

ENI SEIS II East project

Hands-on training for the implementation of the water component of the ENI SEIS II East project in Georgia

15—18 January 2018

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
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Agenda

Reference documents:

All the preparatory data and documents can be found on the website of ENI SEIS II East Project

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1st day, Monday 15 January 2018 (09:30-18:30)			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
PLENARY			
<i>09:00 – 09:30</i>	<i>EEA/ETC internal: Set up for the EEA-ETC team and national experts</i>		
09:30 - 10:00	1	Getting started with the training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and objectives of the training (Setting the scene and expected main outputs from the hands-on training on the Water component of the ENI SEIS II East Project) • Tour the table on who is who 	Nihat Zal - Project Manager of Pan European forest-water issues of European Environment Agency and ETC/ICM
10:00 - 12:30	2	Common elements, concepts and modalities of group training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual frameworks in developing and assessing the indicators i.e. MDIAK (Monitoring, data, information, assessment and knowledge) and DPSIR (Driving force, Pressure, State, Impact and Response) frameworks • Introduction of the indicator profiles (components): Indicator specification and Assessment • Elements of the water information system (WIS) and implementation steps (short presentation that would give an overview of the WIS concept: (a) elements that build WIS and (b) steps of WIS implementation) • Modalities of training (who is meeting with whom, place, who is chairing each group; providing feedback to other groups and expected outcomes of trainings) ✓ Group A: water quality (Kari Austnes, Nana KITIASHVILI, Mariam ZULIEVA, Gulchina KUCHAVA) ✓ Group B: Water quantity (George Biriamis, Vakhtang GELADZE, Nino IMNADZE, Tamar GAMGEBELI, Nino ZURABISHVILI, Vasil TSAKADZE) ✓ Group C: IT (Gasper Subej, Sandro AMBOKADZE, Davit UBILAVA, Irakli BALANCHIVADZE) 	Lidija Globevnik, ETC technical coordinator Gasper Subej
12.30 –14.00	Lunch break		



GROUP SESSIONS			
14.00 –17.00	3	<p>Group A +B: Indicator specification (part 1)</p> <p>Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identification, units, policy context, targets, questions, methodology <p>Data preparation for processing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which data series are needed • Spatial and temporal resolution/aggregation; • Quality of a dataset/ QC processing <p>Group C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutions and data reporting: main responsibilities of the technical staff; Data Dictionary; data transfer/delivery • Joint session with Quality group: data preparation for processing 	ETC/ICM and National experts
17.00-18:30	EEA/ETC internal: Q&A, Feedback to the ETC – Victoria Goncharova and Nihat Zal		

2nd day, Tuesday 16 January 2018 (09:30-18:30)			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
GROUP SESSIONS			
9.30 – 12:30	4	<p>Group A +B: Indicator specification (part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data specification • References • Gap filling <p>Calculation/computation of indicators</p> <p>Group C: Data processing: harvesting; centralisation; QA/QC; publication</p>	EEA and ETC/ICM National experts
12.30 –14.00	Lunch break		
14:00-17:00	5	<p>Group A +B: Indicator specification (part 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertainties (modelling, data) • Further work needed on data and methodology <p>Group C: Data processing continued</p>	EEA and ETC/ICM National experts
17:00-18.30	EEA/ETC internal: Q&A, Feedback, Lessons learned and solving issues ETC – Victoria Goncharova and Nihat Zal		



3rd day Wednesday 17 January 2018 (09:30-18:30)			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
GROUP SESSIONS			
9.30 – 12:30	6	<p>Group A +B: Indicator assessment (part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis • Key figures and maps • Key assessment text • Key messages <p>Group C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web portal and data dissemination: hardware and software; back-end (administration platform, user groups) • Joint session with Quality group: assessment products publication 	ETC/ICM and National experts
12.30 –14.00	Lunch break		
PLENARY			
14:00-17:00	7	<p>Group A: Overview of training done so far on indicator specification and assessment for C10-C11: data preparation, methodologies, data processing (data series, spatial and temporal resolution/aggregation; QC processing).</p> <p>Group B: Overview of training done so far on indicator specification and assessment for C1-C5 including Water Accounts: data preparation, methodologies, data processing (data series, spatial and temporal resolution/aggregation; QC processing)</p> <p>Group C: Overview of training done so far on Water information System; Data reporting/sharing (DD, Information system)</p> <p>Plenary discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues for on-line support set up and any changes for training continuation, suggestions for improvement for further developments of indicators and water information systems <p>Collection of <i>Evaluation forms</i></p>	<p>Kari Austnes, ETC</p> <p>George Biriannis, ETC</p> <p>Gasper Subej, ETC</p> <p>All participants</p>



17.30– 18.30	EEA/ETC internal: Debriefing with ETC – Nihat Zal and Victoria Goncharova
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4th day Thursday 18 January 2018 (09:30-17:30)			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
GROUP SESSIONS			
9.30 – 12:30	8	Group A +B: Indicator assessment (part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key assessment text Group C: Web portal - data dissemination: front-end (user groups, types of output products)	ETC/ICM and National experts
12.30 –14.00	Lunch break		
14:00-17:00	9	Group A +B: Indicator assessment (part 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specific questions, figures, assessments Group C: Implementation steps (a practical agreement on who does what and by when; i.e. the detailed roadmap for the IT part)	ETC/ICM and National experts
17.00– 17.30	10	Group A +B + C: Closure of the training	ETC/ICM and National experts

