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Training on Greenhouse Gases inventory and State of the Environment Report to be hold in Dushanbe

DUSHANBE – A three-day training will be organized by the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) together with The Austrian Environmental Agency (UBA) in Dushanbe on April 27-29th, 2015, to build capacities of governmental and non-governmental organizations on Greenhouse Gases (GHG) inventory and on developing a National State of the Environment Report (NSoER). This training will be organized in the frame of the MONECA component of the EU-FLERMONECA project.

Tajikistan is party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and in this regard holds a regular monitoring of several climate change indicators, including GHG emissions. However, governmental and non-governmental organizations miss technical capacities to ensure a regular and reliable GHG inventory. Invited trainers from UBA will present technical and institutional processes governing GHG inventory in Austria and Europe. They will also work with participants on a real example based on data from Tajikistan. Representatives from Kazakhstan will be invited to present their experience since it is the leading Central Asian country in terms of GHG inventory.

In a second part, MONECA experts will hold a session on developing a National State of the Environment Report (NSoER). Tajikistan is committed to provide regular and clear environmental information to the general population in a National State of the Environment Report. However, the country has not published an NSoER for several years. MONECA experts will train Tajik participants on best practices from the European Union, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus.

Participants will be from the State Committee for Environmental Protection, from Hydro-meteorological services, from the Statistic Agency and from the civil society. CAREC and UBA are implementing partners for the MONECA component of the EU FLERMONECA project.

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