**Draft AGENDA**

**Central KuraPilot Basin - Public Consultation Meeting on draft River Basin Management Plan**

**Shaping the future of the Central Kura Basin District!**

**Ganja, Azerbaijan**

**23 April, 2015**

**Venue:** VEGO Hotel - Meeting Room

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**Objectives:**

* to present the draft River Basin Management Plan and the planned Programme of Measures for the Central-Kura pilot basin;
* to discuss and receive feedback, comments and proposals on the draft RBMP, including the planned measures;
* to promote public participation and support the finalization of the RBMP.

**Languages:** Azerbaijani and English, translation will be provided

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**PROGRAMME**

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| **9:00 - 9:30** | **REGISTRATION** |
| **9:30 – 9:50** | **Opening session** |
| 9:30 – 9.35 | **Welcome and opening** by  Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, *Head of Division, Environmental Policy Department, MENR* |
| 9:35 – 9:40 | **Welcome** byMr. Tim Turner*, Team Leader, EPIRB Project* |
| 9:40 – 9:50 | **“Tour de table”-** introduction of participants |
| **9:50 – 13:00** | 1. **INFORMATION SESSION: SETTING THE SCENE**   Chair: Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, *Head of Division, Environmental Policy Department, MENR* |
| 9:50 - 9:55 | **Goals of the meeting and technical introduction** by Ms. Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC* |
| 9:55-10:10 | **Overview of the EPIRB project** by Mr. Tim Turner*, Team Leader, EPIRB Project* |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | **Background: the EU Water Framework Directive approach** by  Dr. Rafig Verdiyev, *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan* |
| 10:30- 10:50 | **Overview of the draft River Basin Management Plan Central Kura Basin District** by Mr. Vafadar Ismayilov, *Project Manager, SADIG Consulting*  *and* Dr. Rafig Verdiyev, *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan* |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | *Questions and answers /General comments from participants* |
| **11:10 - 11:30** | ***Coffee break*** |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | **Basic measures** by Mr. Vafadar Ismayilov, *Project Manager, SADIG Consulting* / Ms. Matanat Avazova, Deputy Head of National Environmental Monitoring Department, MENR *and* Dr. Rafig Verdiyev, *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan* |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | *Questions and answers /General comments from participants* |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | **Supplementary measures** by Mr. Vafadar Ismayilov, *Project Manager, SADIG Consulting, Asif Verdiyev, Chief Hydrologist, National Hydrometeorology Department, MENR and* Dr. Rafig Verdiyev, *EPIRB Country Water Management Expert, Azerbaijan* |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | *Questions and answers /General comments from participants* |
| **13:00 - 14:00** | ***Lunch break*** |
| **14:00 - 15:45** | 1. **WORKING SESSION** |
|  | *Breakout groups*: Participants will be invited to participate in **breakout groups** addressing the following themes:   * Group 1: Basic measures * Group 2: Supplementary measures   *Facilitators*: *TBC* |
| **15:45 - 16:05** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **16:05 - 17:30** | 1. **BUILDING COMMON UNDERSTANDING**   Chair: Ms. Matanat Avazova, *Deputy Head of National Environmental Monitoring Department, MENR* |
| 16:05 - 17:15 | *Plenary discussion:* **Presentation of the outcomes of the working groups and discussion** (7 minutes per group followed by discussion) |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | **Conclusions and the way forward**,  Mr. Tim Turner*, Team Leader, EPIRB Project*  Magdolna Toth Nagy, *REC*  Mr. Mutallim Abdulhasanov, *Head of Division, Environmental Policy Department, MENR* |
| 17:30 | **Closure of the meeting** |