

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AND INFORMAL MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE MINISTERS

11-12 July 2016

Bratislava, Reduta – The building of the Slovak Philharmonic

Sunday, 10 July

Afternoon Arrival of Ministers and delegates in Bratislava

Monday, 11 July

9:00-09:20 Arrival and welcome

Handshake

09:20-09.30 Transfer to meeting room

Improved Water Management to Enhance Environmental Integrity

09:30-10:40 Session I

09:30-10:00 Opening and keynote addresses

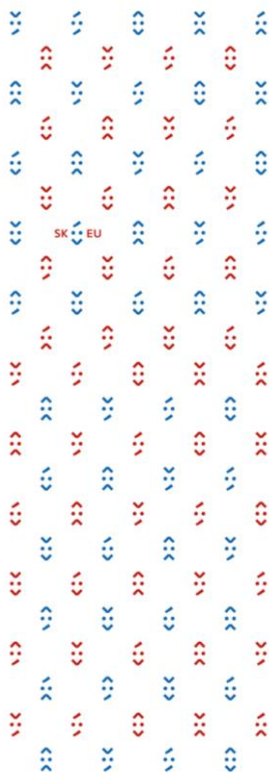
Mr László Sólymos, Minister for the Environment, Slovak Republic

Mr Karmenu Vella, EU Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

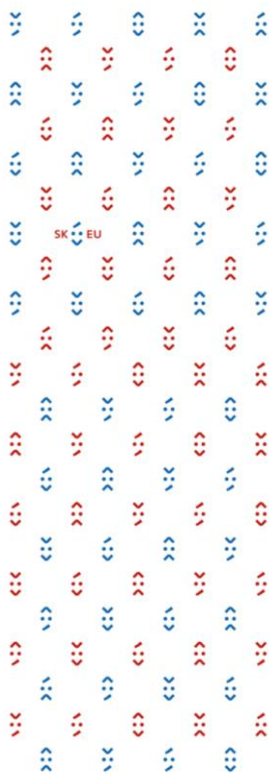
10:00-10:20 **Ms Marianne Wenning**, Director for 'Quality of Life, Water & Air', Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission

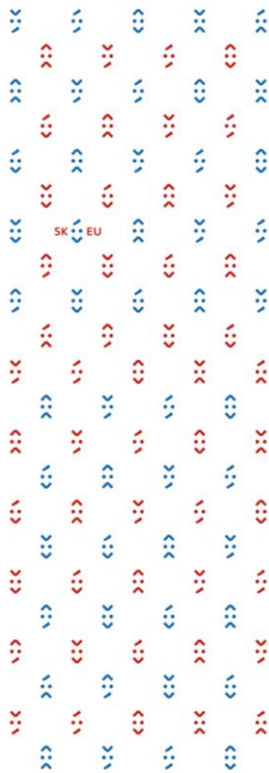
10:20-10:40 **Mr Vladimír Šucha**, Director-General, Joint Research Centre

10:40-11:00 Coffee break



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11:00-12:00

Session II

Panel discussion

Introduction

Views from the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River, **Mr Ivan Závadský**, Executive Secretary

Views from the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine, **Mr Gustaaf Borchardt**, Chairman

Views from an EU country (tbc)

Q&A

12:00-13:30

Lunch



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Informal meeting of EU Environment/Climate Ministers

13:30-15:15

Session I – Water management in the context of the impact of climate change in Europe

13:30-13:35

Opening – **Mr László Sólymos**, Minister for the Environment, Slovak Republic

13:35-13:50

Keynote presentation, **Mr Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency

13:50-15:15

Exchange of views

15:15-15:30

Family photo

15:30-18:00

Field trip to Devín – HoDs only

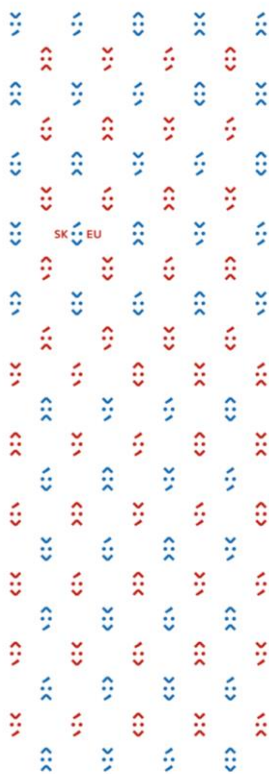
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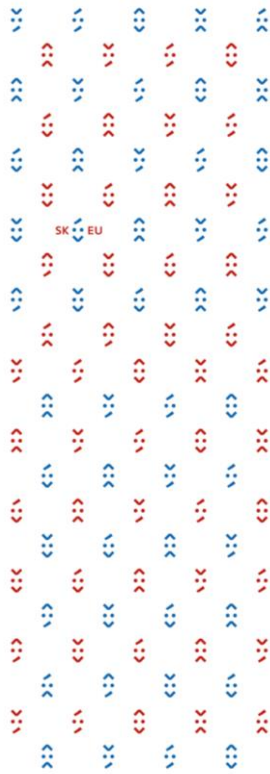
18:00

Transfer to hotels

18:15-19:00

Free time





- 19:00-19:15 Transfer from hotels to Bratislava castle – Gala dinner
- 19:30-19:50 Arrival of Ministers and delegates at Bratislava castle
- 19:30-22:00 Gala dinner**
(dress code - "formal dress")
- from 22:00 Transfer from Bratislava castle to hotels

Tuesday, 12 July

- 8:20 Departure of Ministers and delegates from the hotels
- 8:30-8:50 Arrival at Reduta
Doorstep
- 8:50-9:00 Transfer to meeting room



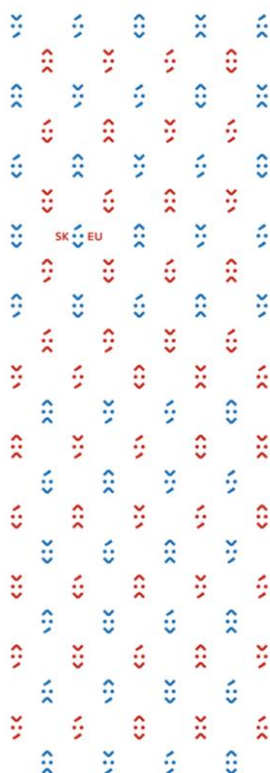
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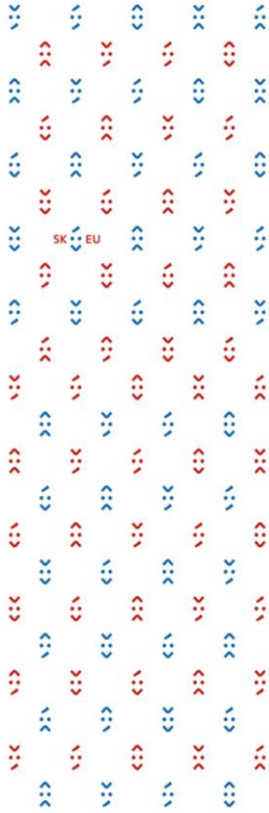


- 9:00-10:30 Session II – International climate negotiations: Closed for EU only**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Session II - International climate negotiations – continued: Closed for EU only**
- 12:30-13:50 Buffet lunch
- 13:50-14:00 Transfer to meeting room

Joint informal meeting of the EU Climate and Energy Ministers

- 14:00-16:30 Session III – Sustainable financing and new governance with a view to achieving the EU's Climate and Energy objectives: Closed for EU + EFTA only**
- 14.00 – 14:45 Welcome and keynote addresses
- Mr Peter Žiga**, Minister for the Economy of the Slovak Republic
- Mr László Sólymos**, Minister for the Environment of the Slovak Republic





Mr Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission

Mr Marco Mensink, Director General of the the European Chemical Industry Council

14:45 – 16:30

Exchange of views

from 16:30

Departure of Ministers and delegates to the airport

16:35-17:15

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