



Project Title:

Organization of the National Workshop on Obligations and Rights under the Protocol on Pollutants Release and Transfer Register to Aarhus Convention in Republic of Armenia

Executive summary of project proposal

Implementing agencies

OSCE Armenia
Aarhus Convention Secretariat
UNECE

Estimated budget

18 947 EURO

Local and other partners

Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia
Aarhus Centre in Yerevan, Armenia

Duration

6 Month

Project Vision / Goal Under the interagency Environment and Security initiative (www.envsec.org), the project will increase the capacity of government agencies on implementation of Aarhus Convention Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers Protocol (PRTR)s and raise awareness on protocol and their obligations and rights under the Aarhus Convention Protocol on PRTRs among civil servants and representatives of the non-governmental organizations of Armenia.

Deliverables and outcomes

This Project will serve as a base for implementation of obligations and rights under the Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers Protocol of Aarhus Convention in Armenia. It will help to raise awareness of the civil servants of Ministry of Nature Protection and other governmental structures on responsibilities for implementation of Protocol on PRTRs and build capacity for implementation of the protocol.

This collected information will allow Government of Armenia to develop more effectively prioritized and targeted ecological clean industries in regions of Armenia.

Project activities will tentatively comprise the following :

- Preparation the materials/documents/reference regarding UNECE Protocol on PRTRs to Aarhus Convention in Armenian.
- The identification of the stakeholders from governmental and non-governmental organizations, science and business sector which will participate in process of creation of the national PRTRs register in Armenia.
- Organization of the national workshop (round-table) on obligations and rights under Aarhus Convention Protocol on PRTRs in Armenia with the help of International expert. In workshop will participate all identified stakeholders.
- The preparation and publication of the brochures on PRTRs Protocol and the first

- National PRTRs register into Armenian and Russian.
- Collecting and editing presentations of National Workshop, documents on PRTRs, preparing book about National Workshop:
- Brochure and book will be disseminated to the relevant governmental agencies and 8 OSCE Aarhus centers of Armenia

Project impact

Creating bases for preparation of Pollutant Release and Transfer Register of Armenia. Improved understanding of PRTR Protocol of Aarhus Convention Protocol and its implementation procedure among the main stakeholders. Collected information will allow Government of Armenia to develop more effectively prioritized and targeted ecological clean industries in regions of Armenia.

Project work plan and budget breakdown

Activity	timing	Budget, EUR
National Workshop in Yerevan (3 days)		6000
Translation costs (Workshop materials, brochure, book)		3000
Expert (international)		4110
Experts (local)		1200
Preparation and publication of brochure		1400
Preparation and publication of book about National Workshop on PRTRs		2000
Management fee (7%)		1957
TOTAL		18 947