



Fifth meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in Azerbaijan

25 February 2016, Baku, Azerbaijan

FINAL AGENDA

09.30-10.00	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
10.00-10.30	<p>Opening. Adoption of the agenda. Opening: Mr Rasim Sattar-zada, Head of Environmental Policy Division</p> <p>European Commission Delegation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Tatiana Efimova, OECD• Mr Peep Mardiste, NPD Coordinator, UNECE <p>Purpose of the meeting and adoption of the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Mutallim Abdulhasanov, Head of Subdivision in Environmental Protection Policy Unit of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
10.30-12.15	<p>SESSION I. Status of reforms in the water sector of Azerbaijan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The recent developments in the water sector of Azerbaijan, Mr Mutallim Abdulhasanov, Head of Subdivision in Environmental Protection Policy Unit of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources• Status with a draft national water strategy and the way forward with finalization of the strategy Mr Rafiq Verdiyev, National expert <p>Reflections by members of the Steering Committee representing different agencies Discussion</p>
12.15-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project on reassessment of water resources of Azerbaijan , Mr Arif Akhundov Head of Department Water Resources State Agency of the MES <p>Reflections by members of the Steering Committee representing different agencies Discussion</p>
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.30	<p>SESSION II. Target setting process under UNECE-WHO/EUROPE Protocol on Water and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting of national targets under the Protocol on Water and Health, Mr Peep Mardiste, UNECE and Ms. Leylakhanum Taghizade, Republican Centre of Hygiene and Epidemiology <p>Discussion</p>
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45 - 16.30	<p>SESSION III. - Synergies with other international projects implemented in Azerbaijan</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Protection of the International River Basins Project, Mr Rafiq Verdiyev Discussion
16.30 – 17.00	<p>SESSION IV. DISCUSSION OF THE NEXT STEPS OF THE NPD IN AZERBAIJAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandate for chairing of the National Policy Dialogue process in Azerbaijan• Priorities of the National Policy Dialogue in 2016 and beyond• Ms Tatiana Efimova , OECD• Mr Peep Mardisete, European Commission Coordinator of the National Policy Dialogue• Mr Mutallim Abdulhasanov , Head of Subdivision in Environmental Protection Policy Unit of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources <p><i>The Chair will recall the decisions taken under the previous agenda items.</i></p>