



Convention on the Protection and Use of  
Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management  
Fourth meeting, 8-9 July 2009

### ORGANISATION OF WORK

#### Wednesday, 8 July

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| <b>10.00-10.05</b>   | <b>Item 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda</b>  |
| <b>10.05-10.10</b>   | <b>Item 2. Adoption of the report of the third meeting</b>  |
| <b>10.10-13.00</b>   | <b>Item 5. Water and adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins, including flood and drought risk management – Programme area 4.2.1<sup>1</sup></b> |
|                      | (a) Water and adaptation to climate change, including discussion on new pilot projects under Item 13 (b) (10.10 – 12.00)                                      |
|                      | (b) Transboundary flood management (12.00 – 13.00)  |
| <i>13.00 – 15.00</i> | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| <b>15.00-15.30</b>   | <b>Item 6. Second Assessment of the transboundary rivers, lakes and groundwaters in the UNECE region – Programme area III</b>                                 |
| <b>15.30–16.00</b>   | <b>Item 7. Ecosystem services and payments for such services in integrated water resources management - Programme area 4.2.3</b>                              |
| <b>16.00–16.30</b>   | <b>Item 8. Water and industrial accidents – Programme area VII</b>  |
|                      | (a) Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents  |
| <b>16.30–18.00</b>   | <b>Item 9. Activities supporting implementation of the Convention</b>   |
|                      | (a) European Union Water Initiative and National Policy Dialogues (NPD) - Programme area VI (16.30-17.00)   |

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<sup>1</sup> See Workplan for 2010-2012 and beyond (ECE/MP.WAT/WG.2/2009/4-ECE/MP.WAT/WG.1/2009/3)

(b) Transboundary water cooperation and integrated water resources management in Central Asia - Programme area 4.1.1 (17.00 – 17.30)

(c) Environment and Security Initiative (17.30 – 18.00)

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**9.30 – 10.00            Item 8. Water and industrial accidents – Programme area VII**

(b) Protocol on Civil Liability

**10.00– 10.20            Item 3. Progress in the ratification process**

**10.20– 11.45            Item 4. Support for ratification and implementation of the Water Convention - Programme area II**

(a) Guide to implementing the Convention (10.20. – 11.00)

(b) Future activities of the Legal Board (11.00. – 11.45)

**11.45 – 12.15            Item 10. Promotion of the Convention - Programme area I**

**12.15 – 12.30            Item 11. Coordination and synergies with activities of United Nations agencies and other organizations - Programme area I**

*Lunch 12.30-14.30*

**14.30-14.45            Item 12. Ongoing workplan for 2007–2009 on integrated water resources management**

**14.45-17.15            Item 13. Workplan on integrated water resources management for 2010–2012 and beyond**

(b) Activities on the ground: new pilot projects - Programme area 4.2 (14.15-15.00)

(a) Structure and activities of the workplan for 2010–2012 (15.45-17.15)

**17.15- 17.30            Items 14, 15 and 16. Other Business, Dates and venue of the fifth meeting of the Working Group and Closing**

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