



## Provisional agenda

### Introductory workshop on the National State of the Environment Report (NSoER) development in Turkmenistan - online

26 March 2024, Archabil Hotel, Ashgabat and online

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Russian languages

Timing (Ashgabat time)	Agenda Item
14:00 - 14:15	<b>Welcoming remarks and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Dovran Yagmyrov, Head of the Department of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Turkmenistan</li><li>- Mr. Mahtumkuli Akmyradov, Advisor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, tbc</li><li>- Introduction to the workshop and training on the National State of the Environment Report (NSoER) for Turkmenistan, <i>Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa</i>, Regional Adviser, UNECE</li></ul>
14:15 - 15:15	<b>Introduction to the National State of the Environment Report (NSoER) and good practice examples</b> <i>Moderated by: Livia Bizikova</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction on key definitions, purpose and benefits of NSoERs and overview on global and regional processes needing state of the environment reports, Tomas Marques, UNEP and Christine Kitzler, UNECE</li><li>- International experience and examples of developing NSoERs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Use of NSoER findings in environmental policy and decision-making in Armenia, Gayane Shahnazaryan, Deputy Director, Hydrometeorology and Monitoring Center, Ministry of Environment of Armenia</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lessons learned from the development of the NSoER in Uzbekistan, Khaniya Asilbekova, Head of information and analytical department, CSAC, Ministry of Ecology of Uzbekistan</li> <li>- Overview on Turkmenistan`s experience in State of the Environment Reporting, Mr. Dovran Yagmyrov, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Turkmenistan</li> <li>- Questions and answer session</li> </ul>
<b>15:15 - 16:00</b>	<p><b>Approach and methodology for developing the National State of the Environment Report (NSoER)</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Christine Kitzler, UNECE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the Driver-Pressure-State-Impact-Response (DPSIR) approach and its benefits for integrated, cross-sectorial policymaking with examples, Livia Bizikova, International consultant, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</li> <li>- Examples of how a NSoER describes specific environmental issues (e.g. water, air, land-use/biodiversity, waste), Livia Bizikova, IISD</li> <li>- Other important issues usually covered in NSoERs (climate change, rural – urban issues, human health, Aral Sea and others), Khaniya Asilbekova, Ministry of Ecology of Uzbekistan</li> <li>- Approach to the development of the NSoER (development process including review and consultations), Livia Bizikova, IISD</li> <li>- Questions and answer session</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	Coffee break
<b>16:15 - 16:40</b>	<p><b>Outline of the National State of the Environment Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examples of outlines of NSoERs (Chapters, Forewords by Ministers, Data and appendices), Livia Bizikova, IISD</li> <li>- Presentation of a draft outline for the NSoER of Turkmenistan, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Turkmenistan, tbc</li> <li>- Discussion and agreement on the outline</li> </ul>
<b>16:40 - 17:00</b>	<p><b>Next Steps and Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and agreement on next steps</li> <li>- Closing Remarks, Ministry of Environmental Protection</li> </ul>

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