5th MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE
NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE IN WATER SECTOR OF GEORGIA

Date: 11 April 2017
Location: Hotel Ambasadori, 13 Ioane Shavteli Street, Tbilisi
Background: The objective of the meeting is to discuss status of ongoing NPD activities and draft national priorities for 2017-2020 EUWI+ project in Georgia. The meeting will also serve as a platform for strengthening of synergies with other international water projects implemented in Georgia.

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration of participants

9:30-9:45 Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Purpose of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
Ms. Ekaterine Grigalava, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia, Chair of NPD Steering Committee

Opening statements from the EUWI+ Project:
• Mr. Bo Libert, UNECE
• Ms. Tatiana Efimova, OECD
• Mr. Michael Sutter, Consortium of EU Member States

09:45-11:30 Session 1 – National priorities under the EUWI+ project

• A brief background information on the EUWI+ project
• Presentation of the proposed EUWI+ national work plan for 2017-2020
  - Result 1 – OECD/UNECE
  - Result 2 – Consortium of EU MS
  - Result 3 – Consortium of EU MS

Comments and feedback

11:30-12:00 Coffee/tea

12:00-13:00 Session 1 – National priorities under the EUWI+ project (continued)

Georgia in regional and transboundary activities of the EUWI+ project
Comments and feedback

13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:00  Session 2 – Update of water sector recent developments in Georgia

- Water legislation: preparation and adoption of water law and bylaws – Ministry of Environment of Georgia (Ms. Mariam Makarova)
- National Environment and Health Action Plan – Ministry of Health (Ms. Nana Gabriadze), presented by Mr. Alexander Mindorashvili
- Strategy of Energy Sector – Ministry of Energy (Ms. Margalita Arabidze)

Questions and answers

15:00-15:30  Coffee/tea

15:30-16:30  Session 3 – Synergies with other international projects implemented in Georgia

- GEF-UNDP "Kura-2" (Ms. Mary Matthews, regional project coordinator)
- UNDP (Mr. Ivane Tsiklauri, project manager)
- EMBLAS II (Ms. Marine Arabidze, national focal point)
- USAID project "Governing for Growth in Georgia" (Mr. Georgi Chikovani)

16:30-17:00  Session 4 – Closure of meetings

Reflections and decisions