



## Round-table meeting to support development of a new law on environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment in Georgia

19 May 2015

Hotel "Holiday Inn", 26 May Square, 0171, Tbilisi

- 09:30 - 10:00      **Registration of Participants /Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00 - 10:10      **Opening of the Meeting**
- Mrs. Maia Bitadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*
- Mr. Alvaro Ortega Aparicio, Representative of the Delegation of the European Union in Georgia (tbc)*
- Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE secretariat to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment*
- 10:10 - 10:20      **Presentation - Introduction to the UNECE Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment and technical assistance within EU funded EaP GREEN Programme**
- Ms. Elena Santer, UNECE secretariat to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment*
- 10:20 - 10:30      **Presentation – Preconditions for the development of a new legalisation on environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment (EIA/SEA legislation)**
- Mrs. Tamar Sharashidze, Head of Environmental Impact Permits Department, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia*
- 10:30 - 11:00      **Presentation – EIA/SEA Directives and international obligations: good practice and experience as the base for the development of a new law on Environmental Impact in Georgia**
- Mr. Jerzy Jendroska, UNECE international consultant*
- 11:00 - 11:15      **Presentation – Review of the EIA/SEA legislation in the EaP GREEN region – existing activities and challenges**
- Mr. Dmytro Skrylnikov, UNECE international consultant*



11:15 - 11:30	<b>Presentation - General Provisions of the new Draft law on Environmental Impact</b> <i>Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant</i>
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
11:45 - 12:30	<b>Presentation – Draft law on Environmental Impact: EIA Procedures (screening, scoping and issuance of EIP)</b> <i>Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant</i>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>13:00 - 13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45 - 14:15	<b>Draft law on Environmental Impact: List of Projects Subject to EIA</b> <i>Mrs. Tamar Sharashidze, Head of Environmental Impact Permits Department, Ministry of Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia</i>
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
14:30 - 15:15	<b>Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Strategic Environmental Assessment</b> <i>Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant</i>
15:15 - 15:30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
15:30 - 16:15	<b>Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Transboundary Procedures</b> <i>Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant</i>
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Pubic Participation</b> <i>Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant</i>
16:45 - 17:00	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Presentation - Draft law on Environmental Impact: Expert Commission and Responsibilities</b> <i>Mr. Ucha Dzimistrarishvili, National consultant</i>
17:30 - 17:45	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
17:45 - 18:00	<b>Final Remarks and Closure of the Meeting</b>