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## **GREENING ECONOMIES IN THE EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD (EAP GREEN PROGRAMME)**

### **FINAL ROUND-TABLE MEETING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW LAW ON EIA AND SEA IN GEORGIA**

23 – 24 September, 2015

Venue: Conference Hall at the Ministry of Environment and  
Natural Resources Protection of Georgia  
Address: 6 Gulua Street, 0114 Tbilisi, Georgia

### **AGENDA**

Georgia has been developing a draft Environmental Assessment Code to introduce the EIA and SEA procedures following the international standards since August 2014 in order to fulfill the obligations of the Association Agreement between the EU and Georgia signed on 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. According to the Association Agreement Georgia took the commitment to approximate its national legislation related to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to the EU Directives, the UNECE Convention on the Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (the Espoo Convention) and its Protocol on SEA.

The aim of the round table meeting is to review the draft Environmental Assessment Code and prepare relevant recommendations for further improvement of the draft.

The meeting will gather representatives from the sectoral ministries and authorities, in particular those responsible for economics, industry, energy, transport, agriculture, tourism, mining, forestry, and health, as well as the representatives and specialists from civil society organizations, donor agencies/international financial institutions, and environmental authorities as well as national and international experts who have been involved in the preparation of a new law.

The meeting is organized by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia with support of the Secretariat to the UNECE Secretariat to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and its Protocol on SEA in the framework of the EU funded programme 'Greening Economies in Eastern Partnership' (EaP GREEN).



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## **Day 1. September 23**

13:00 – 14:00 **Welcome Lunch and Registration of Participants**

14:00 – 14:15 **Opening of the Meeting and Welcome Speech**

*Mr. GiglaAgulashvili, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*

*Ms. Maia Bitadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*

14:15 –15:15 **Compliance of a new law on EIA and SEA -“Environmental Assessment Code” with the provisions of the Espoo Convention, its Protocol on SEA and the requirements and of relevant EU Directives**

*Presentation by Dr.Jerzy Jendroska, International Consultant to UNECE followed by Questions/Answers session*

15:15 –15:45 **Introduction of the EaP Green Programme activities in Georgia: results achieved and future plans**

*Presentation by Ms. Irma Melikishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

15:45 – 16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:15 –16:40 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part I: General Provisions**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

16:40 – 17:30 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part II: Procedure of issuance of Environmental Impact Permit**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

17:45 –18:00 **Final Remark and closure of the meeting**



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## **Day 2. September 24**

9:30 –10:00 **Registration of Participants**

10:00 –10:20 **Summary of Day 1: Participants' feedback and expectations for Day 2**

*Facilitated discussion by Ms. Irma Melikishvili, National Consultant to UNECE*

10:20 –11:10 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part III: Strategic Environmental Assessment**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

11:10 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30–12:00 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part IV: Public Participation in Decision Making**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

12:00 –13:00 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part V: Transboundary Procedure**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

13:00 –14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 –14:25 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part VI: Expert Commission**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

14:25 – 14:35 **Review of Environmental Assessment Code – Part VII and Part VIII: Transitional and Final Provisions**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE, followed by Questions/Answers session*

15:45 –16:00 **List of bylaws/secondary legislation to be developed**

*Presentation by Mr. UchaDzimistarishvili, National Consultant to UNECE*



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16:00 –16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 –17:15 **Discussion:**

- Future steps toward the adoption and the implementation of the law - public consultations, submission of the law to the Parliament
- Planned institutional and administrative reforms for the implementation of the law including Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure

*Discussion facilitated by Ms. Tamar Sharashidze, Head of Environmental Impact Permits Department, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*

17:15 –17:45 **Final remarks and questions**

17:45 – 18:00 **Closure of the meeting**



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## Annex 2: List of Participants

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