



Consultation Meeting/workshop on the Protocol on Water and Health and equitable access to water and sanitation in Azerbaijan

Programme

5 July 2018, Caspian Plaza Hotel, Baku

9:00-9:30	Registration of participants and welcoming coffee
9:30-9:50	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p><i>Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, Head of Department of the Environmental Policy Subdivision, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Vaqif Abdullayev, Deputy of Hygiene and Epidemiology Centre, Ministry of Health</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, EUWI+ Regional Coordinator, UNECE</i></p>
9:50-10:15	Introductory tour de table
	<p>Session 1 – The Protocol on Water and Health: driving progress to improve access to water and sanitation</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Vaqif Abdullayev</i></p>
10:15-10:30	<p>Introduction of the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health and its linkages with the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p><i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, UNECE</i></p>
10:30-11.00	<p>Implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health in Azerbaijan: targets set to improve access to water and sanitation</p> <p><i>Ms. Leyla Taghizade, Hygiene and Epidemiology Centre, Ministry of Health</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, including comments from the representatives from different regions of Azerbaijan</p>
11:00-11:20	Coffee break



11:20-11:50	Experience of Hungary in implementing the Protocol on Water and Health <i>Skype presentation by Ms. Marta Vargha, National Public Health Institute, Hungary</i>
11:50-12:30	How to achieve the targets set under the Protocol in Azerbaijan? <i>Interactive discussion with the audience moderated by Leyla Taghizade:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing bodies and responsibilities - Funding of measures - Review and assessment of progress - Coordination with other national processes (SDG, national programmes, intersectoral coordination...)
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	Session 2 – Applying the Equitable Access Score-card: methodology & outcomes of the national assessment <i>Chair: Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov</i>
13:30-13:50	Introduction to the work on equitable access to water and sanitation under the Protocol on Water and Health <i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i>
13:50-14:05	Self-assessment of equitable access to water and sanitation in Azerbaijan: background, main objectives and general approach <i>Ms. Leyla Taghizade, Hygiene and Epidemiology Centre, Ministry of Health</i>
14:05-14:40	Main outcomes of the Equitable access assessment: main findings from the assessment (scoring, analyses, comments) <i>Ms. Gunel Gurbanova, National Monitoring Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources</i> Questions and answers, including comments from the representatives from different regions of Azerbaijan
14:40-14:50	Introduction to the group discussion <i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i>
14:50-16:45	Discussion on the main challenges to ensure equitable access to water and sanitation in 4 groups Group 1: Steering governance frameworks to deliver equitable access to water and sanitation (Section 1) <i>Facilitated by a representative from “Azersu” OJSC</i> Group 2: Reducing geographical disparities (Section 2) <i>Facilitated by Ms. Gunel Gurbanova, National Monitoring Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources</i> Group 3: Ensuring access for vulnerable and marginalized groups (Section 3) <i>Facilitated by a representative from the State Committee for Affairs of Refugees and Internally Displaced People of Republic of Azerbaijan</i> Group 4: Keeping water and sanitation affordable for all (Section 4) <i>Facilitated by a representative from the Ministry of Emergency Situations</i>

	<p>In each group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Validation of scores assigned and identification of main challenges (14:50-15:30) - Discussion on priority actions to reduce inequities in access to water and sanitation (15:30-16:15) <p>In plenary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting back (16:15-16:45) <p><i>Including coffee break</i></p>
	<p>Session 3 – Towards an improvement of equitable access to water and sanitation in Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Vaqif Abdullayev</i></p>
16:45-17:00	<p>International experience: Outcomes of the equitable access self-assessment in other countries and steps taken after the self-assessment</p> <p><i>Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE</i></p>
17:00-17:15	<p>A roadmap to improve equitable access to water and sanitation in Azerbaijan under the framework of the Protocol on Water and Health</p> <p><i>Plenary discussion, building on the outcomes of the group discussion, moderated by “Azersu” OJSC</i></p>
17:15-17:30	<p>Closing of the meeting</p> <p>Mr. Vaqif Abdullayev</p>