# **European Environment Agency**

### **Slovak Environment Agency**

# **Agenda**

Country visit and training on
the development of the State of environment report
within the Assessment area of activities <sup>1</sup>
of the ENI SEIS II East project
Republic of Azerbaijan

17-19 July 2018

Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 3.1 and 3.2 of the DoA





#### 1<sup>st</sup> day, Tuesday 17 July 2018 (09:30-17:00)

#### Setting the scene and expected outputs from the ENI SEIS II East Project – SOER component

Time	Item	Agenda item	Presenters/
_	no.		Moderator
09:30 - 10:00	1	Opening Session	Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of Azerbaijan Republic - MoENR / State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan - SSC/ 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	
10:40 – 11:20	3	<ul> <li>Setting the scene</li> <li>ENI SEIS II East project: objectives and targets (brief presentation)</li> <li>European Environment Agency: role, tasks and environmental assessment reporting in the EU (brief presentation)</li> <li>Cooperation of Slovakia and EEA/Eionet</li> <li>Slovakia - general info about MoE SR</li> <li>Slovakia-general information about the Slovak Environment Agency</li> </ul>	Moderators Jana Tafi - EEA/ Sylvia Baslarova - SEA
11:20 – 11:45	Coffee	<u> </u>	
11:45 – 12:00	3	<ul> <li>Azerbaijan - role of MoENR and SSC and other ministries; their cooperation in the SOER processing</li> </ul>	Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of Azerbaijan Republic - MoENR / State Statistical Committee of the



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			Republic of
			Azerbaijan - SSC
		<ul> <li>Slovakia – role of SEA and MoE SR and</li> </ul>	
		other ministries ; their cooperation in the	Moderators
12:00 - 13:00	3	SOER processing	Sylvia Baslarova -
		State of the Environment of Slovakia in	SEA
		2016 - SOER outputs	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break		
		Environmental indicators and reports to support	
		the national policies and reporting process	
		Process of environmental assessment in	
		Slovakia	Moderators
14:00 - 15:30	4	Process of environmental assessment in	Jana Tafi - EEA/
		Azerbaijan	Sylvia Baslarova -
		Databases and cooperating bodies in	SEA
		Slovakia	
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		Azerbaijan	
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break		
		Presentation to the public & other	
		publications of environmental assessment	
		reports in Slovakia	
		Presentation to the public & other	
		publications of environmental assessment	Moderator
15:50 – 17:00	4	reports in Azerbaijan	Jana Tafi - EEA
		Presentation to the public & other	
		publications of environmental assessment	
		reports in the EEA	
17:00	End of day 1		

# 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Wednesday 18 July 2018 (09:30-17:00)

# SOER development with implementation of the environmental assessment component of the ENI SEIS II East project

SEIS II East project			
Time	Item	Agenda item	Presenters/
	no.		Moderator
09:30 - 09:40	4	Introduction to Day 2  - Definition of the objectives of group exercises  - <u>Outputs: 1. Environmental indicator training sheet;</u>	EEA
09:40 – 10:30	5	<ul> <li>State of play and expected outputs</li> <li>Environmental reporting in Azerbaijan: descriptions and institutional settings</li> <li>UNECE Indicator implementation and mapping the selected indicators with the international reporting streams, policies and assessments (EEA)</li> <li>Integrated assessment principle for environmental assessment reports</li> </ul>	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 B	ereak	
11:15-11:45	6	<ul> <li>GROUP EXERCISE 1</li> <li>environmental indicators</li> <li>handouts, computers and screen available</li> </ul>	SEA
11:45 – 12:00		Presentations of results from the Group exerci (Each group has 5 minutes to present their training indic	
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)	Moderators: Sylvia Baslarova - SEA

		Institutional roles and responsibilities in  developing / further improving of data			
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		sharing and development of environmental			
		information system/the portal (SEA)			
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch b	reak			
		Group exercise 2			
14:00 – 16:00		introduction to group exercise			
		discussion on environmental indicator sheet			
		(Supporting material will be available.)			
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee E	Coffee Break within the groups			
16:00 – 16:15	Present	Presentations of results from the group exercise 2			
	(each gro	oup has 5 minutes to present their training environmental	indicator sheet)		
			SEA/EEA/ Ministry of		
		Conclusions of the meeting with tour de table	Ecology & Natural		
			Resources of		
		Output 1: Agreed key outputs from the ENI SEIS II	Azerbaijan Republic /		
16:15 – 17:00	7	East –SOER: common consensus for Azerbaijan:	State Statistical		
		1) Production of indicators for SOER; 2)	Committee of the		
		Supporting the development of the SOER in line	Republic of		
		with Slovak SOER and EEA SOER in line with the	Azerbaijan		
		SEIS principles and following the MDIAK chain			
17:00		End of day 2			
		3 <sup>rd</sup> day, Thursday 19 July 2018			
		(09:30-17:15)			
		Hands-on training			
SOER developn	nent to im	nplementing of the environmental assessment comp	oonent of the ENI SEIS		
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Time	Item	Agenda item	Presenters/		
	no.	Introduction to Honda on training	Moderator		
00.20 00.40	_	Introduction to Hands-on training	Sylvia Baslarova -		
09:30 – 09:40	7	Outputs; 2. SOE report training structure, 3. SOE report training chapter;	SEA		
		report training chapter,			
09:40 – 10:40	Group exercise 3 – How to develop the Environmental indicators and reports to				
	support the national policies and reporting process				
33.43 10.40	Hands-on training with national data sets				
	Development of the environmental assessment process and SWOT analysis				
10:40 – 11:00	Presentations of results from the group exercise 3				



	(each group has 5 minutes to present their SWOT analysis)		
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break		
11:20 – 12:00	Group exercise 4 - How to develop the Environmental indicators and reports to support the national policies and reporting process  • Development of draft SOE report (structure, chapter, executive summary,)		
12:00 – 12:30	Presentations of results from the group exercise 4  (each group has 5 minutes to present their training SOE report structure)		
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break		
13:30 – 14:30	Group exercise 4 - How to develop the Environmental indicators and reports to support the national policies and reporting process  • Process of development of Country profile Azerbaijan  • Process of development of Roadmap Azerbaijan		
14:30 – 15:00	Presentations of results from the group exercise 4		
15:00 – 15:30	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  Output: Operational plan (Roadmap) for the development of reporting process, inclusive SOER	Moderator: SEA/EEA	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:00	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-K² chain of the implementation of the ENI SEIS II	SEA/EEA	
17:00 – 17:15	Closure of the training and meeting		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Monitoring-Data-Indicator-Assessment-Knowledge



