



**European Union Water Initiative, Component for  
Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia**

**PROTOCOL**

**of the second Steering Committee meeting of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated  
Water Resources Management in Georgia**

Tbilisi

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Representatives of Georgia, international and donor organizations took part in the second meeting of the Steering Committee. The list of participants is attached (Annex 1).

Participants of the meeting approved the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Welcoming remarks
3. Overview of the National Policy Dialogue process
4. Institutional and legal reform of the water management sector
5. Transboundary water cooperation
6. Experience of international and other organizations in IWRM implementation in Georgia and opportunities for cooperation in the framework of the National Policy Dialogue
7. Consultations on water in post-2015 global development agenda
8. Conclusions and adoption of decisions of the Steering Committee

Agenda of the second meeting of the Steering Committee is attached (Annex 2).

**Participants of the meeting made the following decisions and provided recommendations on the discussed issues:**

1. To support the proposal to include data about Georgia in future GLAAS reports of the UN-Water.
2. To endorse the report presented by the members of expert group on legal reform and suggested to collect comments within 10 days, before releasing the draft text of water law.
3. To take notice of the information about the projects implemented by international agencies in the water sector and to wish the continued interaction between project teams.
4. To take into consideration the information about ongoing consultations on post-2015 global development agenda and to support proposals to have water as a standalone goal among future Sustainable Development Goals.
5. To take notice of the information about bilateral negotiations between Georgia and Azerbaijan on the shared water resources of the Kura river basin.