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20 March 2014, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

The meeting will be held in Asia Trade Company Business Centre http://www.bc-atc.kg/

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AGENDA

09.00-9.30	Registration
	Opening. Adoption of the agenda – Chair: Tilek Isabekov, Deputy Director, Department of Water Management and Melioration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic
09.30- 10.00	 Welcoming remarks Ms. Mia Dubois-Boussaid, EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Peep Mardiste, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Mr. Vladimir Grebnev, UNDP in Kyrgyzstan
10.00-11.00	 Session 1: Basin planning for water management and protection Introduction - Mr. Erkin Orolbaev, expert Water infrastructure of strategic importance in the territory of the Chu basin - Mr. Kirill Valentini, expert; Mr. Valerii Gutnik, Department of Water Management Discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-13.00	 Session 2: State strategic planning in the water sector Introduction – Mr. Tilek Isabekov On the development of the Water Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic - Ms. Ekaterina Sakhvaeva, Department of Water Management Development of the State program of water management in Kazakhstan to 2040 - Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov, Head of department, the Committee for Water Resources of the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

	Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch
	Session 3: Enhancement of water sector financing and economic instruments for water management
14.00-15.30	• The main results of the project on promoting the reform of economic instruments for water management in Kyrgyzstan - Mr. Garzon Andrés (Akteon); Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch (OECD)
	Discussion of the results and the next steps in coordination, approval and implementation of the proposed draft of the Action Plan
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee-break
16.00 – 17.30	 Session 4: Coordination of water-related projects and activities of partners in Kyrgyzstan Finland's Water Management Programme in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan (FinWaterWEI II) for 2014-2017 – Ms. Tea Törnroos World Bank project - Ms. Martha Jarosewich-Holder ADB project – Mr. Erkin Madumarov and Mr. Marko Davila EBRD water sector projects in Kyrgyzstan – Mr. Talay Asylbekov Programme GIZ TWM CA - Ms. Mayya Nurmamedova UNDP projects – Mr. Vladimir Grebnev Discussion
17.30 - 17.45	Concluding statements and decisions on future activities. Closure of the Steering Committee meeting - by Chair, Mr. T.A. Isabekov
18.00	Dinner