

## Regional meeting on the implementation of the ENI SEIS II East work plan activities

30 May – 1 June 2017  
European Environment Agency - Kongens Nytorv 6  
MBK A/S - Pilestrøede 61  
Copenhagen

### DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1	Tuesday, 30 May 2017 (EEA)	
09:00 - 17:30	Bilateral meetings between the EEA project team and the ENI SEIS II East partner countries ( <i>see separate programme</i> )	Background note with questions and structure

  

DAY 2	Wednesday, 31 May 2017 (MBK A/S - Pilestrøede 61)	Expected outcome
08:45 - 09:15	Arrival and registration	
09:15 - 09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening remarks and meeting objectives - <b>Galina Georgieva, EEA</b></li><li>• Revised European Neighbourhood Policy and developments in the EaP region linked to other projects - <b>Angela Bularga, DG NEAR</b></li><li>• Tour de table</li></ul>	For information



Session 1. Progress by the countries		
09:50 - 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflections on 1<sup>st</sup> Steering Committee conclusions, the elaboration of the regional and national work plans, and a brief summary of day 1 (bilateral meetings) - <b>Jean-Nicolas Poussart, EEA</b></li> </ul>	Get commitment on work plans
10:10 - 12:30 <i>Coffee break</i> 10:50 - 11:10	<p>Each country informs on progress and plans (approx. 20 min per country)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance and coordination of the project;</li> <li>Implementation of the national work plans – progress so far and actions planned for 2017 and beyond</li> </ul> <p>Moderators: <b>Jean-Nicolas Poussart</b> and <b>Victoria Goncharova, EEA</b></p> <p>1. Armenia (10:10 – 10:30)      4. Georgia (11:30 – 11:50) 2. Azerbaijan (10:30 – 10:50)    5. Moldova (11:50 – 12:10) 3. Belarus (11:10 – 11:30)      6. Ukraine (12:10 – 12:30)</p>	Overview of national situations and areas that need targeted attention and support to further implement project activities
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 2. Modalities of cooperation, access to information and mid-year review of project implementation		
14:00 - 14:20	Working modalities and practices of Eionet and role of EEA and relevance for ENI (Scientific Committee, NFPs, NRCs, EEAcademy) - <b>David Stanners, EEA</b>	Understanding the various ways to interact with the EEA and engage in EEA/Eionet-related activities
14:20 - 14:35	Access to information, SEIS at the European and regional level - <b>Adriana Gheorghe, EEA</b>	The links SEIS – Aarhus Convention, background for the joint session with Eionet NFPs during the afternoon



14:35 - 16:50	Detailed review of regional work plan (approx. 20 minutes per topic):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected results/deliverables – productions - means of implementation – resources to support implementation - planned activities/events (dates): Introduction – <b>Jean-Nicolas Poussart, EEA</b> (14:35 – 14: 45)</li> </ul>	
	Water quality and quantity – <b>Nihat Zal, EEA</b> (14:45 – 15:10)	Overview of the indicators covered, to confirm the water experts/network for project activities , support mechanisms and links to the EUWI+ project
	Biodiversity – <b>Nihat Zal, EEA</b> (15:10 – 15:30)	Links to the Emerald process and global targets, support mechanisms, and importance to connect the networks with biodiversity experts
	<i>Coffee break 15:30 - 15:50</i>	
	Corine Land Cover (CLC) – <b>Jean-Nicolas Poussart, EEA</b> (15:50 – 16:10)	Overview of the training package and support mechanism, need to confirm feasibility visits for AR + BY, confirm the national teams, and understand links to Eionet (regional meeting in Oct back-to-back to 2017 NRC Land Cover meeting
	Infrastructure developments and governance - <b>Stefan Jensen, EEA</b> (16:10 – 16:30)	Brief overview of infrastructure developments, and principles guiding data and information management at the EEA - to help add clarity on possible areas of support through project actions
Any other business, closure of day 1 (16:30 – 17:00)		
17:30 - 19:30	<b><i>Informal cocktail reception together with Eionet NFPs and EEA colleagues                  At the EEA, room 8.0.1 (creative space)</i></b>	



DAY 3	Thursday, 1 June 2017 (MBK A/S - Pilestrøede 61)	Desired outcome with this agenda point
<b>Session 3. Eionet and support mechanisms and capacity building</b>		
09:00 - 09:30	Partnerships supporting capacity building and implementation of SEIS - <b>Filip Aggestam (UNECE)</b> and <b>Matt Billot (UN Environment - Europe)</b>	WGEMA/JTFESEI June 2017 meetings - input needed from countries and expected outcomes relevant to the process
09:30 - 10:00	Building assessment capacities - <b>Jana Tafi, EEA</b>	A good understanding of actions to facilitate the implementation of environmental accounting, and build assessment capacities
10:00 - 10:20	Communication, networking and visibility - <b>Victoria Goncharova, EEA</b>	Participants will get a clear picture of what is expected from them and what actions are available in the communications package for the countries
10:20 - 10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:40 - 11:30	Financial frameworks to advance the project - <b>Tommi Multala, EEA</b> (and also facilitated by the project's Framework Contractors <b>Zoi Environment Network</b> )	The steps to engage local assistants, and models to mobilise expert support to advance national work
11:30 - 12:00	Relevant events 2017-18, synergies with other projects and partners, and the planning of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> ENI SEIS II East Steering Committee - <b>Jean-Nicolas Poussart</b> and <b>Galina Georgieva</b>	Calendar with events and understanding of project/SEIS contributions and/or visibility
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	



<b>Session 4. Joint Session with Eionet National Focal Points (EEA Conference Room)</b> <b>“Streamlining the environment reporting process based on SEIS principles”</b>		
13:30 - 14:30	Streamlining the environment reporting process based on SEIS principles – <b>EEA, UNECE, UN Environment</b>	To update NFPs on key elements related to the streamlining of environmental reporting at European and regional/global level
14:30 - 15:00	Eionet NFP meeting main conclusions and actions points - <b>OPTIONAL</b>	
14:30 - 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15 - 16:00	ENI SEIS II East main conclusions and action points	Agreement on the conclusions and next steps (with interested Eionet NFPs and European Topic Centre (ETC) managers)

