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**INTER-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY NEEDS
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA –
KUALA LUMPUR SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL ON
LIABILITY AND REDRESS**
Riga, Latvia, 9-11 May 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Update on the status of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.
3. Experiences relating to the development and implementation of environmental liability rules:
 - 3.1. The United Nations Environment Programme's Guidelines on national legislation on liability, response action, and compensation for damage caused by activities dangerous to the environment;
 - 3.2. The European Union Environmental Liability Directive;
 - 3.3. National experiences.
4. Capacity-building needs and opportunities for the implementation of the Supplementary Protocol:
 - 4.1. The requirements of the Supplementary Protocol and possible capacity needs for implementation;
 - 4.2. Options and opportunities available for building or maintaining capacities for the implementation of the Supplementary Protocol.
5. Complementary capacity-building measures in the context of the Action Plan for Building Capacities under the Protocol.
6. Conclusions and evaluation of the workshop.
7. Closure of the workshop.

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