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Agenda

Country visit and training on
the development of the State of environment report
within the Assessment area of activities [1]
of the ENI SEIS II East project
Armenia

4-6 June 2019

Yerevan, Armenia

Documents are available at the following link: **on ENI SEIS II portal, I https://eni-seis.eionet.europa.eu/east/**

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[1] 3.1 and 3.2 of the DoA

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1st day, Tuesday 4 June 2019 (09:30-17:00)			
Setting the scene and expected outputs from the ENI SEIS II East Project – SOER component			
Time	**Item no.**	**Agenda item**	**Presenters/ Moderator**
09:30 – 10:00	**1**	**Opening Session**	**Irina Ghaplanyan-** First Deputy Minister of Environment **Andrea Baggioli-** International Aid / Cooperation Officer, Programme Manager - Connectivity, Agriculture, M&E, Environment and Climate Action, Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to Armenia Jana Tafi - EEA/ Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
10:00 – 10:20	2	**Introduction and expected outcomes** • Definition of the objectives of country visit	Jana Tafi - EEA
10:20 – 10:40	3	**Tour de table and expectations of the participants**	Moderators

10:40 – 11:20	3	**Setting the scene** • ENI SEIS II East project: objectives and targets (brief presentation) • European Environment Agency: role, tasks and environmental assessment reporting in the EU (brief presentation) • Cooperation of Slovakia and EEA/Eionet • Slovakia - general info about MoE SR • Slovakia-general information about the Slovak Environment Agency *(Continued after the coffee break)*	Jana Tafi - EEA/ Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
11:20 – 11:45	**Coffee Break**		
11:45 – 12:00	3	• Armenia- role of ME and SC and other ministries ; their cooperation in the SOER processing	Ministry of Environment and Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia
12:00 – 13:00	3	• Slovakia – role of SEA and MoE SR and other ministries ; their cooperation in the SOER processing • State of the Environment of Slovakia in 2016 - SOER outputs	Moderators Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch break**		
14:00 – 15:30	4	**Environmental indicators and reports to support the national policies and reporting process** • Process of environmental assessment in Slovakia • Process of environmental assessment in Armenia • Databases and cooperating bodies in Slovakia • Databases and cooperating bodies in Armenia	Moderators Jana Tafi - EEA/ Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
15:30 – 15:50	**Coffee Break**		
15:50 – 17:00	4	• Presentation to the public & other publications of environmental assessment reports in Slovakia • Presentation to the public & other publications of environmental assessment reports in Armenia • Presentation to the public & other publications of environmental assessment reports in the EEA	Moderator Jana Tafi - EEA

17:00	End of day 1

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2nd day, Wednesday 5 June 2019 (09:30-17:00)
SOER development with implementation of the environmental assessment component of the ENI SEIS II East project

Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters/ Moderator
09:30 – 09:40	4	**Introduction to Day 2** • Definition of the objectives of Day 2	EEA
09:40 – 10:30	5	**State of play and expected outputs** • Environmental reporting in Armenia: descriptions and institutional settings • UNECE Indicator implementation and mapping the selected indicators with the international reporting streams, policies and assessments (EEA) • Integrated assessment principle for environmental assessment reports (SEA)	Moderator Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
10:30 – 10:40	6	**Introduction to Group exercise 1 – Environmental indicator training structure** *(Supporting material will be available.)*	
10:40 – 11:15		**Coffee Break**	
11:15-11:45	6	**Group exercise 1** • environmental indicators **Output 1.** *Environmental indicator training structure* *(Handouts, computers and screen available.)*	SEA
11:45 – 12:00		**Presentations of results from the Group exercise 1** *(Each group has 5 minutes to present)*	
12:00 – 13:00	6	**Supporting the development of the SOER component of the ENI SEIS II East project** • Country perspective: present systems of information on environment (data collection, processing, presenting) and identifying the gaps and needs in developing/implementing environmental indicators and assessment reports, inclusive the SOER (SEA) • Institutional roles and responsibilities in developing/further improving of data sharing	Moderators: Sylvia Baslarova - SEA

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		and development of environmental information system/the portal (SEA)	
13:00 – 14:00		**Lunch break**	
14:00 – 14:45		**The national roadmap for the SOER development to implementing of the assessment component of the ENI SEIS II project** • Roadmap for the environmental reporting process, inclusive implementation of the regional set of environmental indicators, SOER and indicator based assessments in the Slovak Republic (SEA)	
14:45 – 15:00		**Introduction to Group exercise 2 – Environmental indicator training sheet** *(Supporting material will be available.)*	
15:00 – 15:45		**Group exercise 2** • Hands-on training with national data sets • Discussion on environmental indicator sheet **Output 2.** *Developed environmental indicator training sheet* *(Handouts, computers and screen available.)*	
15:45 – 16:05		**Coffee Break**	
16:05 – 16:20		**Presentations of results from the Group exercise 2** *(each group has 5 minutes to present)*	
16:20 – 17:00	7	**Conclusions of the meeting with tour de table** *Agreed key outputs from the ENI SEIS II East –SOER: common consensus for Armenia: 1) Production of indicators for SOER; 2) Supporting the development of the SOER in line with Slovak SOER and EEA SOER in line with the SEIS principles and following the MDIAK chain*	Ministry of Environment and Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia
17:00		**End of day 2**	

3rd day, Thursday 6 June 2019 (09:30-17:00)

Hands-on training
SOER development to implementing of the environmental assessment component of the ENI SEIS II East project

Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters/ Moderator
09:30 – 09:40		**Introduction to Day 3** • Definition of the objectives of Day 3	

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09:40 – 09:50		**Introduction to Group exercise 3 – How to develop the Environmental indicators and reports to support the national policies and reporting process** *(Supporting material will be available.)*	Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
09:50 – 10:40		**Group exercise 3** • Development of draft SOE report (structure, chapter, executive summary, …) **Outputs: 3.** *SOE report training structure* *(Handouts, computers and screen available.)*	
10:40 – 11:00		**Presentations of results from the Group exercise 3** *(each group has 5 minutes to present)*	
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**		
11:30 – 11:45		**Introduction to Group exercise 4 – How to develop the Environmental indicators and reports to support the national policies and reporting process** *(Supporting material will be available.)*	
11:45 – 12:50		**Group exercise 4** • Process of development of Country profile Armenia • Process of development of Roadmap Armenia	
12:50 – 13:50	**Lunch break**		
13:50 – 14:30		**Presentations of results from the Group exercise 4** *(each group has 10 minutes to present)*	
14:30 – 15:30	9	**Development of the national roadmap for the SOER development to implementing of the assessment component of the ENI SEIS II project** • Roadmap for the environmental reporting process, inclusive implementation of the regional set of environmental indicators, SOER and indicator based assessments • Country profile and Roadmap – further development • Communication support • Helpdesk support • A role of National Assistant of the ENI SEIS II East project **Output**: *Operational plan (Roadmap) for the development of reporting process, inclusive SOER*	Moderator: SEA/EEA

15:30 – 16:00		Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:45	10	**Conclusions of the meeting with tour de table** ***Proposal on guidance how to develop and draft:*** *an environmental indicator sheet and environmental assessment report inclusive the data management and sharing among those national institutions which involved in the M-D-I-A-K[2] chain of the implementation of the ENI SEIS II*	SEA/EEA
16:45 – 17:00		**Closure of the training and meeting**	

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[2] Monitoring-Data-Indicator-Assessment-Knowledge