

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON OPEN DATA AND E-GOVERNMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN GEORGIA

13 June 2019

Venue: Conference room of the Environmental Information and Education Centre (EIEC)
Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
Tbilisi, Georgia

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Session 1: Opening and introduction	
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nino Tkhilava, Head of Department of Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia • Mr. Alexandre Darras, EU Delegation to Georgia • Mr. Jean-Nicolas Poussart, European Environment Agency • Ms. Maryna Yanush, Aarhus Convention Secretariat, UNECE (remotely) <p>Tour de table of the participants</p>
10:30 - 11:15	<p><u>Setting the scene:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the project setting, approach and key objectives, Mr. Jean-Nicolas Poussart, EEA • Presentation of key results from the 1st regional meeting in Kyiv (5-6 March 2019), Mr. Nicolas Hazard, PwC
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 2: Environmental data readiness and sharing in Georgia	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Promoting dissemination of environmental information and interoperability: cases from Georgia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief overview of Health Information Systems, Mr. Alexander Turdziladze, Deputy General Director of the National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC) • Development path of Digital Georgia, Ms. Eka Gordaze, Manager of e-governance and cyber security legislative study analysis, Data Exchange Agency under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia • Establishment of NSDI and geographical data sharing, Mr. Vladimer Chkhaidze, GIS Chief Architect, IT Department, National Agency of Public Registry under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Database of the Agency of Protected Areas, Ms. Nato Sultanishvili, Head of Planning and Development Service, Agency of Protected Areas Environmental statistics, Mr. Irakli Tsikhelashvili - Head of Environment Statistics Division, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT) Data and information dissemination of National Environmental Agency (NEA), Ms. Marine Arabidze - Head of Department of Environmental Pollution Monitoring, National Environmental Agency (NEA) under the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (MEPA) Sharing and dissemination of environmental information, Ms. Tamar Aladashvili, Director, Environmental Information and Education Centre, under the Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture of Georgia Geodatabases and Communication Channels of CENN, Mr. Vakho Chitishvili - GIS-Specialist/WRI Project assistant, Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN). Presentation of the findings from the country maturity report and the road map: findings in areas of e-government, open data and environmental information – Mr. 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 – Mr. Nicolas Hazard, PwC
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
Session 3: National road map and measures	
14:00 - 16:00	<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>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
Session 4: Way forward	
16:15 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting back from the group discussions - Participants Summary of the outcomes, next steps and closing – PwC/EEA
17:30	End of meeting

