

ENI SEIS II East project

Thematic workshop on the implementation of the water component of the ENI SEIS II East project in Georgia

6-7 November 2017

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia
6 G. Gulua Street, 0114 Tbilisi, Georgia

Agenda

Meeting documents:

Documents are available at the following link:

- <https://eni-seis.eionet.europa.eu/east/areas-of-work/communication/events/project-related-events/thematic-workshop-on-the-implementation-of-the-water-component-of-the-eni-seis-ii-east-project-in-georgia> on ENI SEIS II portal



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<i>1st day, Monday 6 November 2017 (09:30-18:00)</i>			
Setting the scene and expected main outputs from the ENI SEIS II East Project – Water component			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
09:30-09:50	1	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ekaterine Grigalava - Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia • Meri Daushvili - Executive Director of National Statistics Office of Georgia • Nihat Zal - Project Manager of Pan European forest-water issues of European Environment Agency 	EU Delegation to Georgia (tbc)
9.50 – 10.10	2	Introduction to the workshop, format of the workshop and main outcomes expected	Anita Künitzer/Lidija Globevnik (ETC/ICM)
10.10 – 11.20	3	<p>Setting the scene and expected main outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the thematic work plan - Nihat Zal/or an ETC expert tbd • Water resources management in Georgia - (Mariam Makarova, Head of water Division, MENRP and Marine Arabidze Head of Department of Environmental Pollution Monitoring of National Environmental Agency • Indicator implementation and mapping the selected indicators with the international reporting streams, policies and assessments (Reporting to the conventions, SDGs, Green growth, Resource efficiency) - Lidija Globevnik, 	Moderator: Anita Künitzer (ETC/ICM)



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		<p>ETC/ICM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication on the results from the online survey and analyses of current data and infrastructure for water resources management in Georgia - Gašper Šubelj, ETC/ICM <p><i>(Continued after the coffee break)</i></p>	
11.20 – 11.35	Coffee Break		
11.35 – 12.45	3	<p>Setting the scene and expected main outputs</p> <p><i>Output: Agreed key outputs from the ENI SEIS II East – Water: common consensus for Georgia: 1) Production of indicators; 2) national portal of WIS</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Anita Künitzer (ETC/ICM)</p>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch break		
14.00 – 15.45	4	<p>Supporting the development of the national portal of water information system as a national pilot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual approaches for development of national portal of water information system (e.g. EIONET experiences), data management and sharing (principles and protocols, data dictionaries)- Gašper Šubelj, ETC/ICM • Country perspective: present systems of information on water (data collection, processing, presenting) 	<p>Moderator: Lidija Globevnik (ETC/ICM)</p>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break		
16.00 – 18.00	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining the data sets and data providers for the water quantity and water quality related indicators • Institutional roles and responsibilities in developing/further improving of data sharing and development of water information system/the portal <p><i>(item to be detailed based on on-line survey analysis and further suggestions from the country; we can present some EU country examples, e.g. Germany)</i></p> <p><i>Output: Proposal how to draft technical protocol for water data management and</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Mariam Makarova (MENRP)</p>



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		<u>sharing among those national institutions involved in the implementation of the ENI SEIS II – water component</u>	
18.00	End of day 1		

<i>2nd day, Tuesday 7 November 2017 (09:00-18:00)</i>			
A roadmap for the implementation of the water component of the ENI SEIS II East project			
Time	Item no.	Agenda item	Presenters
9.00 – 11.00	5	<p>Development of the roadmap for the implementation of the water component of the ENI SEIS II project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why a roadmap? How roadmap will serve to the implementation of the project ● Identifying the gaps and needs in developing/implementing water quality and quantity indicators <p><i>(supporting material on assessment procedures and methodology available by ETC/ICM ppt to support the discussion)</i></p>	Moderators: (Georgia, ETC/ICM)
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break		
11.20 – 12.30	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Framing and identifying the gaps and needs in developing the national portal of water information system 	Moderators: (Georgia, ETC/ICM)
12.30 – 15.00	Lunch break		
15.30 – 17.30	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drafting the operational roadmap for the implementation the national portal of water information system and water indicators ● Identifying national water institutions/experts on water quality, 	



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		water quantity and IT ● Communication and Helpdesk supports (how this service can be used) <i>Output: Operational plan (Roadmap) for the implementation of the national portal of water information system and water indicators</i>	
17.30– 18.00	8	Conclusions of the workshop	
18.00	<i>Closure of the Workshop</i>		



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