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27-28 April 2014
Baku, Azerbaijan

AGENDA

Monday, 28 April 2014	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 12:30 (including coffee break)	Opening and welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vagif Javadof, Director of the Department for Biodiversity Protection and Specially Protected Natural Territories, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources • Mrs. Iva Obretenova, Programme manager, Council of Europe, Secretariat of the Bern Convention
	The Emerald Network: legal framework and methodology <i>Mrs. Iva Obretenova</i> , Programme manager, Council of Europe, Secretariat of the Bern Convention
	Emerald as a network <i>Mr. Otars Opermanis</i> , Expert, Council of Europe
	2013 Emerald Database of Azerbaijan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings of the QA/QC report • Reference database • Challenges ahead <i>Mr. Marc Roekaerts and Mr Otars Opermanis</i> , Experts, 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. Otars Opermanis</i> , Expert, Council of Europe
	Presentation of the national environment protection and biodiversity related strategies and laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views
	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 Azerbaijan: way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of views and discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusion of the workshop
Tuesday, 29 April 2014	
08:00 – 18:00	Field research trip