

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Regional Meeting of the ENVSEC
Initiative in the South Caucasus

5-6 October 2010

Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel
Rose Revolution Square 1
Tbilisi 108, Georgia



5 OCTOBER 2010 – TUESDAY

Registration	
13:00 – 14:00	Registration
Opening Session	
Welcome and introduction	
14:00 – 14:30	Mr. George Khachidze <i>Minister of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia</i>
	Mr. Jamie McGoldrick <i>UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Georgia</i>
	Mr. Marc Baltes <i>Deputy Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE</i>
Session I	
Status of ENVSEC in South Caucasus	
14:30 – 15:45	Moderator: Mr. Revaz Sakvarelidze <i>ENVSEC National Focal Point, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Georgia</i>
	Overview of the ENVSEC Initiative, new vision and update on latest developments <i>Ms. Laura Rio, ENVSEC Senior Programme Manager</i>
	Update on ENVSEC Work Programme in the South Caucasus <i>Ms. Esra Buttanri, Environmental Officer, OSCE</i>
	Statements by ENVSEC National Focal Points <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ENVSEC National Focal Points in Armenia- ENVSEC National Focal Points in Azerbaijan- ENVSEC National Focal Points in Georgia
	Discussion
Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee
Session II	
Work Programme Review	
16:15 – 18:00	Moderator: Mr. Ajiniyaz Reimov <i>Programme Manager, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre</i>
	Enhancing National Capacity on Fire Management and Wildfire Disaster Risk Reduction in the South Caucasus <i>Ms. Nino Malashkia, ENVSEC National Co-ordinator in Georgia, OSCE</i>
	Fostering Transboundary Co-operation in the Kura-Aras River Basin <i>Mr. Malkhaz Adeishvili, UNDP National Consultant</i>
	Implementation of the UNECE Water Convention and Development of an Agreement on the Management of Transboundary Water Courses shared by Georgia and Azerbaijan <i>Ms. Brinda Wachs, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE</i> <i>Ms. Nino Malashkia, ENVSEC National Co-ordinator in Georgia, OSCE</i>
	Co-operation for the Protection and Sustainable Development of Mountain Regions in the Southern Caucasus <i>Mr. Frits Schlingemann, Senior Advisor, UNEP</i>
	Strategic Environmental Assessment in Azerbaijan <i>Ms. Aytan Poladova, UNDP National Project Manager</i>
	Discussion
Group Dinner	

6 OCTOBER 2010 – WEDNESDAY

Session III		Work Programme Review
09:30 – 10:30	Moderator: Mr. Jan Olsson <i>Head of Economic and Environmental Unit, OSCE Office in Baku</i>	
	GEO-Cities: Urban Environmental Management in Armenia Mr. Otto Simonett, <i>Director of ZOI Environment Network</i>	
	Regional Cities: Environmental Assessment and Capacity Building in Tbilisi Ms. Nora Mzavanadze, <i>UNEP International Consultant</i>	
	Regional Climate Change Impacts Study for the South Caucasus Region Ms. Marina Shvangiradze, <i>UNDP Project Team Leader Georgia</i>	
	Discussion	
Coffee break		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee	
Session IV		Work Programme Review
11:00 – 12:15	Moderator Mr. William Hanlon <i>Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Office in Yerevan</i>	
	Aarhus Centres in South Caucasus Ms. Esra Buttanri, <i>Environmental Officer, OSCE</i> Ms. Khatuna Gogaladze, <i>Aarhus Centre Manager, Georgia</i>	
	CASE Small Grants Programme - Ms. Gohar Ghazinyan, <i>National Programme Officer, OSCE Office in Yerevan</i> - Ms. Zahra Ahmadova, <i>Senior Project Assistant, OSCE Office in Baku</i>	
	Presentations by CASE Grantee NGOs	
	Discussion	
Session V		ENVSEC in the South Caucasus – The way forward
12:15 – 13:15	Moderator: Mr. Marc Baltés Deputy Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OCEEA	
	Discussion: Brainstorming on future ENVSEC initiatives in the region: - Implementation of multilateral environmental agreements - Disaster preparedness, risk assessment and management - Local environmental governance in urban areas - Others	
Conclusion		
13:15 – 13:30	Conclusion	
Group Lunch		

