



**NATIONAL WATER POLICY DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UNDER EUROPEAN UNION WATER STRATEGY, COMPONENT FOR COUNTRIES OF EASTERN
EUROPE, CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA**

**Expert meeting of National water policy dialogue in Azerbaijan on integrated water resources
management**

29 November 2011

Location: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, 100-A B.Agaev Street.

Time: 9.30 – 16.00

Languages: English and Russian (with simultaneous translation)

AGENDA

The meeting will be held at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan

9:30 Introduction, meeting objectives– Mutallim Abdulhassanov, Bo Libert
Introducing participants

9:45 Information on water resources management in Azerbaijan – Mutallim Abdulhassanov

In particular the information should be given on (on the request from the experts)

- water use licenses;
- groundwater management;
- transboundary cooperation;
- investments in water treatment technologies;
- GIS use in water management.

Short presentation of the draft Water strategy (15 min) – Rafiq Verdiyev, consultant

Questions, discussion

11:00 Presentation of the recommendations by international experts

12:00 – 13:00 Discussion and conclusion of the meeting. Planning of the meetings for 2012 r.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Continuation of the discussion and planning of future activities

Participating UNECE staff members and international experts:

- Bo Libert, *Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE*
- Elina Mirzoeva, *EUWI communication officer, UNECE*
- Markku Maunula, *Expert, Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE)*
- Kari Kinnunen, *Expert, Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE)*

Mr. Parviz Yusifov, *Programme manager of the Delegation of the EU to the Republic of Azerbaijan*, will also participate in the meeting.