

“SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND NEAPS”

Inter-Governmental Project Water Permit Handbook



Country. Republic of Armenia

Client. TACIS/BCEOM

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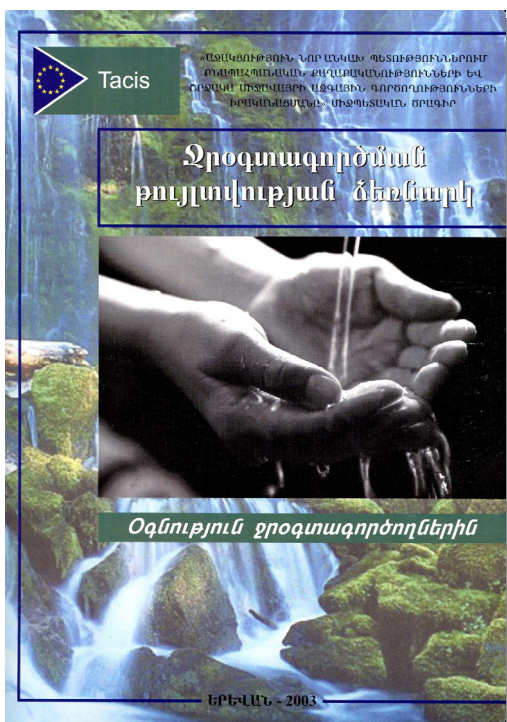
Terms of Reference

1. Water use permit system assessment
2. River basin needs assessment (pilot area of Marmarik river)
3. Proposing of ways for improvement of Environmental Inspectorate financial mechanism.
4. Studying legal documents regulating environmental activity.



Brief description of project and services provided

- ✓ The application for water use permit were discussed and analyzed - content and preliminary assessment.
- ✓ The problems of public notification and participation were clarified.
- ✓ Water use permit form was developed.
- ✓ A standard form of the application for water use permit was developed.
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- ✓ A Water use handbook was prepared, proposed for water users applied for water use permit and for the specialists engaged in water use permit process.



- ✓ Training programs on modern approaches to river basin management and river water quality classification were implemented.
- ✓ The approaches to the ecological assessment of Armenian surface waters were provided.
- ✓ A set of proposals for improvement of Environmental Inspectorate financial mechanisms was developed.

Project goal.

Assist in water sector reformations and implementation of the Water Code requirements, technical strengthening of Water Resources Management Agency and State Environmental Inspectorate.

Assist the water users in obtaining water use permit, as well as the employees of the authority issuing water use permits, inspectors and other stakeholders in understanding the order of water use and wastewater removal and efficiently running the process according to that order.