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**“Development of Armenia’s Fourth National Communication to the UNFCCC
and Second Biennial Update Report” UNDP-GEF/00096445 Project**

INCEPTION SEMINAR

UN Conference Hall, October 28, 2016

AGENDA

(draft)

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:10	Opening Speech <i>Artsvik Minasyan</i> <i>RA Ministry of Nature Protection</i> <i>Claire Medina</i> <i>UNDP Deputy Resident Representative</i>
10:10-10:30	Recent Developments under UNFCCC Negotiation Process, New Requirements for Development of National Communications to the Convention <i>Aram Gabrielyan</i> <i>UNFCCC Focal Point</i>
10:30-11:00	Project Main Components and Workplan <i>Diana Harutyunyan</i> <i>UNDP Climate Change Program Coordinator</i>
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20- 12:50	<i>Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Issues in the Context of the Sustainable Development Priorities of the Republic of Armenia</i> <i>Presentations/discussions of the representatives of stakeholder agencies</i>
11:20- 11:30	Development of the Energy System and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation Policy <i>Hayk Badalyan</i> <i>Head, Renewable Energy and Energy Savings Department, RA Ministry of Energy Infrastructure and Natural Resources</i>
11:30-11:40	Improvement of Climate Systematic Observation and Forecast System <i>Hamlet Melkonyan</i> <i>Deputy Head, “Service of the Hydrometeorology and Active Influence on Atmospheric Phenomena” SNCO, RA Ministry of Emergency Situations</i>
11:50-12:00	Coordination issues of the data comparability and information flows while developing national communications and biennial update reports <i>Yura Poghosyan</i> <i>Member, State Council on Statistics, RA Statistical Service</i>
12:00-12:10	Water Resources Management Issues in the Context of Climate Change Adaptation <i>Volodya Narimanyan</i> <i>Deputy Chairman, Water State Committee, RA Ministry of Energy Infrastructure and Natural Resources</i>

12:00-12:10	Agriculture Sector Development and Climate Change Risks and Adaptation Issues <i>Samvel Sahakyan</i> <i>Meloration division, RA Ministry of Agriculture</i>
12:10-12:20	Ecosystems Conservation Issues <i>Hasmik Ghalachyan</i> <i>Head, Plant Resources Management Division, Bioresources Management Agency, RA Ministry of Nature Protection</i>
12:20-12:30	Health Sector Risks and Adaptation Issues <i>Nune Bakunts</i> <i>Deputy Director, National Center of Disease Control and Prevention, RA Ministry of Health</i>
12:30-13:00	Discussions & Wrap-up Session