



Stakeholder Meeting

12 June, Tuesday

Tbilisi, 12, Metekhi str., Hotel PENTHOUSE

National Water Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in Georgia

Organised by United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in cooperation with Global Water Partnership Georgia

Programme

Languages: English and Georgian, simultaneous interpretation provided

09.45-10.00 **Registration of participants**

10.00-10.30 **Opening of the meeting**

- Mr. Bo Libert, Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE
- Mr. George Dzamukashvili, Project Manager at the National Water Partnership of Georgia, NPD National Coordinator
- Ms. Mariam Makarova, Head of Water Resources Management Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection

10.30-12.00 **Institutional and legal reform in the water management sector**

- Mr. Malkhaz Dzeneladze, National Expert – “Concept for New Water Law of Georgia”
- Ms. Tamar Gugushvili, National Expert – “Analysis of Current Water Management Situation in Georgia”
- Mr. Kari Kinnunen, Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE) – “General comments on future water legislation in Georgia”
- Mr. Antti Belinskij, Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE) – “Comments concerning the legal perspectives”

12.05-12.15 **Coffee break**

12.15-13.30 **Water cooperation and application of EU water legislation in Finland**

- Mr. Kari Kinnunen, Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE) – “Finnish Transboundary Water Co-operation”
- Mr. Markku Maunula, Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE) – “Implementation of Water Framework Directive and Flood Directive in Finland”

Questions, comments and discussion

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**