

Workshop on River Basin Management Planning in Armenia: Pressures and Impact Assessment

13-14 December 2018,

Yerevan, Armenia

Date	13-14 December 2018
Place	TBD, Yerevan (Armenia)
Subject	River Basin Management Plan (RBMP): estimation of significant pressures, initial status and impacts assessment on water bodies in Sevan & Hrazdan basins
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the coordination of the works among different local contractors on Sevan and Hrazdan RBDs • To complete the characterisation if necessary • To coordinate the incorporation of the results of delineation of surface and groundwater bodies into the RBMP Part 1 • To complete the pressures assessment with the elements provided by the delineation studies, • To harmonize and to agree on the significant pressures on SW and GW bodies • To provide input for the risk analysis for water bodies of not reaching environmental objectives • To prepare next steps, including public consultation on the main issues.
Participants	Dedicated RBMP teams from the Water Resource Management Agency (WRMA) and its BMOs (Sevan, Hrazdan and Akhuryan), Water Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydrometeorological Service, Environment Monitoring Center (EMIC), and Water Users Associations (WUA) from Sevan, Hrazdan and Akhuryan basins
International experts	Florence PINTUS (International Office for Water) Christoph LEITNER (UBA) Alexander ZINKE (UBA) Zurab JINCHARADZE (EUWI+ Georgia)
National experts	Local Contractors: "Geocom" LLC, Institute of Chemical Physics of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) of Armenia, "Jinj" LLC, "Country Water Partnership" NGO
Organiser	Vahagn TONoyAN, vahagn.tonoyan@euwipluseast.eu
Relevant activities of EUWI+ project	Activity 2.3.2: Technical Support in the elaboration and implementation of the pilot RBMPs Activity 3.1.2: Support public and stakeholder participation in the preparation, implementation, review and update of RBMPs

Draft Agenda

	Day one	
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30– 10:00	Welcoming speech Agenda objectives of the workshop Participants Round table Brief introduction to the EUWI+ East Project	WRMA OIEau
PART I – RBMP basics		
10:00 – 10:45	Brief reminder of Water framework Directive and Armenia's obligations undertaken according to EU WFD Concepts, definitions & RBMP process with illustrations from French and Austrian RBMPs (successive steps, maps, charts) EUWI+ activities and progress (content of activities, tenders, schedule, work plan) Discussion	Vahagn Tonoyan OIEau / UBA OIEau / UBA
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
PART II – Results presentation		
11:00 – 13:00	Presentation of the results from the local contractors: delineation of surface water bodies delineation in Sevan and Hrazdan RBDs (principles, methodologies, difficulties experienced, specific examples, statistics, maps) Presentation of the results from consultants: delineation and assessment of groundwater bodies in Sevan and Hrazdan RBDs (principles, methodologies, specific examples, results) Discussion	Institute of Chemical Physics of the NAS Geocom
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Presentation of the results from the local contractors: assessment of pressures in Sevan RBD (topics, methodologies, difficulties experienced, maps, diagnosis) Presentation of the results from the local contractors: assessment of pressures in Hrazdan RBD (topics, methodologies, difficulties experienced, maps, diagnosis) Discussion	Geocom Jinj
16:00 – 16:30	Synthesis of the day: coordination and consistency of results, gaps Brief presentation of the program of the Day 2	OIEau / UBA Vahagn Tonoyan

	Day two	
Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Programme of the day Reminder of the main results of discussion of Day 1	OIEau
PART III – Hands-in workshop		
9:15 – 10:00	Experience feedback from Georgia & discussion on data gaps, methodologies and main issues	Zurab Jincharadze
10:00 - 11:00	Presentation and discussion on methodologies about pressures-impacts analysis taken from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFD - CIS guidance documents • EPIRB guidance document on Pressures/impacts/risk 	Oleau- UBA Vahagn Tonoyan
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Practicals on selected water bodies of pressures & impact assessment in Sevan / Hrazdan	All
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	Practicals (continued)	All
14h30-15h00	Basin stakeholders involvement in the pilot basins & consultation process Discussion	CWP
15:00 – 15:30	Presentation of next steps of RBM Planning process; towards the identification of main issues in pilot basins Conclusion of the workshop	Oleau / UBA / Vahagn Tonoyan
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

Practical aspects:

*Excel files, GIS layers, Reports and existing data to be brought by the local contractors.