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“Emerald Network, Phase II” in Armenia

5-6 June 2014
Yerevan, Armenia

VENUE:

Ministry of Natural Protection of the Republic of Armenia
Armenakyan 129, Yerevan 0070, Conference hall (2nd floor)

AGENDA

Thursday, 5 June 2014	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 12:30 (including coffee break)	Opening and welcoming remarks: <i>Dr. Samvel Baloyan</i> , Deputy Director, “Environmental Project Implementation Unit” (EPIU) State Institution (SI) <i>Mr. John Barker</i> , International Cooperation Officer, Delegation of the European Union to Armenia
	The Emerald Network: legal framework and methodology <i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts</i> , Expert, Council of Europe
	Emerald as a network <i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts</i> , Expert, Council of Europe
	2013 Emerald Database of Armenia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings of the QA/QC report • Reference database • Challenges ahead <i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts</i> , Expert, Council of Europe
	Questions and discussion session
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 (including coffee break)	Emerald priorities: designation first, then management <i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts</i> , Expert, Council of Europe
	Presentation of the national environment protection and biodiversity related strategies and laws – presentation and exchange of views <i>Dr. Hasmik Ghalachyan</i> , Head of Plant Resources Management Division, BMA, Ministry of Nature Protection RA, Emerald team coordinator
	Addressing the possible issues of sufficiency identified in the QA/QC report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views • Views and proposals of nature conservation NGOs • Views of relevant Ministries
	Revision and improvement of the Emerald Database for Armenia: way forward - exchange of views
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusions of the workshop
Friday, 6 June 2014	
9:00 – 17:00	Field research trip