



National workshop
Transboundary procedure in Environmental
Impact Assessment in the Republic of
Kazakhstan



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Hotel Hilton

Nur-Sultan

The workshop is organized by UNECE in cooperation with OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan

AGENDA

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Zoom link

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Moderation: Aigul Zharas, OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan

The start of the workshop at 10.00am (Nur-Sultan time) / 5.00am (Geneva time)

10:00 – 10:15

Opening of the workshop and introduction

Mr Aidar Abdualiev, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control of the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms Elena Santer, UNECE Espoo Convention secretariat

Session I

10:15 – 10:40

General obligations under international law to prevent environmental harm

Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert

10:40 – 10:50

Situation in Kazakhstan: existing international obligations under national legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and current/potential problems in Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment

Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert

10:50 – 11:00

Questions and discussion

Session II

11:00 – 11:35

Overview of international legal framework on Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment, including the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA

Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert

11:35 – 11:50

Overview of Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment as set up in the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert

11:50 – 12:00

Questions and discussion

Session III

- 12:00 - 12:20** **Screening procedure and sending an official notification to the affected Parties in accordance with the Espoo Convention. Overview of international practice**
- Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert*
- 12:20 - 12:30** **Screening procedure and sending an official notification to the affected Parties as set up in the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
- Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert*
- 12:30 - 13:00** **Practical exercise**
- 13:00 - 13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45 - 14:00** **Initial consultations with the affected Parties to determine the next steps in accordance with the Espoo Convention. Overview of international practice**
- Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert*
- 14:00 - 14:05** **Screening procedure and sending an official notification to the affected Parties as set up in the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
- Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert*
- 14:05 - 14:30** **Practical exercise**
- 14:30 - 14:50** **Exchange of information with the affected Parties, scoping procedure and Environmental Assessment Report. Overview of requirements of the Espoo Convention and international practice**
- Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert*
- 14:50 - 15:00** **Exchange of information with the affected Parties, scoping procedure and Environmental Assessment Report: requirements of the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
- Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert*
- 15:00 - 15:15** **Practical exercise**

- 15:15 - 15:35** **Consultations with the public and local authorities of the affected Party in Transboundary procedure in accordance with the Espoo Convention**
Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert
- 15:35 - 15:45** **Consultations with the public and local authorities of the affected Party in transboundary procedure as set up in the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert
- 15:45 - 16:00** **Practical exercise**
- 16:00 - 16:15** **Coffee break**
- 16:15 - 16:35** **Intergovernmental consultations with the relevant authorities of the affected Party in Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with the Espoo Convention**
Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert
- 16:35 - 16:45** **Intergovernmental consultations with the relevant authorities of the affected Party in Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment as set up in the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert
- 16:45 - 17:00** **Practical exercise**
- 17:00 - 17:25** **Final decision on the proposed activity and informing the affected Party on the final decision taken. Overview of requirements of the Espoo Convention and international practice**
Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert
- 17:25 - 17:35** **Final decision on the proposed activity and informing the affected Party on the final decision taken. Overview of requirements of the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
Ms Leila Makhmetova, national expert
- 17:35 - 17:45** **Practical exercise**
- Session IV**
- 17:45 - 18:00** **Conclusion of the workshop and closure of event**
Mr Jerzy Jendroska, OSCE key legal expert
Ms Elena Santer, UNECE Espoo Convention secretariat