

Practical application of the Draft Law of the Republic of Moldova on Strategic Environmental Assessment to urban plans and programmes: SEA scoping and baseline analysis workshops

30-31 July 2014

Chisinau

Wednesday, 30 July – Day 1:SEA Scoping

9.00 – 9.30	Objectives of the workshop Introduction of participants	Marina Khotuleva Michal Musil, UNECE experts
9:30 – 9.45	EaP GREEN activities to support implementation of the UNECE Protocol on SEA to the Espoo Convention in the Republic of Moldova <i>Introduction to the pilot project on the application of the Draft Law on SEA to the Orhei town Master Plan development process</i>	Rodica Iordanov, Michal Musil
9:45 – 10.30	SEA benefits and key procedural steps <i>Introduction, SEA process in practice</i>	Michal Musil
10.30 – 10.45	Environmental assessment of the existing Orchei Master Plan. Background experience	Faina Muntanyan
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 11.30	Strategic planning in Orhei town, overview of existing plans and programmes <i>Key municipal development issues and expectations from the Master Plan</i>	Taranu
11.30-11.50	Orhei town Master Plan: Introduction to planning process; Master Plan composition, stages, development schedule and expected results <i>Character of the plan: level of technical detail, maps and other planning tools and techniques to be used, links to the city investment decisions, considered alternatives</i>	Alexandru Ceranu / Diana Serceanian
11:50 -12.20	Public Health in SEA: Possibilities for the application in the context of SEA for the Orhei town Master Plan	Julia Nowacki, WHO/ local health expert
12:20 – 13.00	What is scoping and why do we do it? <i>Role of scoping, typical techniques of scoping, examples of SEA scope</i>	Michal Musil

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13:00 -14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.20 SEA process of the Orhei town Master Plan Marina Khotuleva

14:20 - 16.15 Scoping exercise (group work):

- *Identification of key environmental/social (including public health) issues to be addressed by SEA, identification of specific problems and concerns*
- *Identification of areas of concern („red lines“; functional zoning)*
- *Likely linkages of environmental issues to the Master Plan*
- *Necessary further consultations/identification of additional stakeholders*
- *Data resources/limitations and problems*

Facilitated by
Michal Musil,
Marina Khotuleva,
Rodica Iordanov

Flexible Coffee break

16:15– 17.15 Presentation of group work results
Summary of the results Facilitated by
Marina Khotuleva,
Rodica Iordanov,
Michal Musil

17:15 – 17.30 Conclusion and closure of the day

Thursday, 31 August – Day 2: Baseline analysis

9:00 – 9.30 Reflection on the results of the scoping workshop
Discussion on the application of the scoping principles and potential problems Facilitated by Michal
Musil and Marina
Khotuleva

9:30 – 10.00 Application of SEA: Baseline Analysis
Relation to scoping, key challenges, practical examples Michal Musil

10.00-10.30 Environmental situation in Orhei Representative of the
Municipality

10:30 -11.00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13.00 Orhei town Master Plan Baseline assessment
Assessments carried out by the planning team Representative of (Orhei
town Master Plan)
Planning team

Discussion on where the analytical outputs of planning potentially can be used for SEA analysis and where additional environmental/health assessments can complement the planning process Facilitated by Marina
Khotuleva, Rodica
Iordanov, Michal Musil

13:00 - 14.00 Lunch

14:00 – 14.15 Summary of morning session: Key links of Scoping and
Baseline Analysis Michal Musil



14:15 – 14.45	Public consultations as a SEA tool <i>Outline of the content of the scoping report, timeframe and planned arrangements for the formal public scoping consultations</i>	Marina Khotuleva
14:45 -16.15	Preparing the SEA Scoping Report: Group exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Structure and scope of the Scoping report</i>• <i>Format of inputs from the SEA team members to the scoping report</i>• <i>Interim inputs for the planning team</i>• <i>Consultations with planning team and other stakeholders)</i>	Facilitated by Marina Khotuleva and Michal Musil
Flexible	Coffee break	
16:15 – 17.20	Next steps, summary discussion	Facilitated by Marina Khotuleva, Rodica Iordanov, Michal Musil
17:20 – 17.30	Conclusion and Closure	