



Agenda

Introductory workshop on the National State of the Environment Report (NSoER) development in Turkmenistan - online

26 March 2024, Archabil Hotel, Ashgabat and online

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Russian

Objectives of the workshop:

This workshop aims to introduce international methodologies and approaches for the development of National State of the Environment Reports (NSoERs), share country examples of recently developed NSoERs and initiate the process of NSoER development in Turkmenistan.

Expected outcomes:

- Improved understanding by workshop participants of international NSoER development methodologies and approaches
- Agreement on next steps for the development of the NSoER in Turkmenistan including its outline, sectoral focus and process

Timing (Ashgabat time)	Agenda Item
14:00 - 14:15	Welcoming remarks and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Dovran Yagmyrov, Head of the Department of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Turkmenistan- Mr. Mahtumkuli Akmyradov, Advisor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, tbc- Introduction to the workshop and training on the National State of the Environment Report for Turkmenistan, <i>Ms. Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Regional Adviser, UNECE</i>

<p>14:15 - 15:15</p>	<p>Introduction to the National State of the Environment Report and good practice examples</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Ms. Livia Bizikova</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction on key definitions, purpose and benefits of NSoERs and overview on global and regional processes needing state of the environment reports, <i>Mr. Tomas Marques, UNEP and Ms. Christine Kitzler, UNECE</i> - International experience and examples of developing NSoERs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Process of NSoER development in Armenia and use of indicators in environmental policy and decision-making in Armenia, <i>Ms. Gayane Shahnazaryan, Deputy Director, Hydrometeorology and Monitoring Center, Ministry of Environment of Armenia</i> o Lessons learned from the development of the NSoER in Uzbekistan, <i>Ms. Khaniya Asilbekova, Head of information and analytical department, CSAC, Ministry of Ecology of Uzbekistan</i> - Overview on Turkmenistan`s experience in State of the Environment Reporting, <i>Mr. Dovran Yagmyrov, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Turkmenistan</i> - Questions and answer session
<p>15:15 - 15:45</p>	<p>Methodology for developing National State of the Environment Reports</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Ms. Christine Kitzler, UNECE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the Driver-Pressure-State-Impact-Response (DPSIR) approach and its benefits for integrated, cross-sectorial policymaking with examples, <i>Ms. Livia Bizikova, International consultant, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i> - Examples of how a NSoER describes specific environmental issues (e.g. water, air, land-use/biodiversity, waste), <i>Ms. Livia Bizikova, IISD</i> - Other important issues usually covered in NSoERs (climate change, rural – urban issues, human health, Aral Sea and others), <i>Ms. Khaniya Asilbekova, Ministry of Ecology of Uzbekistan</i> - Questions and answer session
<p>15:45 - 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:40</p>	<p>Approach to the National State of the Environment Report in Turkmenistan and outline of the report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steps for drafting the NSoER in Turkmenistan including review and consultations, <i>Ms. Livia Bizikova, IISD</i> - Presentation of a draft outline for the NSoER of Turkmenistan, Ministry of Environmental Protection, <i>Mr. Yolbars Kepbanov, Aarhus Centre, Turkmenistan</i> - Discussion and agreement on the outline
<p>16:40 - 17:00</p>	<p>Next Steps and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Mr. Dovran Yagmyrov</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and agreement on next steps

- Closing remarks, Ministry of Environmental Protection