

Workshop

“Development and effective implementation of Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment systems in the Republic of Kazakhstan in line with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment”¹

15 October 2020

Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

PROGRAMME

11:00 – 11:10

Opening of the meeting, welcome comments

Mr Akzan Shiranov, Director of the Department of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms Elena Santer, secretariat of the Espoo Convention, UNECE

Mr György Szabó, Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan

Ms Assel Nurbekova, Partnership for Action on Green Economy

11:10 – 11:30

Introduction to the Environmental Impact Assessment System. Concept of Environmental Impact Assessment as set out by the Espoo Convention.

Ms Elena Santer, secretariat of the Espoo Convention, UNECE

Presentations and facilitated discussion

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11:30 – 11:50

Draft proposals for a new legislative framework for environmental impact assessment system in the Republic of Kazakhstan in the light of the provisions of the Espoo Convention.

Mr. Jerzy Jendrośka, UNECE key legal expert

Presentations and facilitated discussion

11:50 - 12:20

Introduction to the Strategic Environmental Assessment System. Concept of Strategic Environmental Assessment as set out by the Protocol on SEA.

Ms Elena Santer, secretariat of the Espoo Convention, UNECE

Presentations and facilitated discussion

12:20 - 12:50

Draft proposals for a new legislative framework for strategic environmental assessment system in the Republic of Kazakhstan in the light of the provisions of the Protocol on SEA.

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Presentations and facilitated discussion

12:50 - 13:05

Development of the instructions on organization and implementation of environmental assessment (SEA and EIA)

Ms Leila Makhmetova

Presentations and facilitated discussion

13:05 - 13:15

The way forward and conclusions of the day

Ms Elena Santer, secretariat of the Espoo Convention, UNECE

Mr Akzan Shiranov, Director of the Department of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan