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Consultation Meeting on the draft Scoping Report on the Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment for the draft Orhei city Master Plan

SUMMARY of the Consultation meeting

17.12.2014, Orhei, meeting room in the Mayoralty of Orhei

The public consultation meeting in the framework of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for the Orhei Town Master Plan aimed to:

- · Inform local stakeholders about the Orhei Town Master Plan preparation process;
- Raise awareness about the SEA and its pilot application for the Master Plan;
- Present preliminary findings of the SEA regarding the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Master Plan;
- Obtain feedback about the Master Plan and SEA scoping report from the local stakeholders including concerned public;
- · Identify and verify environmental aspects and key problems related to the environment in Orhei and the implementation of the Master Plan;
- Present opportunities for further involvement of the local stakeholders into the process of preparing the SEA and the Master Plan.

The meeting gathered 41 participants. Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Orhei, representatives from municipal services, the divisions of the Rayon Council, environmental and health inspections, interested stakeholders and NGOs were present (copy of the list of participants, Annex nr. 1).

Invitations were send from MoE, Mayoralty (announcement placed on the web site) and from other media sources.

Ms Rodica Iordanov, Team Leader of the SEA pilot project for the Orhei city Master Plan moderated the meeting. Ms Natalia Guranda, the pilot project coordinator took notes of the meeting.

This report summarizes the discussions of the consultations which are to be reflected at the final SEA Report.

Meeting agenda (Annex 2)

- 1. Presentations and discussion of the:
 - •Pilot project activities, SEA procedures and benefits;
 - •Draft Orhei Master Plan and maps;
 - •Draft Scoping report, environmental priorities and problems, recommendations;
- 2. Public discussion of the presented documents.
- 3. Discussion of the next steps and of the role of the involved institutions. List of discussion papers –

Opening statements:

Ms. Rodica Iordanov informed the participants on the objectives of the meeting, about the SEA process and benefits.

Deputy Mayor of Orhei, Mr. Roman Botan, welcomed the participants and underlined the need of solving environment and urban development problems in synergy.

PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION:

Mr Constantin Andrusceac, Chief architect of the development of the Orhei Master Plan and **Mr. Alexandru Taranu**, Chief Architect of the Orhei city, presented the General Master Plan, the major differences between the current draft and the proposed updated version, the evaluated dysfunctions, the zones with the potential for urban development in the city. The problem of extension of the roads network was indicated as an issue of concern for the natural protected area "Defile Orhei" on the Raut river banks.



Mr Andrei Isac on behalf of the project team presented the draft Scoping report and underlined the major environmental problems identified in all domains: water resources, atmospheric air, soil resources, biodiversity, wastes etc. Conclusions and major recommendations were introduced.

During the debates the following major issues of concern were mentioned by the participants:



Mr Pavel Cruzean, architect, mentioned there is a need to identify the recreation areas and the areas for potential development of the local tourism. A special map could be developed or zones could be indicated on the existing ones, with indication of sites of local and national potential.

Mr Constantin Vacarciuc, representative of the Public Health Centre Orhei, mentioned the need to indicate the regional development issues and the solutions for the replacement of the central inter-city auto station and of the central green market, which create environment and health concerns in the city centre.

Mr. Alexandru Taranu reacted, that due to the reduced traffic of the public transport between localities, the station did not create big problems, and the central market is less used and will close by itself.

Ms Marina Khotuleva stressed, that this is a preliminarily assessment and draft report and all issues of concern and raised by the participants of consultations will be indicated in the final report. There is the need to indicate not only the objects, which have an impact on health and environment, but the ones, which could contribute to the improvement of public health – green zones, sport sites etc.

Mr. Nicolae Pulbere, Chief Manager of the Communal Municipal Enterprise indicated that the collectors for the rain waters are covering only 30% of the city, but are old and need replacement/renovation, what means, that there is the need to build new ones for the whole city.

Mr. Alexandru Taranu reacted, that there is a need to develop a project for this rain water collectors. Actions planned by the city or Regional Development Agency Centre have to be adjusted.

Mr Pavel Cruzean, architect, came back to the issue of the development zone West, which

was in the Master Plan 2008, but not so many actions were carried out.

Mr. Alexandru Taranu reacted, that there will be an other regime of constructions, as there is no need of big, 10-20 floor apartment buildings etc, as the city is also using for development the space, remained within the developed part.

Several participants stressed the problems of the existing open mines. It was agreed that there is a need to contact the companies and authorities, in order to identify the potential of the mines, how many years the resources will be explored to cover the potential of them etc and reduce the impact on environment and health of population, which leave nearby, by special protective measures.

The Mayor of the Orhei City, Mr. Vitalie Colun, as conclusion, indicated the need to integrate in the draft Master Plan and Scoping report all architectural, environmental, transport, social-economic and energy efficiency issues. He indicated, that as today was discussed only the draft Master Plana and draft Scoping, there will be public consultations of the final draft arranged in the spring 2015. There is the need to implicate the existing WG at the level of the City Council in order to discuss and agree on environmental problems of the city and find solutions.

As a final conclusion, Mr. Michal Musil, international consultant of the project, concluded that it is the middle of the very complex process, the Master Plan of Orhei is updated, SEA pilot project is the first one in Moldova – meetings and consultations will follow. And the final report will be presented in spring 2015. The potential of existing WG will be used and other key stakeholders will be contacted in addition.

WAS DECIDED:

- 1. To finalize and send to all participants the draft Scoping report both in Romanian and English, with the inclusion of maps (and their description) and references.
- 2. The organizers of the meeting (project team) will prepare the Summary Minutes and necessary documents in order to submit them to the Mayoralty and all stakeholders involved.

Chairman of the meeting

Rodica IORDANOV

Secretary of the meeting

Natalia GURANDA

Annex 1

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