



16th MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE IN WATER SECTOR OF ARMENIA

Date: 7 April 2017

Location: Erebuni Hotel, Yerevan

Background: The meeting will be chaired by the State Committee on Water Systems of the Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of the Republic of Armenia. The objective of the meeting is to discuss the status of ongoing NPD activities and draft national priorities for 2017-2020 EUWI+ project in Armenia. The meeting will also serve as platform for strengthening synergies with other international water projects implemented in Armenia.

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration of participants

9:30-10:00 Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Purpose of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- *Mr. Volodya Narimanyan, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Water Systems, Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of the Republic of Armenia*

Opening remarks

- Mr. Gregory Tsouris, EU Delegation to Armenia
- Ms. Tatiana Efimova, OECD
- Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE
- Consortium of EU Member States

10:00-11:30 Session 1 – National priorities under the EUWI+ project

- A brief background information on the EUWI+ project
- Presentation of the proposed EUWI+ national workplan for 2017-2020
 - Result 1 – OECD/UNECE
 - Result 2 – Consortium of EU MS
 - Result 3 – Consortium of EU MS

Comments and feedback

11:30-12:00 Coffee/tea

12:00-13:00 Session 1 – National priorities under the EUWI+ project (continued)
Armenia in regional activities of EUWI+



Comments and feedback

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Session 2 – Update of water sector recent developments in Armenia

- Water Resources Management Agency, Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia
- State Committee on Water Systems of Armenia, Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of Armenia

Comments and feedback

14:30-16:00 Session 3 – Preliminary results of the: (a) Self-assessment card on equitable access to water and sanitation (UNECE), and (b) Water and sanitation action plan (2018-2020)

- Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE
- Ms. Elena Manvelyan, “Armenian Women for Health and Health Environment” NGO
- Ms. Armine Arushanyan, State Committee on Water Systems of Armenia, Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of Armenia

Comments and feedback

16:00-16:30 Coffee/tea

16:30-17:15 Session 4 – Synergies with other international projects implemented in Armenia

- ADB
- USAID ASPIRED Program

17:15-17:30 Session 5 – Closure of meetings

Reflections and decisions