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## Round table

### Strengthening the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in accordance with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Astana, 5 September 2018)

**9.00-09.30 Welcoming tea/coffee. Registration of participants**

**9.30-9.40 Opening remarks**

*Mr. Sabit Nurlybai*, Vice Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

*Mr. Colin McCullough*, Political Officer, OSCE Programme Office in Astana

Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan

**9:40 – 9:45** Presentation of the agenda. Brief information about the project status on SEA and EIA in Kazakhstan

*Ms. Madina Ibrasheva*, UNECE Team Leader, SEA and EIA project in Kazakhstan

**9.45 -10.30** Concept of EIA, place in decision-making and role of various actors: draft proposals in the light of the Espoo Convention requirements, other international standards and experience in other countries

*Mr. Jerzy Jendroška*, key international expert on EIA and SEA legal drafting

*Ms. Leila Makhmetova*, national expert on EIA and SEA legal drafting

#### Questions and discussion

**10.30-11.00** Activities subject to EIA, categories of projects, concept and role of screening: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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#### Questions and discussion

**11.00-11.30** Stages of EIA procedure, concept and role of scoping, electronic Single EIA Register : draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**11.30-12.15** Preliminary assessment, Declaration of Intent, procedure and role for Category I and Category II Projects: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**12.15-13.00** Full assessment, EIA Report and its quality, procedure: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**13.00-14.00** **Lunch**

**14.00-15.00** Public participation, procedural elements, role of authorities and developers: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**15.00-15.30** Consultations with other authorities and experts: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**15.30-16.00** **Coffee break**

**16.00 -17.00** EIA Decision, admissibility of the project, conditions, justification: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**17.00-17.15** Post-project analysis and enforcement: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**17.15-18.00** Transboundary procedure, role various actors: draft proposals in the light of international standards and experience in other countries

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### **Questions and discussion**

**18.00-18.15** Final discussion and follow-up