



AGENDA

EPIRB 3rd National Coordination Committee Meeting for Azerbaijan *and* Central Kura Basin (Ganjachaz, Shamkirchai, Tovuzchay, Agstafachay)- Stakeholder Consultation Meeting

**Baku, Azerbaijan
2 September, 2014**

MENR . meeting room, first flow
Address: 100a, B. **Agayev str.**, 1073, Baku, Azerbaijan

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 Azerbaijan 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 Central Kura 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 relevant pilot river basin.

Languages: Azerbaijani and English, simultaneous interpretation will be provided

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PROGRAMME

- 10:00 - 10:30** **REGISTRATION**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Welcome - Opening Remarks**
Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, *Head of Division , MENR of Azerbaijan Republic*
Mr. Timothy Turner, *Team Leader, EPIRB Project*
- 10:45 – 12:30** **I. PROJECT PROGRESS STATUS**
Chair: Mr. Rafig Verdiyev, *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan*
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Overview of the EPIRB project** by
Mr. Timothy Turner, *Team Leader, EPIRB Project*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Outline of activities and results conducted in Azerbaijan since the last NCC meeting and plans for the next reporting period** by
Mr. Rafig Verdiyev, *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan*
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Proposed Pilot Projects and implementation schedule** by
Mr. Timothy Turner, *EPIRB Team Leader*
- 11:45 - 12:00** **Coffee break**
- 12:00 - 12:10 **Beneficiary's feedback on the project results and expectations** by
Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, *Head of Division , MENR of Azerbaijan Republic*
- 12:10 - 12:30 *Questions and answers*
- 12:30 - 13:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:30 - 14:30** **II. INFORMATION SESSION: SETTING THE SCENE**
Chair: Timothy Turner, *EPIRB Team Leader*
- 13:30 - 13:40 **Introduction to the purpose of the stakeholder consultation meeting** by
Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*
- 13:40 - 14:10 **Overview of the draft Pressure/Impact study report of Central Kura pilot basin** by
Mr. Vafadar Ismayilov, *Project Manager, SADIG Consulting* and Mr. Rafig Verdiyev
EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan
- 14:10 – 14:30 *Questions and answers*
- 14:30 – 16:15** **III. WORKING SESSION**
- 14:30 - 14:45 *Introductory presentation: Significant Water Management Issues* by
Ms. Imola Koszta, *REC*
- 14:45 - 16:00 *Breakout groups:* Participants will be invited to participate in **breakout groups** addressing the following topics:
- Group A: Pollution (Point and diffuse sources)/ *Facilitator: Mr. Rafig Verdiyev, EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan and Ms. Matanat Avazova, Deputy Head of Department, MENR*
 - Group B: Hydromorphological alterations (Abstraction, Hydropower works etc.) / *Facilitator: Mr Vafadar Ismayilov Project Manager, SADIG Consulting and Mr. Asif Verdiyev, Chief Hydrologist, MENR*



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- 15:45 - 16:15** *Coffee to be served during the breakout session*
- 16:15 - 17:15** **IV. BUILDING COMMON UNDERSTANDING**
Chair: Ms. Imola Koszta, REC
- 16:15 - 17:00 *Plenary discussion: **Presentation of the outcomes of the working groups and discussion** (7 minutes per group and 30 minutes for discussion)*
- 17:00- 17:15 **Conclusions and closing remarks**, Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, REC