

### National Public Participation Strategy (NPPS)

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2. Structural mechanism for ensuring public participation and non-exhaustive directions/spheres to achieve public participation at local level														
2.1.	To establish an entity (such as Council on Public Participation or any other entity with likewise title, to arrange a mechanism and structured/institutionalized tool of communication to involve public, in particular NGOs, into ecological events, ecological information sharing and to achieve awareness raising	2.1.1.	To learn the various aspects of establishing an entity such as, for example, Local Partnership or any other entity with likewise title, with a view of arranging a mechanism and structured/institutionalized tool of communication between local authorities and local public – physical and legal persons, including NGOs, with the purpose of achieving local public – involvement into ecological events, ecological information sharing and to accomplish awareness raising	MENV, NGO and other related entities										
		2.1.2.			2013	2016								
2.2.	To draw up new programs, action plans and other means and mechanisms, as necessary, with a view of increasing capacity of public to participate and express themselves	2.2.1.	To draw up new programs, action plans and other means and mechanisms, as necessary, with a view of increasing capacity of public to participate and express themselves											
2.3.	To prepare and disseminate the informational dedicated to the Caspian Environment as well as the Conventional process	2.3.1.	To prepare and disseminate the informational and propaganda booklets dedicated to the Conventional process as of relevance to the particular locality and to primarily include those passages from the Convention and its Protocols upon their entry into force, as well as from the decisions taken that are of importance for environmental protection strategy at local level											
		2.3.2.	To design t-shirts with the seal of environment protection to spread over the public the awareness of Caspian Sea environment protection, as well as fauna and flora of the local coastal and marine areas, in particular in those areas located on the coast											
		2.3.3.	To disseminate the environmental propaganda papers, publications and brochures with a view of sensitizing a topic of countryside and local environmental protection											
2.4.	Publishing a Red Book of Azerbaijan containing a list of threatened key Caspian species and their status as of interest for national actions		Publishing a Red Book of Azerbaijan containing a list of threatened key Caspian species and their status as of interest for national actions											
2.5.	To encourage at local level public or private financing of the publication, translation and dissemination of books by local and foreign authors on the topics of Caspian Sea environment protection of a given locality, including mechanisms of cooperation at local level, means of local actions		To encourage at local level public or private financing of the publication, translation and dissemination of books by local and foreign authors on the topics of Caspian Sea environment protection of a given locality, including mechanisms of cooperation at local level, means of local actions											
2.6.	Non-exhaustive directions/spheres to achieve public participation at local level	2.6.1.	To organize a country wide conference to enlighten a topic of environment and human rights aimed at discussing the human rights dimension of environmental protection and to sum up the consequences for the local coastal areas											
		2.6.2.	To organize photo-exhibitions on water biological resources both at national and local levels											
		2.6.3.	To organize round tables on the use of modern technologies in the process of environmental monitoring with participation of NGOs and relevant state and private stakeholders/partners											
		2.6.4.	To organize scientific conference devoted to the environment and its protection											
Total							5		5		5		5	