



Towards a modern Environmental Impact Assessment system in Uzbekistan

KICK-OFF WORKSHOP

26 August 2018
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Wyndham Hotel

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening of the meeting, welcome comments**

Mr. Bahrom Kuchkarov, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection;
Ambassador John MacGregor, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan;
Ms. Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Regional Adviser on Environment, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

Introduction of the participants

Mr Feruz Himmatov, Head of State Expertise Center under the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection.

09:30 – 10:30 **PART I. Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**

I.1 Concept of the Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary Context (the Espoo Convention) and other international standards; and role of the review of the national EIA system via-a-vis the provisions of the Convention and other international standards

Presentations

Mr. Jerzy Jendroška, international key legal expert;
Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, international legal consultant.
Questions and answers session

10:30 – 11:00 **I.2. Place of EIA in development control and roles of various national actors**
Presentation and facilitated discussion on the situation in Uzbekistan

Mr. Jerzy Jendroška, international key legal expert;
Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, international legal consultant.
Questions and answers session



11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

PART II. Elements of the EIA scheme build on the principles of the Espoo Convention and other international standards:

II.1. List of activities to be subject of EIA procedure

Concept of screening and role of national authorities

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Questions and answers session

12:30 - 13:30

II.2 Scoping, role of national authorities and EIA Report

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Questions and answers session

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

II.3. Public participation and role of national authorities

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Mr. Andriy Andrushevych, international legal consultant.

Questions and answers session

15:30 – 16.00

II.4. Transboundary procedure and , role of national authorities

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Mr. Andriy Andrushevych, international legal consultant.

Questions and answers session

16:00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16:30 – 17.00

II.5. Taking into account the results of EIA and final decision

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Mr. Andriy Andrushevych, international legal consultant.

Questions and answers session



17:00 – 17.30

II.6 Post-project analysis
Presentation and facilitated discussion

Mr. Jerzy Jendrośka, international key legal expert;
Mr. Andriy Andrussevych, international legal consultant.

Questions and answers session

17:30 – 18.00

PART III. Conclusions and closure of the day: summary of discussion outcomes and the way forward toward development of modern EIA system in Uzbekistan