



## European Union Water Initiative Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EUWI EECCA) Working Group 18<sup>th</sup> meeting

Date: 24 June 2014

Place: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, room XI

Languages: English and Russian with simultaneous translation

### AGENDA

<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Introduction, objectives of the meeting and welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Nicola Di Pietrantonio</i>, European Commission</li> <li>• <i>Mr. Marco Keiner</i>, Director of Environment Division, UNECE</li> <li>• <i>Mr. Xavier Leflaive</i>, Senior Administrator, Water Team Leader, OECD Environment Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>	
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Tour de Table</b></p> <p>All EECCA countries will be asked to present information on 1-2 priority on-going or forthcoming reforms related to water resources management</p>	5 min for each country, no slides
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Session 2. Transboundary water cooperation in EECCA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for EECCA region from global opening of the Water Convention (<i>Mr. Nicholas Bonvoisin</i>, Secretary of the Water Convention, UNECE)</li> <li>• Lake Jandari: from competitive water use to cooperative action. Enhancing economic benefits (<i>Ms. Matanat Avazova</i>, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan)</li> <li>• Strengthening of transboundary cooperation in the Caucasus – cases of (a) development of bilateral agreement between Azerbaijan and Georgia (<i>Mr. Bo Libert</i>, UNECE) and (b) joint water quality monitoring and assessment (<i>Mr. Zurab Jincharadze</i>, EU-funded EPIRB project)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</p>	Oral reports
<b>12:30 – 14:30</b>	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p> <p>Donors coordination meeting</p>	
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Session 3. Managing water for green growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from the secretariat on on-going work on water supply and sanitation (<i>Mr. Alexander Martoussevitch</i>, OECD)</li> <li>• State Programme on the Water Resources Management and Kazakhstan's Transition to Green Economy (<i>Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov</i>, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources of Kazakhstan)</li> </ul>	Oral reports



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy of the Republic of Moldova and Transition to Green Economy (<i>Ms. Serafima Tronza</i>, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova)</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</p>	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Session 4. Work on water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ongoing nexus assessment in pilot basins: the approach and challenges (<i>Ms. Annukka Lipponen</i>, UNECE)</li><li>Update on the nexus assessment in Alazani pilot basin (<i>Ms. Mariam Makarova</i>, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia)</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A followed by discussion</p>	Oral reports
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Future developments</b> <b>Closure of the meeting</b>	Joint progress report of OECD and UNECE will be available