

Action Plan

for implementing decision IV/9a (01 July 2011) of the MoP-4 of the UN/ECE Convention “On Access to Information, Public Participation in environmental Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters” (Aarhus Convention)

N	Activity	Implementing body	Terms
1.	Formation of a working group for elaboration of a draft law “On changes and additions to the Law of RA “On Environmental Impact Expertise”	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	June 2012
2.	Elaboration of a concept for improvement of RA Law “On Environmental Impact Expertise” based on objections by the President of RA and taking due account the necessity for improvement public participation procedure	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	December 2012
3.	Elaboration of draft legal acts for making changes and additions to the relevant legislation based on the concept	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	2013-2014
4.	Taking practical measures arising from decision IV/9a Upgrade of the web page of the Ministry of Nature Protection	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	June 2012
5.	Elaboration and submission to the Government of draft Governmental decree “On registration, classification and protection of information processed by or channeled to entities holding environmental information”	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	2013-2014
6.	Elaboration and submission to the Government of draft Governmental decree “On Approval of the order of collection and dissemination of environmental information”	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	2012-2013

7.	Update of publicly available electronic databases	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	continuously
8.	Publication of materials relevant to the implementation of the Aarhus Convention	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	continuously
9.	Elaboration of the Law draft of RA «On changes and additions to the Code on Administrative Infringements of RA»	Ministry of Nature Protection of RA	2012-2013
10.	Organization and Conducting periodical trainings on environmental law and Aarhus Convention for judges and candidates for judge's position	Judicial School of RA Ministry of Nature Protection of RA Environmental Law Resource Centre of Faculty of Law, Yerevan State University	2012-2016