



RA Ministry of Nature Protection
Water Resources Management Agency
(WRMA)

MEDIA ALERT

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Five Years of the Water Resources Management Agency and Water Sector Reform in Armenia

Imagine your life without water? This resource is often taken for granted but it is critical to our lives and country!

March 19-25 is World Water Week in Armenia and will be celebrated with a series of important events. The World Water Week celebration will be highlighted by a closing conference entitled, "Five Years of the Water Resources Management Agency and Water Sector Reform." The Ministry of Nature Protection with support from the USAID Water Program will bring together more than 60 water sector stakeholders to discuss the path to efficient management of water resources in the country.

Date & Time: March 23, 2007 10:00 AM

Topic: "Five Years of the Water Resources Management Agency and Water Sector Reform" (Conference).

Venue: Armenia Marriott Hotel, "Tigran Mets" Ballroom

Key Speakers: **RA Minister of Territorial Administration**, Hovik Abrahamyan
RA Minister of Nature Protection, Vardan Ayvazyan
Head of the RA Water Resources Management Agency, Alfred Nersisyan
Water Resources Management Agency Deputy Head, Vladimir Narimanyan
USAID Economic Growth Office Acting Director Rolf Andersen
USAID Water Program Chief-of-Party, Robert Cardinali
USAID Economic Growth Office Project Manager, Marina Vardanyan

Topics:

- Water Resources Management in Armenia and WRMA (Presentation "Water Resources Management in Armenia" Booklet)
- Major Achievements in RA Water Sector and Results of Cooperation between USAID and Armenia's Water Sector
- National Water Program and Legislative Reforms
- Basin Management and BMOs, Integrated Water Resources Management
- Water Use Permits and State Water Cadastre
- Coding of Armenian River Network and Catchment Areas
- Next Steps in Water Sector Reform

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