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**"Supporting Kazakhstan's Transition to a Green Economy Model"**

**Seminar**

**"Developing a Strategic Environmental Assessment system in the Republic of Kazakhstan"**

**14 November 2016, 9.30 – 17.00**  
**Hotel "Kazzhol", conference room Eurasia-East**  
**213, Balkantau Street, Astana, Kazakhstan**

**Agenda**

9.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Opening speech</b> Mr. Bekbergen Kerej, Deputy Head of the International Cooperation and European Integration Directorate, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Ms. Natalia Golovko, UNECE Local Coordinator, EU/UNDP/UNECE Joint project "Supporting Kazakhstan's Transition to a Green Economy Model"
10.30 – 11.00	<b>General information about the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)</b> Mrs. Elena Laevskaya, UNECE international expert
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.15	<b>International requirements for the environmental assessment. The difference between SEA and EIA</b> Mrs. Elena Laevskaya, UNECE international expert
12.15 – 12.45	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
12.45 – 13.15	<b>Development of the environmental assessment system in the Republic of Kazakhstan</b> Mr. Alexander Bragin, UNECE local expert
13.15 – 13.30	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Public participation in the environmental decision making: experience of EcoMuseum</b> Dmitry Kalmykov, Director General of the EcoMuseum NGO, Karaganda
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Experience and practical examples of SEA development and application in the EECCA countries. Advantages and benefits of SEA implementation</b> Mrs. Elena Laevskaya, UNECE international expert
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 16.45	Discussion " <b>Prerequisites for establishing a SEA system in the Republic of Kazakhstan</b> "
16.45 – 17.00	Wrapping up and closing of the seminar