

Consultation visit in Georgia
Inception phase of the ENI SEIS II East project
8-10 November 2016

PROPOSED AGENDA

Day 1 08/11/2016	Meeting with EU delegation and project partners
09:30-10:30	<p>MEETING WITH EU DELEGATION TO GEORGIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation of the project and placing it in the national context (relation to other projects, actors and donors in Georgia)</i> <p><i>Venue: EU Delegation</i></p>
11:00	<p>MEETING WITH NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE OF GEORGIA (GEOSTAT)</p> <p><i>Venue: GEOSTAT premises</i></p>
	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00-15:00	<p>BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH PROJECT NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS (NFPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Discussion with project National Focal Points on the work plan and the expected outcomes of the visit</i> - <i>Progress in developing the SEIS vision and future plans in close collaboration with relevant partners at national level – cooperation with WHO and UNECE</i> - <i>Cooperation with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection (MENR) and the National Statistics Office of Georgia under the ENI SEIS II East project</i> <p><i>Venue: MENR</i></p>
15:30-18:30	<p>MEETINGS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CENTRE (EIEC) and REC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Developments and recent activities of EIEC with respect to public participation into the environmental decision-making processes</i> - <i>Link to the previous phase activities on environmental indicators and assessments as contribution to the national strategy for information access and exchange in Georgia</i> - <i>Discussions with representatives of the EIEC and REC around public participation and civil society involvement in SEIS activities at national level</i> <p><i>Venue: Environmental Information and Education Center</i></p> <p>MEETING WITH UNDP OFFICE TO GEORGIA (Nino Gvazava)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Discussion on the potential synergies with the activities envisaged under the UNDP project on “Harmonization of information management for improved knowledge and monitoring of the global environment in Georgia”</i> <p><i>Venue: UNDP project office – Environmental Information and Education Center (17:30 – 18:30)</i></p>



Day 2 09/11/2016	Meeting with the national partners and high-level support
10:00-10:45	<p>HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTERS OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION OF GEORGIA – MS. EKATHERINE GRIGALAVA and MS. MAIA BITADZE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Formalising the next phase activities and link to the EU Association Agreement objectives</i> - <i>Project coordination and governance at national level</i> - <i>Plans for setting-up the “National Implementation Team”</i> <p><i>Venue: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</i></p>
11:00-14:00	<p>PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: REGIONAL ELEMENTS AND SPECIFIC NATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN GEORGIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Progress in developing SEIS in Georgia, highlights from NFPs</i> - <i>Presentation by EEA on project objectives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Regional elements;</i> o <i>Opportunities to build on past achievements and findings;</i> o <i>Communication and visibility aspects</i> - <i>Roundtable discussion: national elements to be considered for specific support</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Connectivity between activity areas</i> o <i>Link to relevant partners and cooperation with WHO (in particular around the development of the National Environment and Health Action Plan) and UNECE at national level</i> o <i>Lead national counterparts for activity areas</i> - <i>Identifying a first set of implementation steps and relevant milestones</i> <p><i>Venue: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</i></p>
<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30-16:00	<p>WRAP-UP DISCUSSION WITH THE PROJECT NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Conclusions and list of actions to elaborate the national work plan for the project</i> - <i>Next project meeting: 1st Regional Project Steering Committee Meeting on 29-30 November in Brussels</i> <p><i>Venue: MENR</i></p>



Day 3 10/11/2016	Meeting with relevant partners/organisations around the implementation of the CLC pilot in Georgia
10:00-13:00	MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN TOPIC CENTRE EXPERT – MR. GYORGY BUTTNER ON THE FIRST STEPS IN SETTING UP THE CLC PILOT IN GEORGIA WITH THE IDENTIFIED NATIONAL PARTNERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Seminar/roundtable discussion on CLC methodology, technical requirements, benefits, and plans for the pilot activity included in the ENI SEIS II East project</i> <i>Venue: Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia (tbc)</i>
	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-18:00	VISITS TO POTENTIAL (2-3) PARTNER ORGANISATIONS
	End of the visit

