

Protocol  
on National Consultation  
**“Institutional and legal strengthening of IFAS”**

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**Agenda**

1. Work by the Regional Expert Group on the Revision of the Statutory Documents of IFAS
2. Work by the national experts of Kyrgyzstan on the Revision of the Statutory Documents of IFAS
3. Conceptual Elements to Strengthen Institutional and Legal Framework of IFAS

**Chairman: Abdyrazakov Omurbek Kurmanbekovich**, Secretary of State of the Kyrgyz Republic’s (KR) State Committee for Water Resources and Land Reclamation.

***On the first issue:***

A presentation was given by Mr. K. Ballyev, head of the Regional Expert Group (EC IFAS). It was emphasized that deadlines for presenting Kyrgyz Republic’s position concerning the “Conceptual Elements to Strengthen Institutional and Legal Frameworks of IFAS” were not met.

***On the second issue:***

A presentation was given by Mr. A. Almakunov, National expert of the Kyrgyz Republic (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, KR).

***On the third issue:***

A presentation was given by Mr. Sergei Vinogradov, the international expert on legal issues (UN ECE). It was pointed out that the position of the Kyrgyz Republic before the Experts Group meeting in Geneva corresponds to the “Conceptual Elements to Strengthen Institutional and Legal Frameworks of IFAS” on 90%.

The following participants took part in the discussions: S. Ibatullin., K. Ballyev., O. Abdyrazakov I. Dairov., A. Stamaliyev., Z. Bekkulova.

Based on the information and opinions provided, participants came to an agreement:

1. To accelerate the elaboration of the Kyrgyz republic’s position on draft document “Conceptual Elements to Strengthen Institutional and Legal Frameworks of IFAS”.
2. To provide the Kyrgyz Republic’s position on draft document “Conceptual Elements to Strengthen Institutional and Legal Frameworks of IFAS” to the Executive Committee of IFAS as soon as possible, enabling to continue further work.

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