814;1;1;&mapstate=5;1628852;6581814;0;0;0;0;&ax=&click_id=GulaSidorna_ToMap

Stockholm University:

http://kartor.eniro.se/query?what=map&mop=15&streetname=stockholms+universitet&streetnumber=&city=&zipcode=&mapstate=6%3B1628263%3B6584675%3B0%3B1627258%3B6585477%3B1629267%3B6583872%3B&mapcomp=%3B%3B%3BStockholms+Universitet%3B%3B%3B10405%3BSTOCKHOLM%3B%3B%3B%3B1628263.0%3B6584675.0%3B0%3B0&search_word=&where=&heading_exact=&heading=&heading_group=&company_name=&dir_area=&geo_area=&district_code=&ns=&stq=0&ax=&pis=&click_id=&symbols=