

Vienna, 29 October 2024

**2024 ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION  
IMPLEMENTATION MEETING****Vienna, 29 October 2024**  
Venue: Hofburg, Neuer Saal**Annotated Agenda****09:30 – 11:30      Opening Session: Taking stock of the implementation of the  
OSCE commitments in the field of water management****Moderator: Ambassador Natasha Meli Daudey**, Chairperson of the  
OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Malta to the  
OSCE**Welcoming Remarks:**

- **Ms. Catherine Fearon**, Officer-in-Charge / Secretary General  
Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC), Deputy Head  
of the OSCE Secretariat
- **Mr. Manuel Sapiano**, CEO of the Energy and Water Agency,  
Malta
- **Mr. Valentyn Gvozdiy**, Head of Supervisory Board,  
Ukrhydroenergo (pre-recorded statement)

**Statements by Delegations****11:30 – 12:00      Coffee/Tea break****12:00 – 13:30      Session I: Fostering good governance in the field of water  
management, as well as climate change adaptation and  
mitigation, contributing to stability and security within the  
OSCE area****Moderator: Ambassador Melita Župevc**, Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Slovenia to the UN, OSCE and other International  
Organisations in Vienna

### Speakers:

- **Mr. David Forné Massoni**, Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transport, and Mobility, Andorra (pre-recorded statement)
- **Ambassador Magtymguly Akmyradov**, Advisor to the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkmenistan
- **Ms. Sonja Köppel**, Secretary of the Water Convention, UNECE (pre-recorded statement)
- **Mr. Zafar Makhmudov**, Director of the Regional Environmental Center in Central Asia (CAREC)
- **Mr. Basilio Ghisletta**, Policy and Law Programme Officer, Geneva Water Hub

### Discussion

**13:30 – 15:00** Buffet lunch hosted by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA)

**15:00 – 16:30** **Session II: Promoting sustainable management and conservation of water resources, including for environmental protection and disaster risk reduction, in the OSCE area**

**Moderator: Ambassador Pajo Avirovikj**, Permanent Representative of North Macedonia to the OSCE, UN and other International Organizations based in Vienna

### Speakers:

- **Mr. Gamzat Khairov**, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
- **Ms. Birgit Vogel**, Executive Secretary, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River
- **Mr. Neşat Onur Şanlı**, Head of Department in the General Directorate of Water Management of Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- **Dr. Annukka Lipponen**, Chief Specialist on Water Resources Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- **Ms. Costanza Cernusco**, Policy Officer, Sustainable Freshwater Management Unit in DG ENV, European Commission (pre-recorded statement)

### Discussion

**16:30 – 17:00** Coffee/Tea break

**17:00 – 17:30** **Closing Session**

**Moderator: Ms. Deborah M. Borg**, Deputy Permanent Representative  
of Malta to the OSCE

### **Statements by Delegations**

#### **Speakers:**

- **Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- **Mr. Kimmo Laukkanen**, Deputy Head of Mission, Incoming Finnish 2025 OSCE Chairpersonship

### **Concluding Remarks**

**Reception hosted by the 2024 OSCE Chairpersonship of Malta** directly following the Closing Session at Hotel *Le Méridien*, Robert-Stolz-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna