

Marc Pallemmaerts Memorial Conference

on Human Rights and the
Environment

Fondation Universitaire
Rue d'Egmont, 11 - Brussels
4 May 2015



Dear colleague,

We would like to invite you to the **Marc Pallemmaerts Memorial Conference on Human Rights and Environment**, which will take place on Monday, 4 May 2015, in Brussels.

The conference takes place a year after the untimely death of our brilliant colleague and friend. The conference commemorates Marc's academic and professional contributions in the field of human rights and the environment and his vision of a rights-based approach to environmental protection.

The conference is being organised under the auspices of ECOSPHERE (European Centre on Sustainable Policies on Human and Environmental Rights), and the Belgian Public Service for Health, Food Chain Safety and the Environment.

The conference will start by reviewing some of Marc's major accomplishments with many of the people with whom Marc worked during his career. We will then discuss the Aarhus Convention – its successes and the challenges still ahead in achieving the vision of Marc and its other drafters. The final session will take a broader look at the field of human rights and the environment. The conference will be concluded with a celebratory dinner at a place to be announced. More information on the **agenda** and **speakers** is attached.

We very much hope you will be able to join us on May 4th. Please be sure to [register here](#), and please share this announcement with any other colleagues who might be interested in knowing about the event!

Best regards,

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