

AGENDA

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE REGIONAL ACCESSION NETWORK (ECRAN) 1ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WG

7 November, 2013
Istanbul, Turkey

Wider Objective:

To initiate activities of the Environmental Assessment Working Group within ECRAN project and get a feedback from the ECRAN project countries on (i) proposed EIA/SEA activities to be supported by ECRAN, (ii) the workplan, and (iii) selection of the SEA pilots.

Specific Objectives:

- To present overview and main outputs from RENA project as a baseline for ECRAN activities
- To present and discuss proposed ECRAN activities in SEA and EIA fields
- To present and discuss the workplan of the Environmental Assessment Working Group
- To present and discuss proposed approach to SEA pilots' support and criteria for pilots' selection

Expected Results:

- EIA/SEA activities specified and fine-tuned in order to reflect needs of the ECRAN project countries
- Work plan finalized
- Proposed approach to SEA pilots' support and selection criteria endorsed by the beneficiaries



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Agenda Outline

Venue: Nipon Hotel, Topçu Caddesi No: 6 34437. Taksim - Istanbul / TÜRKİYE				
Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker	Note
1330	1400	Registration		
1400	1430	Address by EC Address by representative of Turkey Address by ECRAN Introduction of the meeting and agenda	Ms. Madalina Ivanica, EC DG Environment Ms. Nihan Sahin Hamamci, Ministry of Environment and Urbanization Ms. Ruza Radovic, ECRAN Project Director Mr. Martin Smutný, Key Expert 3	Presentation and adoption of the Agenda
1430	1500	Brief overview of RENA activities in EIA/SEA and main challenges in EIA/SEA practice in ECRAN “region”	Mr. Martin Smutný, Key Expert 3	
1500	1530	Introduction to ECRAN	Ms. Ruza Radovic, ECRAN Project Director	Description of the project objectives, overall scheme, expected outputs , time line, linkages between WGs The participants will be provided by the draft ECRAN work plan in advance
1530	1600	Proposed EIA/SEA activities within ECRAN and work plan – presentation and discussion	Mr. Martin Smutný, Key Expert 3	Participants will be invited to share their view on proposed activities and the workplan in order to integrate the feedback in the final versions
1600	1630	Coffee Break		
1630	1730	ECRAN support to SEA pilots – presentation and discussion	Mr. Martin Smutný, Key Expert 3	The criteria for SEA pilots’ selection to be supported within ECRAN project will be distributed to the participants in advance. Participants will be asked to suggest expected SEA processes, which could be considered in final selection, at the 1 st annual meeting.
1730	1800	Practical arrangements/cooperation with TAIEX Summary conclusions and closure of the meeting	Ms. Ruza Radovic, ECRAN Project Director Ms. Madalina Ivanica, EC DG ENV Mr. Martin Smutný, Key Expert 3	



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