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6th MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE IN WATER SECTOR OF AZERBAIJAN

Date: 26 April 2017

Location: Central Park Hotel, Baku

Background: The objective of the meeting is to discuss status of ongoing NPD activities and draft national priorities for 2017-2020 EUWI+ project in Azerbaijan. The meeting will also serve as a platform for strengthening of synergies with other international water projects implemented in Azerbaijan.

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration of participants

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

Purpose of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

Opening remarks

- Mr. Erik Somelar, EU Delegation to Azerbaijan
- Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE
- Ms. Tatiana Efimova, OECD
- Mr. Philipp Hohenblum, Consortium of EU Member States

10:00-11:00 Session 1 – Proposed national priorities under the EUWI+ project

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

Comments and feedback

11:00-11:30 Coffee/tea

**11:30-12:30 Session 1 – Proposed national priorities under the EUWI+ project
(continued)**

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12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session 2 – Development of strategic documents for the water sector

- From strategy development to strategy implementation – Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
- Case of water strategy of Belarus – Mr. Vladimir Korneev, Chief of Department, Research Institute for Complex Use of Water Resources
- Case of Water Code of Turkmenistan – Mr. Yolbars Kepbanov, lawyer

Comments and feedback

15:30-16:00 Coffee/tea

16:00-16:45 Session 3 – Synergies with other international projects implemented in Azerbaijan

- UNDP/GEF Kura-2 project (Mr. Ahmed Abou Elseoud, Mr. Elchin Mamedov)
- EU twinning project “Upgrading the National Environmental Monitoring System (NEMS)” (Ms. Katja Loven, Mr. Arastun Hasanov)
- Others

16:45-17:00 Session 4 – Closure of meetings

Reflections and decisions