Consultation visit to Armenia Inception phase of the ENI SEIS II East project 22-23 September 2016

PROPOSED AGENDA

Day 1 22/09/2016	Meeting with EU delegation and project partners
9:30-10:00	HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH PARTNER ORGANISATION Cooperation with the Ministry of Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia. High-level meeting with the Minister of Nature Protection, Mr. Aramayis Grigoryan
	Venue: Ministry of Nature Protection, Government Building 3, Republic Square
10:00-13:00	 MEETING WITH EU DELEGATION TO ARMENIA Presentation of the project and placing it in the national context (relation to other projects involving Armenia, other actors and donors)
	(in parallel, UNEP colleague meeting UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative for the Republic of Armenia)
	Lunch break
	HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH PARTNER ORGANISATION & BILATERAL MEETING WITH PROJECT NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS (NFPs)
14.00-14.45	 Cooperation with the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia. Meeting with the Head of the National Statistical Service, Mr. Stepan Mnatsakanyan
14:45-16:45	- Discussion with project National Focal Points on the work plan and planning day 2 of the visit
	Venue: National Statistical Service, Government Building 3, Republic Square
17:00-18:00	MEETING WITH REC-CAUCASUS Exchange of information with REC-Caucasus. Meeting with Executive Director, Ms. Nune Harutyunyan
	Venue: REC Caucasus Armenia National Office, Aygestan str.7, building 2





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Day 2 23/09/2016	Meeting with the national experts
10:00-13:00	 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: REGIONAL ELEMENTS AND POSSIBLE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES FOR REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA Presentation by EEA on project objectives Regional elements; Opportunities to build on past achievements and findings; Communication and visibility aspects Roundtable discussion: national elements to be considered for specific support Connectivity between activity areas Lead national counterparts for activity areas Lead national and governance at national level Steps needed to build and operationalise the "National Implementation Team" Identifying a first set of implementation steps and relevant milestones
	Lunch break
14:00-16:00	 WRAP-UP DISCUSSION WITH THE PROJECT NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS Conclusions and list of actions to elaborate the national work plan for the project; Next project meeting: 1st Regional Project Steering Committee Meeting (Nov/Dec 2016, date to be confirmed)
	Venue: National Statistical Service, Government Building 3, Republic Square



