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*Support to Uzbekistan in introducing environmental assessment systems
in accordance with the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact
Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic
Environmental Assessment
Final online workshop¹*

12 November 2020
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
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AGENDA

13:30 – 14:00

Online registration of participants

14:00 – 14:15

Opening of the meeting, welcome comments

Moderator: Mr. Sokhib Yuldoshev, Acting Director of the State center of ecological expertise, the State Committee on Ecology and environmental protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr Narzullo Oblomuradov, First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr Bakhodir Shukurov, Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ambassador John MacGregor, Head of mission, OSCE Project Coordinator in Uzbekistan

Ms Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, UNECE Regional Advisor

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14:15 – 15:00

Moderator: Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat to the Espoo Convention² and the Protocol on SEA³

The main outcomes of the review of national legislative framework for the environmental impact assessment system of the Republic of Uzbekistan vis-a-vis the international standards, including the Espoo Convention.⁴ Proposed recommendations on how to enhance the environmental impact assessment system in the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the Espoo Convention.

Mr. J. Jendroska, UNECE key legal expert

Questions and answers

15:00 – 15:45

The main outcomes of the review of national legislative framework for the strategic environmental assessment system of the Republic of Uzbekistan vis-a-vis the international standards, including the Protocol on SEA.⁵ Proposed legislative framework for strategic environmental assessment system in the Republic of Uzbekistan in light of the provisions of the Protocol on SEA.

Mr. A. Andrusevych, UNECE consultant

Questions and answers

15:45 – 16:05

Best practice examples of development and implementation of electronic registers of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment materials in Czech Republic

Mr Martin Smutny, OSCE international expert

Questions and answers

16:05 – 16:25

Particular aspects of the implementation of the system of electronic registers of environmental assessment materials in Ukraine

Ms Maryna Shimkus, UNECE international expert

Questions and answers

² UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context

³ UNECE Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment

⁴ More information about the review of national legislative framework of Uzbekistan vis-a-vis the Espoo Convention can be found here <https://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/environmental-assessment/areas-of-work/by-subregion/enveiasubregionscentral-asia/uzbekistan/review-national-legislation.html>

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16:25 – 16:35

“Strengthening national and regional capacities and cooperation on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Central Asia, including as a response to climate change” – brief overview of implementation of the project in the Republic of Uzbekistan

Christian Melis, OSCE Environmental Governance Officer

Questions and answers

16:35 – 16:45

Needs assessment to enhance the capacity to develop national strategic environmental assessment system in full compliance with the Protocol on SEA in the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr Martin Smutny, OSCE international expert

Questions and answers

16:45 – 17:00

Conclusions of the meeting and proposals for a way forward

Mr Narzullo Oblomuradov, First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mr Hans-Ulrich Ihm, Deputy Head of mission, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan

Ms Elena Santer, UNECE Secretariat to the Espoo Convention and the Protocol on SEA