

Second UNECE Subregional Workshop
"TRANSBOUNDARY
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:
IMPROVING COOPERATION AMONG CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES"

5 April 2017, 9:00 – 17:00
«Large Conference Hall», The Plaza Hotel
52 Togolok-Moldo, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Facilitators:

Mr. Abdykalyk Rustamov, Director, State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (SAEPF)(tbc)

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Ms. Elena Egorova, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat

DRAFT AGENDA

9:00-9:30	Registration of participants
9:30-9:50	Opening of the meeting, welcome speeches
	<i>Mr. Abdykalyk Rustamov, Director, SAEPF(tbc)</i> <i>Mrs. Rakia Kalygulova, Espoo Convention National Focal Point, SAEPF, Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>Dr. Jerzy Jendrośka, Member of the Implementation Committee to the Espoo Convention, Poland</i> <i>Mr. Meder Seitkassymov, Director, CAREC Kyrgyz Office</i>
9:50-10:00	Introduction of participants of the meeting. Goals of the meeting
Part 1. Exchange of experience on the application of transboundary EIA	
10:00-10:45	The Espoo Convention in practice: German experiences <i>Ms. Marianne Richter, Senior Advisor, German Federal Environment Agency</i> <i>Q&A</i>
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11:00-11:40	The Espoo Convention in practice: various cases <i>Dr. Jerzy Jendrośka, Member of the Implementation Committee to the Espoo Convention, Poland</i> <i>Q&A</i>

DRAFT AGENDA (continued)

11:40-12:00	Introducing first revised Draft Guidelines on EIA for the Central Asian countries <i>Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, Consultant to the UNECE Secretariat</i>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Part 2. Discussing Part 1 of the first Draft Guidelines	
13:00-14:00	Discussing Part 1 of the first Draft Guidelines, including main text, Annexes 1 and 2 <i>Presenting comments received from the countries</i> <i>General discussion</i> <i>Text correction</i>
Part 3. Discussing Part 3 of the first Draft Guidelines	
14:00-15:10	Application of EIA in the context of national legislation (presentations by national experts, for 5-7 minutes per country) <i>Representative of Kazakhstan</i> <i>Representative of Kyrgyzstan</i> <i>Representative of Tajikistan (tbc)</i> <i>Representative of Turkmenistan</i> <i>Representative of Uzbekistan (tbc)</i> <i>General discussion on the introduction of mechanisms of the transboundary EIA into the national legislation</i>
15:10-15:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>
Part 4. Discussing Part 2 of the first Draft Guidelines	
15:30-16:10	Discussion on Part 2 of the Draft Guidelines on Recommendations on a transboundary EIA in the Parties to the EspooConvention <i>Mr. Oleg Pecheniuk, Regional Expert</i> <i>General discussion</i> <i>Comments of the countries</i> <i>Comments of experts</i>
16:10-16:30	Planning future work: ensuring acceptance and promotion of the draft Guidelines in the Central Asian countries <i>Facilitators</i>
16:30-17:00	Summary. Conclusions & closure of the meeting