





#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Steering committee meeting of the ENI SEIS II East project



### The Republic of Azerbaijan

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#### 1. Governance structure (1/2)

# Achievements and developments have occurred related to the sustainable governance of the project in 2017

- ➤ ENI SEIS II East project National Implementation Team comprising of 12 representatives from relevant institutions was established and endorsed
- NIT will support the coordination of national activities during the implementation of the project;
- The goal of the NIT is to support national activities, enable better mobilisation of national resources, ensure broader buy-in to the process and improve information flows between different partners;
- The working group is composed of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Secretary and members.
- ➤ ENI SEIS II East National Focal Point from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources was updated
- Mr. Ibrahim Museyibov was appointed as a new National Focal Point from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources after the resignation of the previous one.

### 1. Governance structure (2/2)

- Mr. Vafadar Ismayilov was assigned as a National SEIS Assistants according to the Procedure for the assignment
- National SEIS Assistant has already started implementing his duties and inter alia, supports the National Implementation Team as well as the National Focal Points in all tasks related to the project
- The Letter of Intention



### 2. 2017 implementation of SEIS work plan (4/2)

#### Implementation of 2017 SEIS national work plan

#### 1. Water

- ➤ A two-day workshop was held in November in Baku to develop a roadmap on supporting the national portal of water information system and implementation of regionally comparable water indicators. As a result of the workshop the following achievements have been reached:
- A water quality, water quantity and an IT experts will be appointed soon;
- A coordination meeting was organized in order to build synergies and avoid overlapping of activities of paralelly ongoing projects on water (EU Water Initiative Plus and UNDP GEF Kura II).

#### 2. Biodiversity

- ➤ Participation of the representative of the MENR was ensured in the Biogeographical evaluation seminar on sufficiency assessment of proposed and candidate Emerald Network sites in Caucasus Region which was held on 8-9 November, in Tbilisi, Georgia.
- The list of proposed and candidate Emerald sites as well as their status was updated.



# 2. 2017 implementation of SEIS work plan (4/2)

#### 3. Waste

- ➤ The country mission was made in July with the objective of describing the waste statistics situation in Azerbaijan. The following issues was discussed during the mission:
- The requests for clarification, regarding the completed UNSD/UNEP questionnaire on waste statistics;
- The draft Validation Report, that the project experts are preparing on the basis of a review of the completed UNSD/UNEP questionnaire.

#### As a result:

- Country Factsheet, summarizing the waste statistics situation in Azerbaijan was prepared;
- Pilot Data Sharing Exercise Validation Report for Republic of Azerbaijan on waste statistics was prepared.
- ➤ Participation of the country representatives was ensured at the Regional workshop on waste statistics which was held on 11-12 October 2017 in Kiev.



# 2. 2017 implementation of SEIS work plan (4/3)

#### 4. Land use mapping

- ➤ Participation of the representative from the State Agency Geodesy and Cartography under MENR, as a partner organization, was ensured at the 2017 Annual meeting of the Eionet National Reference Centres on land cover (NRC/LC) and preparatory meeting for the implementation of the CORINE Land Cover (CLC) pilot projects in the Eastern Partnership countries which was held on 9-11 October 2017, in Copenhagen.
- ➤ Absheron Peninsula was determined as a pilot area for the CORINE Land Cover (CLC) pilot project.

#### 5. Environmental accounting

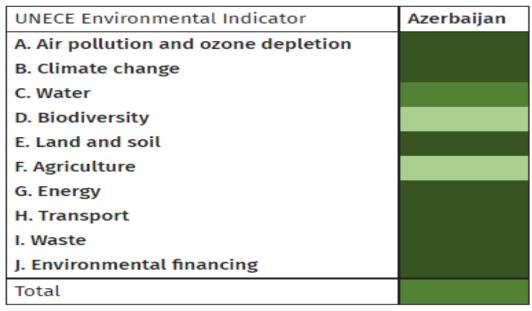
- ➤ Participation of the representatives was ensured in the training on environmental accounting first cycle which was held on 28 August 01 September, in Montpelier.
- Thorough hands-on exercises main aspects of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (or SEEA), as well as theoretical and practical aspects of environmental accounting were obtained.



### 2. 2017 implementation of SEIS work plan (4/4)

#### 6. Assessment

- ➤ Participation of representatives was ensured in the Regional Workshop on SoER organized by the EEA, the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Environment Agency which was held on 28-30 November 2017, in Bratislava.
- The knowledge of Slovak experts was obtained on the integrated environmental assessments, based on the SOER2015 experience in a regional context and initial knowledge gained on the preparation of annual State of Environment reports in national context.
- UNECE Environmental Indicators



➤ 41 out of 48 (that is, 85 per cent) UNECE environmental indicators is publicly available





#### 3. Project and SEIS visibility

# The link and information of the ENI SEIS II project has been placed on the Statists Committee's and MENR's official web sites



#### 3. Project and SEIS visibility

➤ Information on the two-day workshop dedicated to water component of the project, held in November 2017 in Baku, was published on the official website of the Ministry

All this kind of activities would be regularly published in the web-site as well







### 4. Priorities in the 2018-19 work plan (1/1)

- > All the activities both regional and national ones are important to us
- Completing the respective activities for water component in due time, especially related to the water information systems;
- Capacity building on Corine land cover methodology for our respective experts and completing Pilot project on CORINE Land Cover (CLC) methodology to selected areas;
- Building national capacities for producing state and outlook on the environment reports (SOER);
- National core set of environmental indicators national data and indicator catalogues would be further upgraded.



#### Отделом статистики Энергетики и Окружающей среды Госкомстата:

\* в 2016 году были разработаны Счета физических потоков. Счета были разработаны по итогам Энергетического Баланса Республики за 2015 год, которые представлены двумя таблицами «Производство энергетических ресурсов» и «Использование энергетических продуктов» в физическом выражении (тераджоулях). Эта работа была проведена и по итогам 2016 года. Таблицы размещены на сайте Комитета

https://www.stat.gov.az/source/balance\_fuel/ 007\_2016.xls

❖ Разработана и утверждена методика расчета выбросов загрязняющих веществ и парниковых газов в домохозяйствах при использовании топлива на бытовые нужды (приказ Госкомстата от 19 августа 2016 № 12/12s). Данные расчитаны и размещены в статистическом ежегоднике «Окружающая среда в Азербайджане»

https://www.stat.gov.az/source/environment/010\_7en. xls

\* В ноябре 2017 года создана база данных по статистическим показателям зеленого роста www.azstat.org/MESearch/search?departament=33&lang=az





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