NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT UNDER THE EUROPEAN UNION WATER INITIATIVE COMPONENT FOR COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA

The Stakeholders Workshop of National Policy Dialogue on integrated water resources management in Azerbaijan

07 June 2012

Location: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, 100-A B. Agaev Street.

Time: 15:00 – 18:00

Languages: Azerbaijani and English (with simultaneous translation)

Organizers: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, OSCE, UNECE

AGENDA

The meeting will be held at the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan

15:00 – 15:10	Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Mutallim Abdulhassanov, Environmental Policy Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Chairman of the NPD Steering Committee
15:10 – 15:25	Welcoming speeches Opening statements: • Mr. Bo Libert, Regional Adviser for Environment, UNECE • Ms. Tatiana Efimova, Project Coordinator, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
15:25 – 15:45	• Mr. Rafig Verdiyev - **"**National Water Strategy of Azerbaijan"
15:45 – 16:15	Reflections on the presentation from the international experts
16:15 – 16:30	Questions and answers. Discussion
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee-break
16:45 – 17:30	Presentations of international experts • 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"
17:30 – 17:55	Questions and answers. Discussion
17:55 – 18:00	Closing statements by Mr. Mutallim Abdulhassanov