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Support to Tajikistan in introducing environmental assessment systems in accordance with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment¹

Presentation of project results

15 April 2020 Dushanbe, Tajikistan

AGENDA

Moderation: Mr. Jalil Khalilov, national legal expert

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

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

Mr Christian Melis, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

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The concept of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment as set out by the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA. Best practice examples on the implementation of national reforms on environmental assessment system in various countries in line with the two treaties. Current situation in Tajikistan.

Mr. J. Jendroska, UNECE key legal expert

Presentations and facilitated discussion

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Environmental impact assessment:

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Mr. J. Jendroska, UNECE key legal expert, Mr. A. Andrusevych, UNECE consultant

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Strategic environmental assessment:

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Ensuring public participation in EIA and SEA:

- Key requirements of the Espoo Convention, its Protocol on SEA and the Aarhus Convention,
- Proposed legislative framework for effective public participation in EIA and SEA procedures in Tajikistan in light of the provisions of the above mentioned MEAs.

Mr. J. Jendroska, UNECE key legal expert, Mr. A. Andrusevych, UNECE consultant

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Transboundary EIA and SEA:

- Key requirements of the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA,
- Proposed legislative framework for the transboundary procedure in Tajikistan in light of the provisions of the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA.

Mr. J. Jendroska, UNECE key legal expert, Mr. A. Andrusevych, UNECE consultant

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Needs assessment and capacity building activities to enhance national strategic environmental assessment system in full compliance with the Protocol on SEA in Tajikistan within the project "Strengthening national and regional capacities and cooperation on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Central Asia, including as a response to climate change"

Mr Martin Smutný, OSCE expert

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Way forward and proposals for follow up

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