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*National environmental assessment systems and requirements of the Espoo  
Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment  
Training Workshop to support legal drafting process in Uzbekistan<sup>1</sup>*

**19-20 August 2019  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

**PROGRAMME**

**Day 1**

*Trainers: Mr. Jerzy Jendrośka, international key legal expert and Mr. Andriy Andrushevych, international legal consultant.*

**09:30 – 10:00**

**Registration**

**10:00 – 10:15**

**Opening of the meeting, welcome comments**

*Mr. Bahrom Kuchkarov, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection;  
Mr. Hans-Ullrich Ihm, Deputy Head of mission, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan;  
Mr. Farrukh Sattarov, Head of State Expertise Center under the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection.*

**10:15 – 11:00**

**Concepts of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment: international standards as set out by the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA; approaches to legal and institutional reforms in various countries.**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**11:00 – 11:45**

**Place of environmental impact assessment in development control procedure and roles of various actors: requirements of the Espoo**

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**Convention, experiences from various countries.  
Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges.**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**11:45-12:15**

**Coffee break**

**12:15-13:30**

**Activities subject to environmental impact assessment further to the requirements of the Espoo Convention.  
Concept of screening and experiences from various countries.  
Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**13.30-14.30**

**Lunch**

**14:30-15.30**

**Scoping procedure and requirements to the EIA Report as set out by the Espoo Convention, experiences from various countries.  
Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**15:30-16:30**

**Public participation in the EIA procedure as required by the Espoo Convention and the Aarhus Convention, experiences from various countries.  
Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**16:30-17:00**

**Coffee break**

**17:00-17:30**

**Taking into account the results of environmental impact assessment, final decision and post-project analysis: international standards as set out by the Espoo Convention and the Aarhus Convention, experiences from various countries.  
Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**17:30-18:00**

**Brainstorming session: Key challenges to the efficient reforms of the Uzbek environmental assessment system in light of the provisions of the Espoo Convention/possible ways to overcome them.**

**Conclusions of the day**

## **Day 2**

*Trainers: Mr. Jerzy Jendrośka, international key legal expert and Mr. Andriy Andrushevych, international legal consultant.*

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| <b>09:00 – 10:00</b> | <b>Concept and role of strategic environmental assessment in decision-making and roles of various actors: requirements of the Protocol on SEA, experiences from various countries. Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges</b><br><br><i>Presentations and facilitated discussion</i>   |
| <b>10:00-11:00</b>   | <b>Strategic documents subject to strategic environmental assessment further to the requirements of the Protocol on SEA. Concept of screening and experiences from various countries. Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges</b><br><br><i>Presentations and facilitated discussion</i>  |
| <b>11:00-11:30</b>   | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| <b>11:30-12:30</b>   | <b>Scoping procedure and requirements to the SEA Report as set out by the Protocol on SEA, experiences from various countries. Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges</b><br><br><i>Presentations and facilitated discussion</i>   |
| <b>12:30-13:30</b>   | <b>Public participation: international standards as set out by the Protocol on SEA and the Aarhus Convention, experiences from various countries. Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges</b><br><br><i>Presentations and facilitated discussion</i>  |
| <b>13:30-14:30</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>14:30-15:30</b>   | <b>Taking into account the results of strategic environmental assessment, final decision regarding strategic document and monitoring: requirements of the Protocol on SEA and the Aarhus Convention, experiences from various countries. Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges</b><br><br><i>Presentations and facilitated discussion</i> |

**15:30-16:00**                    **Transboundary procedure regarding EIA and SEA: international standards as set by the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on SEA, experiences from various countries. Situation in Uzbekistan and existing challenges**

*Presentations and facilitated discussion*

**16:15-16:40**                    **Coffee break**

**16:40-18:00**                    **Brainstorming session on key challenges to the efficient reforms of the Uzbek environmental assessment system in light of the provisions of the Protocol on SEA and possible ways to overcome them.**

**Summary of discussion: next steps toward the legal and institutional reform of environmental assessment system of Uzbekistan.**