



Draft AGENDA

Upper Dnieper Pilot Basin - Public Consultation Meeting on draft River Basin Management Plan

Shaping the future of the Upper Dnieper River Basin!

**Minsk, Republic of Belarus
17 March, 2015**

Venue: Conference-hall, Republican Study Center of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
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Objectives:

- to present the draft River Basin Management Plan and the planned Programme of Measures for the Upper Dnieper pilot basin, Belarus part;
- to discuss and receive feedback, comments and proposals on the draft RBMP, including the planned measures;
- to promote public participation and support the finalization of the RBMP.

Languages: Russian and English, translation will be provided

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PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION

9:30 - 9:50 Opening session

9:30 - 9:35 **Welcome and opening** by Mr. S. Zavyalov. *Deputy Head of NCC, Head of the Department Regulation of Pressures on Air and Water Resources*

9:35 - 9:40 **Welcome by**

Mr. Philippe Bernhard, Programme manager, Delegation of the European Union to Belarus (tbc)

Mr. Tim Turner, *Team Leader, EPIRB Project*

9:40 - 9:50 **"Tour de table"**- introduction of participants

9:50 - 12:30 I. INFORMATION SESSION: SETTING THE SCENE

Chair: Mr. S. Zavyalov. *Deputy Head of NCC, Head of the Department Regulation of Pressures on Air and Water Resources*

9:50 - 9:55 **Goals of the meeting and technical introduction** by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*

9:55 - 10:10 **Overview of the EPIRB project** by Mr. Tim Turner, *Team Leader, EPIRB Project*

10:10 - 10:25 **Background: the EU Water Framework Directive approach** by

Mr. Aleksandr Stankevich., *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Belarus*

10:25 - 10:45 **Overview of the draft River Basin Management Plan Upper Dnieper Pilot basin** by Mr. Vladimir Korneev. *Central Research Institute for Complex Use of the Water Resources*

10:45 - 11:10 *Questions and answers /General comments from participants*

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee-break

11:30 - 11:45 **Measures addressing Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources)** by Ms. Lubov Gertman. *Central Research Institute for Complex Use of the Water Resources*

11:45 - 12:00 *Questions and answers /General comments from participants*

12:00 - 12:15 Other measures by Mr. Kanstantin Tsitow, *Central Research Institute for Complex Use of the Water Resources*

12:15 - 12:30 *Questions and answers /General comments from participants*

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00 II. WORKING SESSION

Breakout groups: Participants will be invited to participate in **breakout groups** addressing the following themes:

- Group 1: Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources)
- Group 2: Other measures

Facilitators: Mr. Sergej Laboda and Ms. Yulia Yablonskaia (tbc)

15:00 - 15:20 **Coffee-break**

15:20 - 16:30 **III. BUILDING COMMON UNDERSTANDING**
Chair: Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*

15:20 - 16:20 *Plenary discussion: **Presentation of the outcomes of the working groups and discussion*** (7 minutes per group followed by discussion led by facilitators)

16:20 - 16:30 **Conclusions and the way forward,**
Mr. Tim Turner, *Team Leader, EPIRB Project*
Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*
Mr. S. Zavyalov. Deputy Head of NCC, Head of the Department
Regulation of Pressures on Air and Water Resources

16:30 **Closure of the meeting**