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Ministry of Environment of the Republic of
Kazakhstan

AGENDA

Meeting on the Protocol on Pollutant release and transfer registers

Borovoe, 3-4 September 2005

Saturday, 3 September

14.00-14.15. Registration of participants

Session 1: PRTR Protocol international legal issues

Moderator: Larissa Neufeld, Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Almaty

14.15-14.30. Opening and welcoming remarks.

Mr. Zhambyl Bekhzanov, Vice-Minister for Protection of Environment
Ambassador Ivar Vikki, Head of the OSCE Centre in Almaty

14.30-15.15. Presentation on the main commitments of future Parties of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers

Mr. Michael Stanley-Jones, UNECE, Secretariat of the Aarhus Convention

15.15-16.00. EU legislation and experience on pollutant registers

Ms. Catrione Garret, Expert, OSCE Centre in Almaty

16.00-16.30. Answers-questions. General discussion on the following topics:

General situation with ratification of the Protocol
Benefits of participation in the Protocol
Requirements to future Parties of the Protocol

16.30-17.00. Break

Session 2: Current situation on the PRTR Protocol in the Central Asian countries

Moderator: Firyuza Abdurakhimova, NGO "Druzhina of Nature Protection"

17.00-17.15. Presentation on the outcomes of the activities of Virtual Class-Room on PRTRs

Ms. Lidiya Astanina, NGO "Greenwomen"

17.15-18.00. Presentations on Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

Mr. Oleg Pechenyuk, NGO "Independent ecological expertise"

Mr. Kodir Boturov, State Committee of Environment and Forestry of the Republic of Tajikistan

Ms. Dilbar Zainutdinova, Center of Environmental Law "Armon"

18.00-18.45. Answers-questions. General discussion on the following topics:

Sunday, 4 September

Session 3: Conditions for Kazakhstan participation in the PRTR Protocol

Moderator: – Mr. Zhambyl Bekzhanov, Vice-Minister of Environment of the Republic of Kazakhstan

10.00-12.00 Assessment of national conditions for participation in the PRTR Protocol

Speakers:

Mr. Vadim Nee, National Expert, OSCE Centre in Almaty

Ms. Elena Stepanova, National Expert, OSCE Centre in Almaty

Answers-questions. General discussion on the following topics:

Current conditions for Kazakhstan to participate in the Protocol

What should be done for participation of the country in the Protocol?

12.00-12.20 Break

Session 4: PRTR Protocol project

Moderator: – Vladislav Sadomskiy, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia

12.20-14.00 Projects relating pollutant release and transfer registers

Speakers:

Ms. Zulfira Zikrina, Center of Sustainable Production and Consumption

Ms. Vera Mustafina, Kazakhstani Association of Nature Users for Sustainable Development

14.00-15.00 Lunch

Session 5: Opportunities for Kazakhstan participation in the PRTR Protocol

Moderator: Iscandar Mirkhashimov, Expert, UNDP

15.00-16.30 Opportunities of participation of Kazakhstan in the PRTR Protocol

Speakers:

Mr. Miroshnichenko, Expert, UNDP

Mr. Beluy, Expert, UNDP

Mr. Ishankulov, Expert, UNDP

Answers-questions. General discussion on the following topics:

Possible further steps to create the national PRTR and to ratify the Protocol

Preparation of documents for ratification

16.30-17.00 Break

Session 6: Recommendations and adoption of the final document

Moderator: Vadim Nee, National Expert of the OSCE Centre in Almaty

17.00-18.30 Discussion of recommendations and adoption of final document

18.30-18.45 Closing speeches

Ms. Larissa Neufeld, Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Almaty

Mr. Zhambyl Bekzhanov, Vice-Minister for Protection of Environment