



Practical application of the Draft Law on Environmental Impact and Expertize in the Republic of Azerbaijan in the renewable energy sector

Workshop on baseline analysis and impact evaluation of the National Strategy on use of alternative and renewable energy sources in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2015 – 2020

May 11 – 12, 2015

Baku, Azerbaijan

Final Agenda

Monday, May 11th, 2015

14:00 – 14:30 **Registration of participants**

14:30 – 14:45 **Opening the meeting**

Welcome Speech by representative of Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

Presentation: Agenda of the training

Ms. Aysel Babayeva, SEA Pilot Team Leader

14:45 – 15:45 **Presentation (45 min):** Introduction to the SEA baseline analysis

- Purpose and objectives of the baseline analysis and link to the scoping stage
- Methods and tools used for the baseline analysis
- Expected outcomes
- Case examples

Ms. Marina Khotuleva, UNECE international Consultant on SEA

Mr. Martin Smutny, UNECE international Consultant on SEA

Questions and answers (15 min)

15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Group work on baseline analysis:** Following topics will be discussed for each of the key issues identified by SEA scoping i.e. ambient air, climatic conditions and climate change,

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soil, water resources, landscape, biodiversity, waste management, human health, livelihood, and linkages to other economic sectors

- Outline of the baseline analysis to be developed
- Methods and tools to be used
- Sources and availability of the data and information

Facilitated by Ms. Aysel Babayeva, SEA Pilot Team Leader, and Mr. Fikret Jafarov, SEA Pilot Project Coordinator

17:00 **End of Day 1**

Tuesday, May 12th, 2015

09:30 – 11:00 **Presentation (45 min):** Impact assessment and mitigation measures in SEA

- Objectives and expected outcomes of these analytical steps
- Methods and tools to be used for the impact assessment
- Types of possible mitigation measures (including alternatives)
- Case examples of approaches to the impact assessment and the types of the mitigation measures

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Discussion (45 min): Following topics will be discussed for each of the key issues identified by SEA scoping

- Approach to impact assessment
- Methods and tools to be used for impact assessment
- Types of mitigation measures to be proposed

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11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 12:30 **Presentation (20 min):** Planning further steps of the SEA Pilot for the National Strategy on use of alternative and renewable energy sources in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2015 – 2020

- Requirements for the inputs to be obtained from the SEA team and other stakeholders
- Proposed structure of SEA report

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- Overview of the tasks, division of responsibilities and fine-tuning the further SEA pilot process, including timeline
- Formal steps to be implemented in accordance with the draft SEA bylaw

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Mr. Martin Smutny, UNECE international Consultant on SEA

Discussion (25 min)

12:30 – 13:00

Summary of the discussions and closure of the workshop

Ms. Aysel Babayeva, SEA Pilot Team Leader

13:00-14:00

Lunch

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