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Workshop on financial guarantees

26th January 2018

The workshop will take place in Centre Albert Borschette, 36 rue Froissart – 1040 Brussels, Belgium. Room CCAB 1B. Metro stop: Schuman.

9.00	<i>Coffee</i>	
9.30	Introduction by the European Commission	Christian Wimmer, DG ENV
9.40	Overall perspective - "Practical guide on financial provision for environmental liabilities"- Presentation on behalf of the European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL) - Q&A	Kim Bradley, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)
10.25	Drawing lessons from experience specific to the extractive waste management sector - Financial guarantees in Ireland (incl. existing guidance) - Q&A	Pól O'Seasain, Irish Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
10.50	- Inquiry on financial guarantees for extractive waste management in Sweden - Proposal for a strategy for the environmentally sustainable management of extractive waste in Sweden (parts concerning financial guarantees) - Q&A	Peter Stoltz, Sweden government office Ann-Marie Fällman, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

11.15	Exchange of views on good practices in Member States	All
12.15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30	Practices in non-EU countries: the example of Alberta on financial guarantee for energy sector related infrastructure (including wells, facilities and coal mines) - Q&A	David Hardie, Alberta Energy Regulator, Canada
14:00	Stakeholders' perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extractive sector • Insurance industry • Banking sector • Non-governmental organisation - Panel discussion / Q&A	Chair of the panel: Christian Wimmer, DG ENV Emmy Gazea, Hellas Gold SA Luc Reuter, Chubb Gianluca Manca, Eurizon Asset Management Richard Harkinson, London Mining Network
15:30	Exchange of views on possible next steps towards sector-specific guidance	All
16:30	Closure	Christian Wimmer, DG ENV