A public hearing on the Alazani-Iori River Basin Management Plan was held in Tsinandali

In the village of Tsinandali, Kakheti region, a public discussion of the Alazani-Iori River Basin Management Plan was held within the framework of the EU Water Initiative Plus for Eastern Partnership (EUWI + 4 EaP) program, attended by Deputy Minister of Environment and Agriculture Nino Tandilashvili.

The Ministry of Environment and Agriculture is actively working to implement water resources reform in the country. "With the support of the European Union, we are working to establish basin management principles and develop a basin management plan. Alazani-Iori river basin management plan is being actively discussed with local government representatives, including local authorities, to identify water use problems and develop recommendations that will improve access to water resources for both the local population and the various sectors, said Deputy Minister Nino Tandilashvili.

According to the Ministry of Environment and Agriculture, Zurab Jincharadze, the project implementer of the EU project in Georgia, presented the interim results of the Alazani-Iori River Basin Management Plan to the interested parties. A discussion was held at the meeting, focusing on the challenges identified in the development of the Alazani-Iori River Basin Management Plan. Experts discussed surface and groundwater quality in the Alazani-Iori River Basin and unsustainable use of water resources.

According to the Ministry of Environment and Agriculture, the project aims to improve the legal and regulatory systems of the Eastern Partnership countries in accordance with European legislation and international obligations. Also, the development and implementation of river basin management plans based on the principles of the European Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the involvement of the public in the development of river basin management plans.

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A drinking water system will be arranged in Village Tiniskhidi (Gori Municipality)

Arrangement of drinking water system is underway in Tiniskhidi. As InterpressNews was informed by the Gori Municipality, the cost of the project is 739 589 GEL. According to the contract, the works should be completed in October. According to the project, a new water supply system will be installed and an individual meter will be arranged for each family. After the completion of the works, the population of the village Tiniskhidi will no longer be bothered by the problem of drinking water. About 600 families living in the village have not had an individual taps for more than 40 years. About 170 families among them have been using district taps for 10 years, through which they receive water only for one hour a day. In addition, part of the locals are still using wells, the other part takes drinking water from neighboring villages and Gori itself", - is mentioned in a statement.

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New wells are being constructed to increase the flow of drinking water in Gudauri

The water supply company will complete the arrangement of water wells in Gudauri at the end of November this year. More than 1,600,000 million GEL will be spent on the works with the funding of the Government of Georgia. The project envisages the construction of new wells, which will increase the flow of drinking water to the headworks. According to the water supply company, Gudauri has a growing tourist potential, and the productivity of the existing headworks does not meet the water supply demand during the peak period of the season. As a result of the project, the population of Gudauri and the tourists who have arrived there will no longer have problems with water supply. In addition, the company is constructing water and sewage systems in Gudauri and filling the reservoir with water for artificial calculation. The total cost of these projects is more than 65 million GEL.

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“Batumi Water” declares that the information disseminated on social media about possible presence of bacteria Escherichia coli in drinking water is false

InterPressNews was informed from the company Batumi Water that the information disseminated on social media about possible presence of bacteria Escherichia coli in drinking water is not true. The company representative said the drinking water distributed in Batumi is clean and fully meets the official clean water standards set by the government. According to the company, “Batumi Water” is equipped with modern laboratories, which monitor water quality non-stop. The water is being monitored in the main water collector reservoir and water distribution pipes. Before reaching the consumer tap, it undergoes several stages of cleaning: after taken from natural sources, water is chlorinated twice, is being filtered and only after these procedures is it directed to the customer, the company claimed.

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