



EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

Workshop on Influencing EEA Legislation

Agenda

Thursday, 14 June 2018

Norway House - Rue Archimède 17, 1000 Brussels

Moderator: Brian Maguire

09:30 Welcome and Introduction

Bergdís Ellertsdóttir, Iceland's Ambassador to the EU

09:45 EU Decision Making: Better Regulation and How to Influence

John Watson, Director, Secretariat-General, European Commission

Stephan Raes, Head of Economic Affairs Department, NL Perm. Rep. to the EU

Antoine Buchet, Legal Advisor, Legal Service, European Commission

Claude Maerten, Head of Division, European External Action Service

Joseph Dunne, Director, Parliamentary Research Services, European Parliament

10:45 Work of the EEA EFTA Missions in Brussels

Bergdís Ellertsdóttir, Iceland's Ambassador to the EU

Oda Sletnes, Norway's Ambassador to the EU

Sabine Monauni, Liechtenstein's Ambassador to the EU

11:15 EFTA Experiences

Katrín A. Sverrisdóttir, Coordinator for EEA Coop., Mission of Iceland to the EU

Anders Iversen, National Water Coordinator, Norwegian Environment Agency

Aðalheiður Jónsdóttir, Senior Advisor, Icelandic Centre for Research

Ariane Amberg, Swiss Counsellor for Public Health

Mona Næss, Norwegian Counsellor for Labour and Social Affairs

Vigdís Eva Línal, Head of Audit and Security, Icelandic Data Protection Authority

12:30 Working Lunch to Share Experiences

13:30 Advocacy - The Do's and Don'ts - Benchmarking Your Success

Rønnaug Mysterud, Vice-President, Head of EU Affairs, Norsk Hydro

Tor Eigil Hodne, Senior Vice-President for European Affairs, Statnett

Sarah English, EU Policy Manager and Head of Brussels Office, Scotland Europa

Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation

Patrick Grant, Adviser, Business Europe

14:30 Big Picture in a Changing Europe

Caroline de Gruyter, NRC Handelsblad and Carnegie Europe

Sebastian Remøy, Executive Vice President, Public Affairs Worldwide, Kreab

Poul Skytte Christoffersen, Senior Adviser, Teneo cabinet DN

15:30 Discussion, Summary and Conclusion

with Dag Wernø Holter, Deputy Secretary-General, EFTA, Brussels

16:00 Closing drink