

5th MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE IN WATER SECTOR OF GEORGIA

Date: 11 April 2017

Location: Hotel Ambadori, 13 Ioane Shavteli Street, Tbilisi

Background: The objective of the meeting is to discuss status of ongoing NPD activities and draft national priorities for 2017-2020 EUWI+ project in Georgia. The meeting will also serve as a platform for strengthening of synergies with other international water projects implemented in Georgia.

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration of participants

9:30-9:45 Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Purpose of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

*Ms. Ekaterine Grigalava, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
Protection of Georgia, Chair of NPD Steering Committee*

Opening statements from the EUWI+ Project:

- Mr. Bo Libert, UNECE
- Ms. Tatiana Efimova, OECD
- Mr. Michael Sutter, Consortium of EU Member States

09:45-11:30 Session 1 – National priorities under the EUWI+ project

- A brief background information on the EUWI+ project
- Presentation of the proposed EUWI+ national work plan 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)

Georgia in regional and transboundary activities of the EUWI+ project
Comments and feedback

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Session 2 – Update of water sector recent developments in Georgia

- Water legislation: preparation and adoption of water law and bylaws – Ministry of Environment of Georgia (Ms. Mariam Makarova)
- National Environment and Health Action Plan – Ministry of Health (Ms. Nana Gabriadze), *presented by Mr. Alexander Mindorashvili*
- Strategy of Energy Sector – Ministry of Energy (Ms. Margalita Arabidze)

Questions and answers

15:00-15:30 Coffee/tea

15:30-16:30 Session 3 – Synergies with other international projects implemented in Georgia

- GEF-UNDP "Kura-2" (Ms. Mary Matthews, regional project coordinator)
- UNDP (Mr. Ivane Tsiklauri, project manager)
- EMBLAS II (Ms. Marine Arabidze, national focal point)
- USAID project "Governing for Growth in Georgia" (Mr. Georgi Chikovani)

16:30-17:00 Session 4 – Closure of meetings

Reflections and decisions