



Draft AGENDA

Chorokhi_Adjaristkali Pilot Basin - Public Consultation Meeting on draft River Basin Management Plan

Batumi, Georgia
24 March, 2015

Venue: Conference Hall
Hotel Batumi Sheraton
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Objectives:

- to present the draft River Basin Management Plan and the planned Programme of Measures for the Chorokhi-Adjaristkali pilot basin;
- to discuss and receive feedback, comments and proposals on the draft RBMP, including the planned measures;
- to promote public participation and support the finalization of the RBMP.

Languages: Consecutive translation in Georgian and English will be provided

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PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:30

REGISTRATION

9:30 – 9:50

Opening session

9:30 – 9:40

Welcome and opening by

Mr. Teimuraz Murghulia; *First Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia;*

Mr. Vakhtang Tsuladze, *Head of Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources of Adjara AR*

9:40 – 9:50

“**Tour de table**”- introduction of participants

9:50 – 13:00

I. INFORMATION SESSION: SETTING THE SCENE

Chair: Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*

9:50 - 9:55

Goals of the meeting and technical introduction by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*

9:55-10:10

Presentation of the Environmental Protection of International River Basins Project - regional results for 2014 and planned activities for 2015 by Mr. Zurab Jincharadze, *Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project*

10:10 - 10:30

Background: the EU Water Framework Directive approach by
Zurab Jincharadze, *Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project*

10:30- 10:50

Overview of the draft River Basin Management Plan Chorokhi-Adjaritskali Pilot basin by Ms. Mariam Shotadze, *Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD*

10:50 - 11:10

Questions and answers /General comments from participants

11:10 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 11:50

Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources) by Ms. Eliso Barnovi, *Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD*

11:50 - 12:10

Questions and answers /General comments from participants

12:10 – 12:30

Hydromorphological alterations Ms. Eliso Barnovi, *Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD*

12:30 - 13:00

Questions and answers /General comments from participants

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:45

II. WORKING SESSION

Breakout groups: Participants will be invited to participate in **breakout groups** addressing the following themes:

- Group 1: Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources)/ *Facilitator: tbc.*
- Group 2: Hydromorphological alterations (Abstraction, Hydropower works etc.) / *Facilitator: tbc*



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15:45 - 16:05 ***Coffee break***

16:05 - 17:30 **III. BUILDING COMMON UNDERSTANDING**

Chair: *tb* - *probably one of the facilitator from the working groups*

16:05 - 17:15 *Plenary discussion:* **Presentation of the outcomes of the working groups and discussion** (7 minutes per group followed by discussion)

17:15 – 17:30 **Conclusions and the way forward,**
Mr. Zurab Jincharadze, *Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project*
Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy and Ms. Imola Koszta, *REC*

17:30 **Closure of the meeting**

Reception at venue