



## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**First Meeting of Government-designated experts on the Protocol for the Protection of the Caspian Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities to the Framework Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea**

Ashgabad, Turkmenistan  
**24-25 January 2005**

<b>24 January - 1st day</b>
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| 9:00 – 9:30   | - | Registration  |
| 9:30 - 10:30  | - | Opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Host country</i></li><li>• Frits Schlingemann, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP/ROE</li></ul>   |
|               | - | Election of Chairperson and Rapporteur  |
|               | - | Adoption of the Agenda  |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | - | Presentation of the analytical background paper “Technical Issues that could be considered when drafting the protocol for the protection of the Caspian Sea from Land-Based sources and Activities, L. Jetic (consultant)   |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | - | Coffee break  |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | - | Presentation of the EU/TACIS package “Strategic Action on the Caspian Marine and Coastal Environment and Support to the Caspian Sea Framework Convention”, and its elements “A: Institutional Support to the Implementation of the Caspian Framework Convention” and “B: Technical Assistance to address a number of priorities in the framework of the Integrated Water Resource Management, including River Basin and Coastal Areas Management of the Caspian Sea”, Isabel Martinez, UNEP GPA, George McDonnell, consultant |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | - | Discussion  |

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| 13:00 - 14:30 | - | Lunch break  |
| 14:30 - 15:15 | - | Presentation of the First Draft of the Protocol for the Protection of the Caspian Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities<br>S. Vinogradov (consultant) |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | - | Discussion on a LBS Protocol   |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | - | Coffee break   |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | - | Continued: Discussion on the LBS Protocol  |

<b>25 January - 2<sup>nd</sup> day</b>
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| 9:00 – 11:15  | - | Continued: Discussion on the LBS Protocol  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | - | Coffee break   |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | - | Continued: Discussion on the LBS Protocol  |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | - | Lunch break  |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | - | Discussion on the future workplan for the development of LBS Protocol and related activities within the EU/TACIS project |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | - | Coffee break   |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | - | Wrap-up, Recommendations and Conclusions<br>Chairman   |