

## Online workshop

# Presentation of the Needs Assessment Report on Strategic Environmental Assessment in Uzbekistan

8 June 2021

14:00 – 17:00, Tashkent time (11.00 – 14.00 CET)

**ZOOM link <https://osce-org.zoom.us/j/98272954035>**

*Moderation: Ms Elena Santer, UNECE*

13:45 – 14:00	Registration of participants to the online system	
14:00 – 14:20	Opening remarks	<p>Mr. Zhusipbek Kazbekov, Deputy Head of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Ecology and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Ms. Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, UNECE Regional Advisor</p> <p>Hans-Ullrich Ihm, Senior Project Officer, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan</p> <p>Ms. Saule Ospanova, Senior Environmental Advisor, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities</p> <p>Ms. Barbara Beckert, UBA German Environment Agency</p>
14:20 – 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”	Mr. Christian Melis, Environmental Governance Officer, OSCE Secretariat
14:30 – 14:40	Development and implementation of Strategic Environmental Assessment system in line with the Protocol on SEA <sup>1</sup> . The main principles and benefits of its application	Mr. Martin Smutny, International consultant to OSCE
14:40 – 14:50	Environmental Assessment system in Uzbekistan: state of development and recent progress	Ms. Anastasia Saidmakhmudova, national expert to OSCE
14:50 – 15:10	Presentation of the results of the Needs Assessment Report on Strategic Environmental Assessment in Uzbekistan. Facilitated discussion	Mr. Martin Smutny and Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE

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



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15:10 – 15:30	Establishing a national SEA system in Uzbekistan in full compliance with the Protocol on SEA. The Action Plan	Mr. Martin Smutny and Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
15:30 – 15:45	Groups discussions and presentations of the results	Facilitated by Mr. Martin Smutny and Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
15:45 – 16:00	Summary of the group's discussion and the way forward	Facilitated by Mr. Martin Smutny and Ms. Maia Gachechiladze-Bozhesku, International consultants to OSCE
16:00 - 16:05	Closure of the event	Mr. Christian Melis, Environmental Governance Officer, OSCE Secretariat