



EU ATT Seminar II

Implementing the ATT: Next Steps

Agenda

Geneva, 17 – 18 June 2013

The seminar discussions will be held in both plenary format and in simultaneous breakout sessions. During breakout sessions, participants will be divided into two groups and discuss the same set of issues under the guidance of a pre-appointed chair and rapporteur. The content of the discussions of each of the groups will afterwards be reported back to the plenary for a further exchange of views.

The entire seminar, including both plenary and breakout sessions, will be conducted under the Chatham House rule.

Day 1

9:30 - 10:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

10:00 - 10:45 **Session 1: Taking stock of the ATT negotiations and the process of entry into force**

10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Session 2: Overcoming the barriers to early signature and ratification**

Issues to be addressed in this plenary session will include:

- What are the key obstacles to early signature and ratification?
- How can these obstacles be tackled and overcome?

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 **Session 3: Identifying key priorities for international assistance efforts**

Issues to be addressed in the break-out groups will include:



- What are the key obligations created by the ATT and what are the key priorities for your state?
- What are the key priorities for assistance to ensure early entry into force of the ATT for your state?
- What types of assistance are required (e.g. legislation review and drafting, capacity building, inter-agency cooperation, etc.)?

16.00 – 16.15: Coffee break

16:15 – 17:45 Session 4: Ongoing capacity building efforts of relevance to the ATT

Issues to be addressed in this plenary session could include:

- Identifying ongoing international assistance efforts which are of relevance to the ATT
- Identifying key synergies between existing international assistance efforts and ATT-related efforts
- Prospects for new ATT-related initiatives
- Ensuring targeted uses of available resources to meet key priorities

Day 2

9:30 - 11:00 Session 5: Identifying what does and doesn't work in capacity building efforts

Issues to be addressed in this plenary session could include:

- Lessons learned from existing capacity building efforts
- Key inputs from the partner perspective
- Drawing meaningful lessons learned for ATT-related efforts

11.00 – 11.15: Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45 Session 6: The role of international and regional organizations

Issues to be addressed in this plenary session will include:

- The role of international and regional organizations in coordinating, organizing and providing capacity building efforts in the field of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation
- Key differences and similarities between different regional activities
- Lessons learned for future ATT-related efforts



12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 16:15: Session 7: International assistance after the ATT has entered into force

Issues to be addressed in the break-out groups will include:

- What should be the priorities for ATT-related capacity building efforts after entry into force?
- What role could the ATT secretariat play in coordinating and providing assistance?
- How will ATT-related assistance efforts interact with existing assistance projects in the field of arms transfer controls?

16:15 – 16:45: Session 8: Conclusions and concluding remarks

Highlighting areas where key areas of cooperation have been identified as well concrete strategies, for ensuring early entry into force and effective implementation of the ATT and effective outreach and assistance efforts.