

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP**  
**"TRANSBOUNDARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**  
**ADVANTAGES OF EIA FOR KYRGYZSTAN"**

**4 April 2017, 9:00 – 16:45**  
**«Large Conference Hall», The Plaza Hotel**  
**52 Togolok-Moldo, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

*Facilitators:*

*Mr. Meder Seitkassymov, Director, CAREC Kyrgyz Office*

*Ms. Elena Egorova, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

9:00-9:30	Registration of participants
9:30-9:40	<b>Opening of the meeting, welcome speeches</b>
	<i>Mr. Arsen Ryspekov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (SAEPF)(tbc)</i> <i>Ms. Elena Egorova, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i> <i>Mr. Meder Seitkassymov, Director, CAREC Kyrgyz Office</i>
9:40-9:50	<b>Introduction of participants of the meeting</b>
9:50-10:00	<b>Introduction to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention)</b> <i>Ms. Elena Egorova, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i>
10:00-10:20	<b>The Espoo Convention in practice: Nord-Stream</b> <i>Mr. Andriy Andrushevych, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i> <i>Comment of expert from Germany</i> <i>Q&amp;A</i>
10:20-10:35	Coffee-break
10:35-11:15	<b>The Espoo Convention in practice, German experience: advantages, transboundary EIA management, defining roles and responsibilities between various state institutions</b> <i>Ms. Marianne Richter, Senior Advisor, German Federal Environment Agency</i> <i>Q&amp;A</i>
11:15-11:40	<b>The Espoo Convention in practice: the case of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan</b> <i>Mrs. Rakia Kalygulova, Espoo Convention National Focal Point, SAEPP, Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>Mr. Oleg Pecheniuk, Regional Expert Q&amp;A</i>

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11:40-12:00	<b>National legislation of Kyrgyzstan: EIA vs. OVOS/expertiza</b> <i>Mr. Omurbek Elemanov, National expert, Kyrgyzstan</i>
12:00-12:30	<b>Core differences: transboundary EIA according to international law vs transboundary EIA in OVOS/expertiza system</b> <i>Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-14:30	<b>Brainstorm session: Steps to be done to harmonize national legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic with the provisions of the Espoo Convention</b> <i>Mr. Meder Seitkassymov, Director, CAREC Kyrgyz Office or Ms. Elena Egorova, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i>
14:30-15:10	<b>Draft Law on EIA of the Kyrgyz Republic</b> <i>Mrs. Rakia Kalygulova, Espoo Convention National Focal Point, SAEPPF, Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>Discussion: defining necessary steps to accept the Law on EIA, start using it and improve the national EIA system in Kyrgyzstan</i>
15:10-15:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>
15:30-16:10	<b>First Draft Guidelines</b> <i>Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i> <i>Discussion, comments</i>
16:10-16:30	<b>Summary</b> <i>Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i>
16:30-16:45	<b>Planning future work. Next steps</b>
	<b>Conclusions &amp; closure of the meeting</b>