



Draft AGENDA

Akhuryan River Basin District – Public Consultation Meeting on draft River Basin Management Plan

Shaping the future of the Akhuryan River Basin District!

Gyumri, Armenia
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Objectives:

- to present the draft River Basin Management Plan and the planned Programme of Measures for the Akhuryan pilot basin;
- 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: Armenian and English, consecutive interpretation will be provided ☑

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PROGRAMME
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draft River Basin Management Plan**

9:00 - 9:30	REGISTRATION
9:30 – 9:50	Opening session
9:30 – 9.45	Welcome and opening Mr Davit Grigoryan, <i>Head of the Water Use Permitting Division of the Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia</i> Mr John Barker, <i>International Cooperation Officer, Agricultural, Rural Development, Forestry, Water, Environment and Climate Change, Delegation of the EU to Armenia</i> Mr Zurab Jincharadze, <i>Deputy Team Leader of EPIRB Project</i>
9:45 – 9:50	“Tour de table” - introduction of participants
9:50 – 12:30	I. INFORMATION SESSION: SETTING THE SCENE Chair: Davit Grigoryan, <i>Head of the Water Use Permitting Division of the Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia</i>
9:50 - 9:55	Goals of the meeting and technical introduction by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, <i>REC</i>
9:55-10:10	Overview of the EPIRB project by Mr. Zurab Jincharadze, <i>Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project</i>
10:10 - 10:25	Background: the EU Water Framework Directive approach by Mr. Vahagn Tonoyan, <i>EPIRB Project Country Water Management Expert</i>
10:25- 10:45	Overview of the draft River Basin Management Plan Akhuryan Pilot basin by Ms. Lilith Harutyunyan, <i>Resource Management LLC</i>
10:45 - 11:10	<i>Questions and answers /General comments from participants</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:45	Measures addressing Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources) by Mr. Aram Gevorgyan, <i>Resource Management LLC</i>
11:45 - 12:00	<i>Questions and answers /General comments from participants</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Measures addressing Hydromorphological alterations by Ms. Lilith Harutyunyan, <i>Resource Management LLC</i>
12:15 - 12:30	<i>Questions and answers /General comments from participants</i>



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: Hydromorphological alterations (Abstraction, Hydropower works etc.)

Facilitators: (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. Zurab Jincharadze, *Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project*

Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*

Mr. Davit Grigoryan, *Head of the Water Use Permitting Division of the Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia*

16:30

Closure of the consultation meeting