

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON OPEN DATA AND E-GOVERNMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

24 June 2019

Venue: Europa Hotel, 28 Internatsionalnaya Street
Minsk, Republic of Belarus

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Session 1: Opening and introduction	
09:30 - 10:00	Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative(s) from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Republic of Belarus• Representative from the EU Delegation in the Republic of Belarus• Galina Georgieva, European Environment Agency• Maryna Yanush, Aarhus Convention Secretariat, UNECE (remotely) Tour de table of the participants
10:00 - 10:45	<u>Setting the scene:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the project setting, approach and key objectives, Galina Georgieva, EEA• Presentation of key results from the 1st regional meeting in Kyiv (5-6 March 2019), Nicolas Hazard, PwC
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 2: Environmental data readiness and sharing in the Republic of Belarus	
11:00 – 13:00	Promoting dissemination of environmental information and interoperability: cases from the Republic of Belarus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting dissemination of environmental information and interoperability (case studies of e-Government/Open Data frameworks, statistical, geospatial, digital health domains):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Presentation on the implementation of the open data portal in the Republic of Belarus, Sergey N. Belikov, Ministry of Communications and Informatization○ Report on the data of the Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus, Ekaterina Alexandrovna Poleshuk, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lecture on the process of environmental data collection, Elena Petrovna Bohodyazh, Ministry of Environment ● Report on the legislation and practices regarding access to environmental information in the Republic of Belarus, Olga Zakharova, Aarhus Convention Secretariat ● Presentation of the findings from the country maturity report and the road map: findings in areas of e-government, open data and environmental information, Nicolas Hazard, PwC ● Presentation of key initiatives and best practice of open data, e-government and environmental information sharing and dissemination in the region and in the EU, Nicolas Hazard, PwC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
Session 3: National road map and measures	
14:00- 15:30	<p><u>Group discussion</u></p> <p>A national road map: clarification of scope, key objectives, timing, responsible, public consultations, approval, and evaluation of further international technical assistance needed.</p> <p>Facilitated by PwC and EEA</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
Session 4: Way forward	
15:45 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reporting back from the group discussions - participants ● Summary of the outcomes, next steps and closing – PwC/EEA
17:00	End of meeting

