

Online awareness raising workshop on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Tajikistan

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AGENDA

Moderation: Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat Espoo Convention

Background

The awareness raising workshop on Strategic Environmental Assessment is organized within the project “Strengthening national and regional capacities and co-operation on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Central Asia, including as a response to climate change” implemented by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

The aim of the event is to support introduction of the national SEA system in Tajikistan as well as to get a feedback from the relevant stakeholders on the needs regarding building capacities for SEA application.

13:45 – 14:00	Registration of participants to the online system	
14:00 – 14:15	Opening remarks	<p>Ms Shahlo Azizbekova, International Department, Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Ralf Ernst, Head Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat</p> <p>Ms. Sarango Radnaaragchaa, UNECE Regional Advisor</p> <p>Ms Barbara Beckert, UBA German Environment Agency (TBC)</p>
14:15 – 14:30	Introduction to the project “Strengthening national and regional capacities and co-operation on strategic environmental assessment (SEA) in Central Asia, including as a response to climate change”	Christian Melis, Environmental Governance Officer, OSCE Secretariat

14:30 – 14:45	State of development of SEA in Tajikistan	Mr. Djalil Khalilov, National expert
14:45 – 15:30	Introduction to SEA, part I.: Objectives and the main principles of effective application of SEA in line with the Protocol on SEA and the EU SEA Directive, case examples <i>Presentation and QA session</i>	Martin Smutny, International consultant to OSCE
15:30 – 16:15	Introduction to SEA, part II.: Scope of SEA application, main steps of SEA and key actors, case examples <i>Presentation and QA session</i>	Martin Smutny, International consultant to OSCE
16:15 – 16:30	Developing a modern SEA system in Tajikistan. Proposals for strengthening the SEA provisions of the draft Environmental Code of Tajikistan in line with the Protocol on SEA <i>Presentation and QA session</i>	Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, international expert
16:30 – 16:40	Needs assessment on SEA: Introduction to the questionnaire and discussion	Facilitated by Martin Smutny, International consultant to OSCE
16:40 – 17:10	Group discussion	
17:10 – 17:30	Concluding discussion and closure of the event	Christian Melis, Environmental Governance Officer, OSCE Secretariat