



European Union Water Initiative Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EUWI EECCA) Working Group 18th meeting

Date: 24 June 2014

Place: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, room XI

Languages: English and Russian with simultaneous translation

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00	<p>Introduction, objectives of the meeting and welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Gheorghe Constantin</i>, Chair of the EUWI EECCA and General Director of Water Department, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Romania • <i>Mr. Nicola Di Pietrantonio</i>, European Commission • <i>Mr. Marco Keiner</i>, Director of Environment Division, UNECE • <i>Mr. Xavier Leflaive</i>, Senior Administrator, Water Team Leader, OECD Environment Directorate, OECD 	
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 1: Tour de Table</p> <p>All EECCA countries will be asked to present information on 1-2 priority on-going or forthcoming reforms related to water resources management</p>	5 min for each country, no slides
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session 2. Transboundary water cooperation in EECCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for EECCA region from global opening of the Water Convention (<i>Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin</i>, Secretary of the Water Convention, UNECE) • Lake Jandari: from competitive water use to cooperative action. Enhancing economic benefits (<i>Ms. Tatiana Efimova</i>, OECD) • Strengthening of transboundary cooperation in the Caucasus – cases of (a) development of bilateral agreement between Azerbaijan and Georgia (<i>Mr. Bo Libert</i>, UNECE) and (b) joint water quality monitoring and assessment (<i>Mr. Zurab Jincharadze</i>, EU-funded EPIRB project) <p>Q&A followed by discussion</p>	Oral reports
12:30 – 14:30	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Donors coordination meeting</p>	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 3. Managing water for green growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the secretariat on on-going work on water supply and sanitation (<i>Mr. Alexander Martoussevitch</i>, OECD) • State Programme on the Water Resources Management and 	Oral reports



	<p>Kazakhstan's Transition to Green Economy (<i>Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov</i>, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources of Kazakhstan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy of the Republic of Moldova and Transition to Green Economy (<i>Ms. Serafima Tronza</i>, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova) <p>Q&A followed by discussion</p>	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session 4. Work on water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing nexus assessment in pilot basins: the approach and challenges (<i>Ms. Annukka Lipponen</i>, UNECE) Update on the nexus assessment in Alazani pilot basin (<i>presenter to be confirmed</i>) <p>Q&A followed by discussion</p>	Oral reports
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Future developments</p> <p>Closure of the meeting</p>	Joint progress report of OECD and UNECE will be available