



Seminar of ESC environment and gun law.

Venue: Moscow, Renaissance Moscow Olympic Hotel, Friday May 17th

Theme of the seminar: Future of sport shooting in Europe.

Purpose of the seminar: Clarification of environmental and legal issues making sport shooting challenging in Europe.

Moderator of the seminar: Dr. Kaare Nicolaysen, Norway.

Program:

10-10.05 Opening remarks and practical arrangements. Kaare Nicolaysen

10.15-10.45 EU firearm legislation, current situation and ongoing developments. Manuel Esparrago, EU

10.45-11.15 Steel/iron shot, not the “Green” alternative to lead ammunition. Peter Hurley, UK

11.15-11.45 Legislative issues in Germany concerning ongoing restrictions in the possession of firearms and the influence on European legislation. Jürgen Kohlheim. Germany

11.45-12.15 Toxic Ammunition Emissions – Ammunition Technology Perspective. Jorma Jussila
Finland

12.15-12.30 Exposing the truth behind the anti-lead campaign. S. Beliaev, Russia.

12.30-12.35 Closing remarks. Kaare Nicolaysen, Norway.

Short CV of the speakers



Manuel Esparrago is Head of Political Affairs of FACE, the European Hunters Federation, which is based in Brussels and represents 7 million hunters. As member of the secretariat, he is responsible for coordinating the Federation's lobbying / public affairs activities, provides assistance on legal matters and is the expert for all firearms-related issues. He holds a degree in law and a master in European studies and in addition to Spanish (his mother tongue) he is fluent in English, French and Portuguese. He is a keen hunter and sport-shooter.



Dr Hurley is an independent consultant in marketing, business development and environmental chemistry, working in the fields as diverse as heavy metals remediation, biodegradable polymers and pigments. He has been responsible for many 'disruptive innovations', and disruptive product strategies. He is the inventor of 12+ patents the fields of chemistry and environmental remediation, including a one for a 'self remediating projectile'. Dr Hurley has a strong technical background in the Chemical Industry. He holds a BSc(hons) and PhD in Chemistry from the University of Lancaster and has worked in a technical capacity with Glaxo, Upjohn (now Pharmacia) and Amersham International plc (now GE Life Sciences). He holds the following professional accreditations: CSci, CChem, MRSC, CEnv, CWEM, MCIWEM. Following his MBA from Manchester Business School he has worked in general management and commercial management in the chemical sector, as; Marketing Manager for Holliday Dyes and Chemicals and HCH Group business development coordinator 1990-1993, Sales & Marketing Director for Croda Colours 1993-1995 and Sales & Marketing Director for Jaysynth (Europe) Limited, a subsidiary of Jaysynth Group of India 1996 – 2011. Dr Hurley established Cylenchar Limited in 2004 with a view to exploiting certain of his patented inventions. Today, Cylenchar is a leading technology company in the field of abatement of atmospheric pollution.



Jürgen Kohlheim was born 1942 in Berlin, study of law and economics, judge at the state and district court of administrative law, lawyer. I am engaged in weapons law in Germany as well on European level since more than 30 years. He has vast experience in sports shooting activities and follows the alarming development in Germany with Argus eyes.



Jorma Jussila has Ph.D. degree on wound ballistics and adjunct professor of Defence University on small arms technology. He has about 45 year experience in guns, sports shooting and professional use of firearms. He recently retired from the Finnish Police after some 27 years service of which the last 13 he was a senior advisor on police firearms technology. Now he continues his career as a private consultant and researcher.