

Online workshop

on needs assessment report on Strategic Environmental Assessment in Kazakhstan

14 December 2020

AGENDA

14:15 – 14:30	Registration of participants to the online system	
14:30 – 14:45	Opening remarks	<p>Akzan Shiranov, Director of the Department of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Saule Ospanova, Senior Environmental Affairs Adviser, OSCE Secretariat</p> <p>Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Regional Adviser for the Environment, UNECE</p> <p>Barbara Beckert, UBA German Environment Agency, Advisory Assistance Programme</p>
14:45 – 14:55	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
14:55 – 15:10	Strategic Environmental Assessment as an effective instrument for greening the economy. The main principles and procedures of effective application of Strategic Environmental Assessment in line with the Protocol on SEA ¹	Martin Smutny, International consultant to OSCE
15:10 – 15:25	State of development of strategic environmental assessment system in Kazakhstan	Natalya Dauletyarova, Deputy Head, Department for Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources



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¹ UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). More information is available here <https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46020&L=0>

15:25 – 16:10	Results of the needs assessment report on Strategic Environmental Assessment in Kazakhstan: presentation and facilitated discussion	Martin Smutny and Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
16:10 – 16:25	Break	
16:25 – 16:40	Action plan on further development of Strategic Environmental Assessment system in Kazakhstan in line with international standards, including the Protocol on SEA: presentation of initial suggestions on the topics to be addressed	Martin Smutny and Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
16:40 – 17:10	Discussion in groups and presentations of the results	Facilitated by Madina Ibrasheva, National expert to OSCE, Martin Smutny and Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
17:10 – 17:25	Concluding discussion: steps forward	Facilitated by Martin Smutny and Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
17:25 - 17:30	Closure of the event	Christian Melis, Environmental Governance Officer, OSCE Secretariat