



1st MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE IN WATER SECTOR OF UKRAINE

Date: 28 March 2017

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Yaroslaviv Val Street 22, Kiev

Background: The meeting will be chaired by the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine. The objective of the meeting is to discuss the status of the ongoing reforms in the water sector and draft national priorities for 2017-2020 under the EUWI+ project in Ukraine. The meeting will also serve as platform for strengthening synergies with other international water projects implemented in Ukraine.

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration of participants

9:30-10:00 Session 1 Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

National Policy Dialogue on water resources management in Ukraine: main expectations, development concept – Mr. Mykola Kuzio, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Opening remarks from the EU Delegation to Ukraine – Ms. Ivanna Mera

Presentation and adoption of the agenda

10:00-13:00 Session 2 Key objectives of the state water policy: legislative changes and priorities

Chair: Mr Mykola Kuzio, Ministry of Ecology of Ukraine

- Legislative changes in the water sector of Ukraine. Development of National Water Strategy Concept – Ministry of Ecology / State Water Agency / OECD
- Clean water and Sanitation – Ministry of Ecology / Ministry of Regional Development / Ministry of Health / UNECE

11:30-11:45 Coffee

- Floods Prevention – State Service on Emergency Situations/ State Water Agency
- Modern technologies and water use in the agricultural sector – Ministry of Ecology/ Ministry of Agriculture
- Marine Environment Protection – Ministry of Ecology/ Ministry of infrastructure



Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Session 3 Presentation and discussion of the EUWI+ Project work plan in Ukraine

Chair: Ministry of Ecology of Ukraine

Presentations on the EUWI+ Project work plan for Ukraine:

- Result 1: UNECE/OECD
- Results 2 and 3: Austrian Agency of Environment and International Office for Water (France)

Comments on the project work programme from the meeting participants, discussion

15:15-15:30 Coffee

15:30-17:30 Session 4 National Dialogue – Coordination of international projects and international organisations active in the sector

Chair: Ministry of Ecology of Ukraine

Presentations:

- EU-funded APENA project
- EU-funded EMBLAS II project
- World Bank

17:30-17:45 Session 5 Concluding remarks