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Country	Azerbaijan
Name	<i>Assistance in preparation of secondary legislation in Azerbaijan in support of implementation Azerbaijan Water Code and approximation to the EU Water Framework Directive and Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive</i>
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Budget	19,500 Euro
Timing	26-May-14 – 31-Mar-15
Short description	<p>The concept of Integrated Water Resources Management is reflected in Water Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as are the mechanisms introduction of the principles of the EU Water Framework Directive and Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive. However to ensure their implementation requires specific decisions of Cabinet of Ministers to be agreed and drafted, and secondary legislation to be developed. The institutional framework needs to be clarified, with current overlap of fragmentation of responsibilities resolved. Toward this objective, the Ministry has requested assistance in undertaking a legal and institutional review of the existing situation; prepare draft decrees of Cabinet of Ministers on application of the River Basin Management approach and establishment of River Basin Organisations, and drafting of key secondary legislation required for application of the WFD and UWWTD.</p> <p>The project is divided into four phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of institutional responsibilities for the application of IWRM principles at the national level and the application of WFD and UWWTD and recommendations for institutional reform. 2. Development of mechanism for application of the Basin Approach as indicated in Water Code of Azerbaijan Republic according to principles of EU WFD and preparation of a draft Decree of Government/or relevant authority on adoption of the mechanism 3. Development of a draft Decree of Government or relevant authority on creation and operation of Basin Management Organizations, including preparation Basin Management Organization charters (objectives, functions, status and composition). 4. Development of mechanism for the application of the Urban Waste-Water Treatment Directive in Azerbaijan
Outputs	<p>Inception report</p> <p>Review of institutional structure for application of IWRM and EU WFD and next steps</p> <p>Report on River Basin Management in accordance with IWRM and WFD and draft decrees of Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>Report on secondary legislation and development of key legislation for application of WFD and UWWTD</p> <p>Final report</p>

Photos



Discussion of RBMP development for Central Kura Basin district according to WFD principles in Ganja, 23 April 2015



Discussion of pilot projects, including those related to development of secondary legislation on application of EU directives, in Baku, February 2015.