



Round-table meeting to support development of a new law on environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment in Georgia

19 May 2015

Hotel "Holiday Inn", 26 May Square, 0171, Tbilisi

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Registration of Participants /Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00 - 10:10 **Opening of the Meeting**
- Ms. Maia Bitadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*
- Mr. Alvaro Ortega Aparicio, Representative of the Delegation of the European Union in Georgia*
- Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment*
- 10:10 - 10:20 **Presentation - Introduction to the UNECE Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment and technical assistance within EU funded EaP GREEN Programme**
- Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment*
- 10:20 - 10:30 **Presentation – Preconditions for the development of a new legalisation on environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment (EIA/SEA legislation)**
- Mrs. Tamar Sharashidze, Head of Environmental Impact Permits Department, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Presentation – EIA/SEA Directives and international obligations: good practice and experience as the base for the development of a new law on Environmental Impact in Georgia**
- Mr. Jerzy Jendroska, UNECE international consultant*
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Presentation – Review of the EIA/SEA legislation in the EaP GREEN region – existing activities and challenges**
- Mr. Dmytro Skrylnikov, UNECE international consultant*



- 11:15 - 11:30 **Presentation - General Provisions of the new Draft law on Environmental Impact**
Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Questions & Answers**
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Presentation – Draft law on Environmental Impact: EIA Procedures (screening, scoping and issuance of EIP)**
Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Questions & Answers**
- 13:00 - 13:45 Lunch**
- 13:45 - 14:15 **Draft law on Environmental Impact: List of Projects Subject to EIA**
Mrs. Tamar Sharashidze, Head of Environmental Impact Permits Department, Ministry of Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
- 14:15 - 14:30 **Questions & Answers**
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Strategic Environmental Assessment**
Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant
- 15:15 - 15:30 **Questions & Answers**
- 15:30 - 16:15 **Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Transboundary Procedures**
Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant
- 16:15 - 16:30 **Questions & Answers**
- 16:30 - 16:45 **Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Pubic Participation**
Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant
- 16:45 - 17:00 **Questions & Answers**
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Expert Commission and Responsibilities**
Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant
- 17:30 - 17:45 **Questions & Answers**
- 17:45 - 18:00 **Final Remarks and Closure of the Meeting**