



Draft AGENDA

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

Batumi, Georgia

24 March, 2015

Venue: Conference Hall
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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; <i>First Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</i> ;
	Mr. Vakhtang Tsuladze, <i>Head of Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources of Adjara AR</i>
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, <i>REC</i>
9:50 - 9:55	Goals of the meeting and technical introduction by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, <i>REC</i>
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, <i>Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Background: the EU Water Framework Directive approach by Zurab Jincharadze, <i>Deputy Team Leader, EPIRB Project</i>
10:30- 10:50	Overview of the draft River Basin Management Plan Chorokhi-Adjaritskali Pilot basin by Ms. Mariam Shotadze, <i>Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD</i>
10:50 - 11:10	<i>Questions and answers /General comments from participants</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:50	Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources) by Ms. Eliso Barnovi, <i>Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD</i>
11:50 - 12:10	<i>Questions and answers /General comments from participants</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Hydromorphological alterations Ms. Eliso Barnovi, <i>Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD</i>
12:30 - 13:00	<i>Questions and answers /General comments from participants</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:45	II. WORKING SESSION <i>Breakout groups:</i> Participants will be invited to participate in breakout groups addressing the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group 1: Pollution (Point and Diffuse sources)/ <i>Facilitator: tbc.</i>- Group 2: Hydromorphological alterations (Abstraction, Hydropower works etc.) / <i>Facilitator: tbc</i>



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15:45 - 16:05 Coffee break

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

Chair: *tbc - 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