



**EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialog
(NPD) on Integrated Water Recourses
Management**

4th EUWI NPD Steering Committee Meeting

**Environmental Protection of International River
Basins (EPIRB)Project
Contract No. ENPI/2011/279-666**

**EPIRB 5th National Coordination Committee (NCC)
Meeting for Georgia**

Agenda of the Joint Meeting April 05, 2016

Venue: Hotel "Ambasadori"
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09:45 - 10:00 Registration of Participants

10:00 - 10:30 Opening Remarks

Mr Teimuraz Murgulia, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection (MENRP) of Georgia; Head of National Policy Dialogue (NPD) Steering Committee for Georgia

Welcome Speeches

Mr Alvaro Ortega Aparicio, EU Delegation to Georgia
Mr Peep Mardiste, UNECE Regional Coordinator for NPDs
Mr Timothy Turner, EPIRB Project Team Leader
Ms Tatiana Efimova, OECD Programme Manager for EECCA

10:30 - 11:30 Development of Water Legislation in Georgia

Information about the draft Water Resources Management Legislation package for Georgia – the *New Water Code*

Ms Eliso Barnovi, Head of Water Resources Management Service, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia

Overview of the Concept of Secondary Legislation under the *New Water Code*

Ms Marina Arabidze, Head of NEA Pollution Monitoring Department
Mr Taniel Beridze, Deputy Head of NEA Hydromet Department

Discussion on a permitting & licensing for water resources use; Q/A

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00 2nd Phase of the EUWI National Policy Dialogue

Update on EUWI+ project and new phase of the National Policy Dialogue
Mr Peep Mardiste, UNECE Regional Coordinator for NPDs

Next steps towards adoption of the UNECE Protocol on Water and Health
Ms Eliso Barnovi, Head of Water Resources Management Service, MENRP
Recommendations for implementation of Target Indicators under the UNECE Protocol
of Water and Health

Ms Nana Gabriadze, National Expert, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch at Venue**

14:00 - 17:15 **EPIRB National Coordination Committee for Georgia**



14:00- 14:30 EPIRB activities and results for the last year and planned activities towards the end of the extended period in all beneficiary countries
Mr Timothy Turner, EPIRB Project Team Leader

14:30 - 15:00 EPIRB results for the activities conducted in Georgia since the last NCC meeting and plans for the rest of the project timeline
Mr Zurab Jincharadze, EPIRB Deputy Team Leader

15:00 - 15:15 Questions and Answers
All participants

15:15 -15:45 Presentation of the Draft River Basin Management Plan for the Chorokhi-Adjaristskali Basin District
Mr Mamuka Gvilava, IWRM Expert, EPIRB Contractor - REC Caucasus

15:45 - 16:00 Questions and Answers
All participants

16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 - 17:00 Presentation of the joint OECD/EPIRB project on Economic Instruments and Revenue Generation Mechanism for Efficient Water Resources Management in Georgia
Ms Tatiana Efimova, OECD Programme Manager
Mr Malkhaz Adeishvili, National IWRM Expert, EPIRB Contractor - GEO

17:00 - 17:15 Questions and Answers
All participants

17:15 - 17:45 **Transboundary Cooperation in the Caucasus**
Ms Mariam Makarova, Deputy Head of Water Resources Management Service,
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
Discussion

17:45 - 18:15 Any Other Business

18:15 - 18:30 **Summarising the Meeting Results and Closure**
Ms Eliso Barnovi, Head of Water Resources Management Service, Ministry of
Environment and Natural Resources Protection

19:00 **Joint dinner for EUWI-NPD and EPIRB-NCC members and workshop participants**