



**«Managing Environmental Security Risks with EIA and SEA»
under project “Linking Environment and Security in Belarus”**

**Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
Joint Pilot project in Belarus and Ukraine on post project analysis**

Sub-regional conference - Agenda

15 April 2014, Minsk, Belarus

Tuesday, 15 April 2014	
9.00	Participants' registration
9.30	Opening of the workshop <i>First Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus (tbc)</i> <i>Ms. Natallia Hubskaya, UNDP</i> <i>Mr. Mahir Aliyev, UNEP</i> <i>Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat to the Espoo Convention</i> <i>EU delegation in Belarus (tbc)</i>
10.00	Introduction to the pilot project on the post-project analysis of exploitation of the chalky deposit «Hotislavskoe» <i>Ms. Minna Torkkeli, UNECE Secretariat to the Espoo Convention</i>
10.15	Cooperation between Belarus and Ukraine in the field of post-project analysis – achievements and lessons learned <i>Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus</i> <i>Representative of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</i>
10.45	Coffee break
11.00	Presentation of the final report by the bilateral working group on environmental monitoring <i>Ms. Lesya Nikolayeva, UNEP consultant</i> <i>Ms. Olga Vasniova, Belarussian Research Geological Exploration Institute, Belarus</i> <i>Mr. Oleksandr Vasenko, Ukrainian Scientific Research Institute of Ecological Problems</i>
11.30	Questions and answers



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11.45	Lessons learned from public participation during the post-project analysis <i>Mr. Viktor Khodzin, local consultant, Belarus</i> <i>Mr. Roman Shakhmatenko, local consultant, Ukraine</i> <i>Comment from a NGO (tbc)</i>
12.10	Recommendations for good practice on post-project analysis and on transboundary EIA, including for public participation and access to information <i>Ms. Nina Stoyanova, UNECE consultant</i>
12.45	Questions and answers
13.00	Lunch
13.40	Experiences in post project analysis from Latvia, Lithuania or Estonia (tbc)
14.00	Addendum on post-project analysis to the bilateral agreement between Belarus and Ukraine for the implementation of the Espoo Convention <i>Ms. Nina Stoyanova, UNECE consultant</i>
14.20	Discussion: Benefits, barriers and the way forward for application of the post project analysis Conclusions of the morning session, adoption of proposals and recommendations
15.00	Coffee Break



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15.30	<p>Introduction: technical advice and capacity-building activities to support the implementation of the ECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Espoo Convention in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus</p> <p>Introduction of the national teams and international consultants <i>Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE secretariat to the Espoo Convention</i></p>
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Legislative and institutional reviews on SEA

15.50	<p>Introduction to the legislative and institutional reviews on SEA <i>UNECE secretariat to the Espoo Convention</i></p> <p>Development of a national legislative framework for the application of SEA: practical considerations <i>Mr. Jerzy Jendroska, Member of the Implementation Committee to the Espoo Convention</i></p> <p>Lessons learned and the way forward for the application of SEA in Belarus and the Republic of Moldova <u>Belarus</u> <i>Mr. Aleksandr Andreev, Ministry of Environment of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Belarus</i> <u>Republic of Moldova</u> <i>Ms. Tatiana Plesco, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova</i></p> <p>Development of the legislation for application of SEA in Ukraine <i>Mr. Oleksandr Tarasenko, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Existing legislative framework for the implementation of the SEA Protocol in Estonia <i>Ms. Ljubov Gornaja, Expert</i></p> <p>Development of a national legislative framework for the application of SEA: practical considerations <i>Mr. Jerzy Jendroska, Member of the Implementation Committee to the Espoo Convention</i></p> <p>Discussion: How to best promote the development and implementation of new legislative frameworks on SEA in accordance with the Protocol on SEA in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus (through the EaP GREEN programme). Identification of further needs for legislative assistance in the countries to be addressed in the subregional</p>
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	overview planned for 2015 <i>Moderator: Mr. Dmytro Skrylnikov, UNECE consultant</i>
17.45	Closure of the day
19.00	Dinner

Wednesday, 16 April 2014	
Building capacities on the practical application of SEA to plans and programmes	
9.15	Implementation of the pilot projects on SEA Introduction: Progress in preparation of the pilot projects <i>Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE secretariat to the Espoo Convention</i>
9:30	Examples of SEAs at the national level and in the transboundary context in the field of urban planning, the energy sector, agriculture and tourism <i>Belarus, Mr. Alexander Andreev, Ministry of Environment of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection</i> <i>Poland, Ms. Paulina Filipiak, General Directorate for Environmental Protection</i> <i>Czech Republic, Mr. Michal Musil, UNECE consultant</i> <i>Estonia, Ms. Ljubov Gornaja, Expert</i>
10.00	Updates in the preparation of pilot SEAs by Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine <i>Ms. Elyanora Grigogyan (Armenia), Ms. Aysel Babayeva (Azerbaijan), Mr. Aleksandr Andreev (Belarus), Ms. Tamar Sharashidze (Georgia), Ms. Tatiana Plesco (Republic of Moldova), Mr. Oleksandr Tarasenko (Ukraine)</i> Discussion: Guidance in the identification of plans and programmes for pilot SEAs <i>Moderator: Mr. Michal Musil, UNECE consultant</i>
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Updates in the preparation of pilot SEAs by Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine (continued)
12.00	SEA working session: Planning and management of the SEA pilots, including timeline, identification of required human resources, budgeting and preparation of a grant proposal Presentations and group work <i>Moderator: Mr. Michal Musil, UNECE consultant</i> <i>Group work: Ms. Marina Khotuleva and Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, UNECE consultants</i>
13.30	Lunch
14.30	SEA working session (continued): Planning and management of the SEA pilots, including timeline, identification of required human resources, budgeting and preparation of a grant proposal <i>Moderator: Mr. Michal Musil, UNECE consultant</i> <i>Group work: Ms. Marina Khotuleva and Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, UNECE consultants</i>
16:00	Coffee break
16.15	<i>Experience of national and local level training events conducted in Armenia, Belarus and Ukraine in 2013: lessons learned</i> <i>Mr. Michal Musil and Ms. Marina Khotuleva, UNECE consultants</i> Discussion: Suggestions for further improving the subsequent SEA training events, including for ensuring optimal participation, and most relevant contents, etc. <i>Moderator: Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, UNECE consultant</i>
16.30	Communication of the EaP GREEN Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU communication requirements - Identification of the target groups for development of a project communication plans - Questionnaire for online survey on the needs of the target groups <i>Moderator: Elena Santer, UNECE secretariat to the Espoo Convention</i>
17.30	Conclusions and closure of the conference