



AGENDA

EPIRB 3rd National Coordination Committee Meeting for Armenia and Akhuryan Basin Management Area - Stakeholder Consultation Meeting

**Gyumri, Armenia
20 June, 2014**

Conference Hall, Berlin Art Hotel
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Objectives:

- to report to the NCC members and other national and international stakeholders on the results of the project implementation to the date;
- to present planned activities for the next reporting period and up to the end of the project;
- to discuss proposed Pilot Projects in Armenia to address selected Programme of Measures of RBMP implementation;
- to present the necessary background information and the preliminary overview of the important water management issues for the Akhuryan pilot basin;
- to collect stakeholders' feedbacks concerning the identification of the most important water management issues;
- to support the development of the RBMP by discussing on the preliminary identified significant water management issues for the pilot river basin area.

Languages: Armenian and English, simultaneous interpretation will be provided

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PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:30	REGISTRATION
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome - Opening Remarks Mr. Volodya Narimanyan, <i>Head of the Water Resources Management Agency, Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia</i> Ms. Nadya Boneva, <i>Project Director, EPIRB Project</i> Mr. Timothy Turner, <i>Team Leader, EPIRB Project</i>
09:45 - 12:00	I. PROJECT PROGRESS STATUS Chair: Mr. Volodya Narimanyan, <i>Head of the Water Resources Management Agency, Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia</i>
09:45 - 10:15	Overview of the EPIRB project by Mr. Timothy Turner, <i>EPIRB Team Leader</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Outline of activities and results conducted in Armenia since the last NCC meeting and plans for the next reporting period by Mr. Vahagn Tonoyan, <i>EPIRB Project Country Water Management Expert</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Proposed Pilot Projects and implementation schedule by Mr. Timothy Turner, <i>EPIRB Team Leader</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 11:40	Beneficiary's feedback on the project results and expectations by Mr. Volodya Narimanyan, <i>Head of the Water Resources Management Agency of the Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia</i>
11:40 - 12:00	<i>Questions and answers</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:45	II. INFORMATION SESSION Chair: Mr. Vahagn Tonoyan, <i>EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Armenia</i>
13:00 – 13:10	Introduction to the purpose of the stakeholder consultation meeting by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, <i>REC</i>
13:10 – 13:40	Overview of the development of RBMP, with focus on the draft Pressure-Impact analysis report of Akhuryan River Basin Management Area by Mr. Aram Gevorgyan, <i>Resource Management LLC</i>
13:40 – 14:00	<i>Questions and answers</i>
14:00-15:30	III. WORKING SESSION
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Introductory presentation: Significant Water Management Issues</i> by Ms. Imola Koszta, <i>REC</i>
14:15 – 15:30	<i>Breakout groups:</i> Participants will be invited to participate in breakout groups addressing the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group A: Pollution (Point sources and Diffuse Sources)/ <i>Facilitator: Mr. Vahagn Tonoyan</i>- Group B: Hydromorphological alterations (Abstractions, Hydropower works



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etc.) / *Facilitator: Mr. Aram Gevorgyan*

15:30 - 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00

IV. BUILDING COMMON UNDERSTANDING

Chair: Ms. Imola Koszta, REC

15:45 – 16:30

Plenary discussion: Presentation of the outcomes of the working groups and discussion (max. 7 minutes per group and 30 minutes for discussion)

16:30 – 16:45

Conclusions and closing remarks, Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, REC