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**National consultation on management of small-scale water supply and sanitation and assessing equitable access to water and sanitation in Armenia  
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**Provisional programme**

<p>09:00-09:30 09:30-09:50</p>	<p>Registration of participants and welcome refreshments <b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Volodya Narimanyan, State Committee of Water Economy of the Ministry of Agriculture</i></li> <li>- <i>Ms. Nune Bakunts, Deputy Director of the “National Center of Disease Control and Prevention” State Non-commercial Organization, Ministry of Health</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Tatul Hakobyan, Head of WHO Country Office</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE</i></li> </ul>
<p>09:50-10:20</p>	<p>Introduction to the Protocol on Water and Health and the objectives of the consultation <i>Mr. Oliver Schmoll, WHO Regional Office for Europe</i></p> <p>Introduction of participants</p>
<p><b>PART A: Small-scale water supply and sanitation</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Nune Bakunts, National Center of Disease Control and Prevention, Ministry of Health</i></p>	
<p>10:20-10:35</p>	<p>Relevance of small-scale systems as priority target area under the Protocol on Water and Health <i>Mr. Oliver Schmoll, WHO Regional Office for Europe</i></p>
<p>10:35-10:50</p>	<p>Small-scale water supply and sanitation in the WHO European Region: status quo and challenges <i>Ms. Enkhtsetseg Shinee, WHO Regional Office for Europe</i></p>
<p>10:50-11:10</p>	<p>The situation of small-scale systems in Armenia</p>

	<i>Ms. Nune Bakunts, National Center of Disease Control and Prevention, Ministry of Health</i>
11:10-11:20	<i>Questions and answers</i>
11:20-11:40	Morning break
11:40-12:00	Management of small-scale water supply and sanitation systems from local authority perspective <i>Mr. Albert Harutyunyan, Chief Engineer of the Hov-Khach Limited Liability Company, v. Garni, Kotayk province, and Mr. Artavazd Hakobyan, Mayor of Goght community</i>
12:00-13:15	Moderated roundtable discussion: issues and challenges related to small-scale water supply and sanitation ( <i>see discussion points in the information note</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review the available evidence and information on the situation of small-scale water supplies and sanitation in Armenia;</li> <li>- Identify knowledge/data gaps that hinder a comprehensive assessment of the situation and potential health risks;</li> <li>- Review of regulatory requirements and institutional responsibilities related to public health and water quality surveillance (i.e. monitoring and inspection), specifically for small-scale systems;</li> <li>- Discuss specific challenges related to small-scale water supplies and sanitation, as well as the capacity of the government to address these;</li> <li>- Review of existing and/or planned policies, programs and/or initiatives aiming at improving the situation of small-scale water supply and sanitation systems; and</li> <li>- Introduce target setting process under the Protocol and discuss relevance of small systems as target area.</li> </ul>
13:15-13:30	Summary of key take away messages & conclusions of Part A
13:30-14:30	Lunch break

**PART B: Equitable access to water and sanitation**

*Moderator: Mr. Volodya Narimanyan, State Committee of Water Economy of the Ministry of Agriculture*

14:30-14:45	Ensuring equitable access to water and sanitation: international obligations and main challenges faced <i>Mr. Roberto Martin Hurtado, Consultant to UNECE</i>
14:45-15:00	Situation of equitable access to water and sanitation in Armenia, <i>Ms. Armine Arushanyan, State Committee of Water Economy of the Ministry of Agriculture</i>
15:00-15:15	Introduction of the Equitable Access Score-card <i>Mr. Roberto Martin Hurtado, Consultant to UNECE</i>
15:15-15:30	Experience of Ukraine: lessons learnt and benefits from applying the Equitable Access Score-card <i>To be confirmed</i>
15:30-16:00	Questions and answers
16:00-16:30	Afternoon break
16:50-17:15	Plans for the equitable access self-assessment exercise in Armenia <i>Ms. Emma Anakhasyan, Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment</i>
17:15-17:30	Moderated interactive discussion focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Objectives and expected outcomes of the equitable access self-assessment exercise</li><li>- Process and schedule for the self-assessment exercise</li><li>- Possible sources of information and mapping of stakeholders to be involved</li></ul> Summary of key take away messages & conclusions of Part B
17:30	Closure of the meeting