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***UNDP-GEF Project: “Integrated Natural Resource Management  
in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem”***

*The Russian Federation and Mongolia*

**Fourth Regional Steering Committee Meeting**

**Tankhoy, Russia**

**29 – 30 July, 2015**

**Location:**

**Visit-center of the Baikal State Nature Biosphere Reserve,  
Tankhoy, Russia**

**<http://baikal-zapovednik.ru>**

**The purpose of the Fourth Steering Committee meeting:**

Presentation of the Baikal Project 2012-2015 results and the Strategic Action Programme to the Steering Committee members and observers.

**Draft Agenda of the Meeting**



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## Wednesday, 29 July 2015 - Fourth Regional Steering Committee Meeting

Morning session - moderator: Mr. Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP Regional technical advisor, UNDP Istanbul Regional center for Europe and CIS

### 10:00 – 10:30 Opening of the meeting

#### Welcome addresses

- The Federation Council: Mr. Arnold Tulokhonov, senator (Buryatia, Russia).
- Government of the Russian Federation: Mr. Amirkhan Amirkhanov, Head of the delegation, deputy head of the Russian Federal service for supervision of natural resource usage (the powers delegated to Mr. Aleksander Shekhovtsov).
- Government of Mongolia: Mr. Khurelsukh M., Head of the delegation, deputy minister of environment, green development and tourism of Mongolia.
- Ministers of natural resources of the Baikal Region (Russia): Mr. Oleg Kravchuk (Irkutskaya oblastj), Mr. Alexander Lbov (Buryatia, deputy minister), Mr. Oleg Polyakov (Zabaikalsky krai).
- Rosvodresursy: Mr. Murad Kerimov, deputy head of the Federal water resource agency (Russia).
- UN development programme: Mr. Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP Regional technical advisor, UNDP Istanbul Regional center.

Organizational information.

### 10:30 - 11:00 The Baikal Project 2012-2015 results

**Mr. Sergey Kudelya – the Project manager.** General presentation of the Baikal Project 2012-2015 results.

### 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

### 11:30 - 12:30 The Strategic Action Programme

**Mr. Paul Gremillion – international SAP expert.** Presentation of the Strategic Action Programme (SAP).

Round-table discussion to the SAP.

### 12:30 - 13:30 The Baikal Project 2012-2015 results

**Mr. Alexander Lbov – Deputy minister of natural resources of the Republic of Buryatia (Russia).** The UNDP-GEF Lake Baikal Project activities in the Republic of Buryatia. Pilot projects on water ecosystem and biodiversity conscious mining approaches.



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**Mr. Davaa G. – Head of the Hydrology section, Institute of meteorology and hydrology (Mongolia).**  
The Harmonized Water Quality Monitoring Program of the Lake Baikal Basin.

**Mr. Endon Garmaev – Director of Baikal Institute of nature management (BINM) SB RAS.** The Baikal Information Center (BIC). Results of monitoring of water quality in the Selenga river delta.

**Mr. Badrakh T. – Head of the National water committee (Mongolia).** Report on state of environment in the Lake Baikal Basin.

**13:30 - 15:00 Lunch Break**

Afternoon session. Moderator: Mr. Munkh-Erdem G., National coordinator of the Lake Baikal project in Mongolia, Head of the land use and integrated water policy department, MEGDT of Mongolia

**15:00 - 16:30 The Baikal Project 2012-2015 results**

**Mr. Viktor Plyusnin – Head of editorial board of ecological atlas, Institute of Geography SB RAS.**  
The ecological atlas of the Baikal basin.

**Mrs. Tumurchudur S. – National project technical director in Mongolia.** Joint activities with UNESCO. Groundwater assessment. Subbasin management plans for Mongolia.

**Mr. Alexander Shekhovtsov – National project technical director in Russia.** Improving of use of economic instruments for water management in the Republic of Buryatia (Joint work with OECD).

**Mr. Vasili Sutula – Head of Baikal state nature biosphere Reserve.** The Precious Necklace of Baikal. Joint eco-tourism projects with the Reserve.

**Mr. Mikhail Ovdin – Head of the “Zapovednoe Podlemorie” Reserve.** The Precious Necklace of Baikal. Joint eco-tourism projects with the Zabaikalski National Park.

**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break**

**17:00 - 18:00 Evening session. Moderator:** Mr. Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP Regional technical advisor, UNDP Istanbul Regional center

Round-table discussion. Recap. Closing of the meeting.

**Thursday, 30 July 2015 - Field trip**

**10:00 – 17:00 Field trip:** Visit to the Baikal state nature biosphere Reserve

**Friday, 31 July 2015 - Field trip**

**10:00 – 17:00 Field trip:** Visit to the ecological educational center Istomino (at the invitation of Mr. Arnold Tulokhonov, Russian senator from the Republic of Buryatia)