



AGENDA OF THE NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IN ARMENIA

Date: 19 February 2019
Location: "Ani" hall, "Ani" Plaza Hotel, Yerevan

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Co-chairs: Water Resources Management Agency of the Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia
Water Committee of the Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources
Ministry of Health

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
09:30-10:00	Registration
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10:00-10:20	Opening of the meeting and introductory remarks - Mr. Edgar Pirumyan, Head of the Water Resources Management Agency - Water Committee - Ms. Nune Bakunts, Ministry of Health - Ms. Christine Kitzler, UNECE
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10:20-13:00	SESSION 1: UNECE/WHO EUROPE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH AND ITS APPLICATION IN ARMENIA CHAIR: MS. NUNE BAKUNTS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH
10:20-10:50	The Protocol on Water and Health: contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and outlook on future priorities under the Protocol - Ms. Christine Kitzler, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE Status of the ratification of the Protocol on Water and Health by Armenia - MNP. Tbc
10:50-12:10 with a coffee-break	Overview on the EUWI+ programme and the support provided to the setting of national targets under the Protocol - Mr. Vahagn Tonoyan, EUWI+

	<p>EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Framework Agreement (CEPA): recommended measures for implementation, EUWI+</p> <p>- Ms. Stella Miqayelyan, Mr. Arsen Karapetyan, national experts</p> <p>Results of the baseline analysis for setting national targets under the Protocol for different targets areas</p> <p>Introduction to the process of setting draft targets, measures and indicators, prioritization of the target areas</p> <p>- Ms. Emma Anakhasyan, national consultant</p> <p>- Ms. Nune Bakunts, Ministry of Health</p> <p>- Ms. Gayane Shahnazaryan, Ministry of Nature Protection</p> <p>- Ms. Armine Arushanyan, Water Committee</p> <p>- Mr. Tigran Oganezov, national consultant</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:10-13:00	<p>Draft national targets and target dates under the Protocol on Water and Health</p> <p>- Ms. Emma Anakhasyan</p> <p>Discussion session: Exchange of ideas on the most prioritized areas for target setting under the Protocol for the Republic of Armenia</p>
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13.00-14.00	Lunch
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14.00-15:15	<p>SESSION 2: EQUITABLE ACCESS TO WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IN ARMENIA</p> <p>CHAIR: TBC</p>
	<p>Update on the work on equitable access to water supply and sanitation under the Protocol on Water and Health and beyond</p> <p>- Ms. Christine Kitzler, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</p> <p>Progress in the implementation of the 2018-2020 Action Plan on equitable access to water supply and sanitation in Armenia</p> <p>- Ms. Armine Arushanyan, Water Committee</p> <p>The analysis of the water legislative framework and identification of the legislative barriers to ensure equitable access to water supply and sanitation</p> <p>- Mr. Tigran Oganezov</p> <p>Policy discussion: Exchange of ideas on legislative barriers and legal amendments needed to ensure equitable access to water supply and sanitation</p>
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15.15-15.40	Coffee-break
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15.40-16:00	<p>SESSION 3: LINKS WITH OTHER PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES</p> <p>CHAIR: MR. EDGAR PIRUMYAN, HEAD OF THE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AGENCY</p>
	<p>Participatory Utilization and Resource Efficiency of Water (PURE) project: Policy and Regulatory Improvements</p> <p>- Urban Foundation for Sustainable Development, tbc</p> <p>Q&A</p>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
16:00-16:30	SESSION 4: CLOSURE OF THE MEETING
	Summary of the conclusions, other questions