

Introducing environmental assessment systems in Tajikistan in accordance with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment

Working meeting with the representatives of the working group on the development of the National Environmental Code of the National Center of Legislation under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

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Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Aim: to present and discuss the draft amendments to the Environmental Code of the Republic of Tajikistan and the relevant secondary legislation¹

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Moderation: Mr. Vaisidin Saidov, Director of the Tajik Branch of the Central Asian Regional Ecological Center

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Opening session

Ms N. Nazarzoda, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection under the Government of Tajikistan

Ms Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat to the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA

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- 10:15 – 10:45** **Introduction to drafting of the Environmental Code of the Republic of Tajikistan: concept, development process and timeline**
- Mr. Jalil Khalilov, national legal expert*
Presentations and facilitated discussion
- Aligning the national legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan with the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA*
- Presentations and expertise: Mr. J. Jendroska, UNECE expert, Mr. A. Andrusyevych, UNECE consultant*
- 10:45 - 11:15** **Proposed draft amendments on environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment systems:**
- 1) Amendments to the Draft Environmental Code of the Republic of Tajikistan**
- Presentations and facilitated discussion*
- 11:15 – 11:45** **2) Key elements for the secondary legislation**
- Presentations and facilitated discussion*
- 11:45 - 12:00** **Way forward and proposals for follow up**
- Conclusions of the day**
- 12:00-13:00** **Lunch**