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Meeting: Enhancing technical cooperation in the Neman river basin Minsk, 16-17 December 2015 Agenda

Venue: Hotel “Europe”, 28 Internatsionalnaya Str., 220030, Minsk, Belarus

Day I, Wednesday, 16 December 2015

Arrival of participants

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| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | <p>Welcome speeches</p> <p>Introduction of participants</p> <p>Chairwoman – Sonja Koeppel, UNECE</p> |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | <p>Recent developments of relevance to the Neman basin</p> <p>Presentation of the final version of the strategic framework for basin adaptation</p> <p>Vladimir Korneev, Central Research Institute for Complex Use of Water Resources</p> <p>Water Convention MOP7, COP21 relevant outcomes</p> <p>Sonja Koeppel, UNECE</p> <p>Presentation of Lithuanian Neman RBMP and discussion,</p> <p>Kristina Dapkūnienė, Environmental Protection Agency of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>New water code in Belarus,</p> <p>Sergey Zavyalov, Ministry of natural resources and environmental protection of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Chairman – Nikolai Denisov, Zoï Environment Network</p> |
| 15:30 – 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45 – 17:30 | <p>Discussion about future cooperation in the Transboundary Neman river basin</p> <p>Joint project for Neman RBMP: expectations from Lithuania and Belarus</p> <p>Actions for cooperation (LT proposal) and future project activities</p> <p>Chairwoman – Agnė Kniežaitė-Gofmanė, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania</p> |
| 17:30 – 20:00 | Dinner |

Day II, Thursday, 17 December 2015

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| 9:30 – 10:45 | Discussion about future cooperation in the Transboundary Neman river basin Activities with regards to climate change adaptation Chairman – Sergey Zavyalov, Ministry of natural resources and environmental protection of the Republic of Belarus |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Future project structure Identification of executing institutions and responsibilities Chairman – Nikolai Denisov, Zoi Environment Network |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Financing opportunities UNECE, Sonja Koepfel, UNECE GEF/UNDP, Sonja Koepfel, UNECE Igar Tchoulba, UNDP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU/Lithuania, Representative, Environmental Protection Agency of the Republic of Lithuania• Other sources Chairwoman – Sonja Koepfel, UNECE |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Conclusions and next steps |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Lunch |
| Departure of participants | |