



Sixth Meeting of the Interministerial Coordination Council of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan

20 November 2020, Nur-Sultan,
IWAC office, 29 Syganak street, BC «Eurocenter», office No 904.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The meeting will take place in the International Water Assessment Center office and in the video conference mode. Participants will be provided with a simultaneous translation between Russian and English languages. The meeting will start at 14:30 hr. Nur-Sultan time.

Chairperson: Mr. Yerlan Nysanbayev, Vice-Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

14:15 – 14:30	Connecting participants to zoom conference, testing connection
<i>Opening of the meeting</i>	
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Mr. Yerlan Nysanbayev, Vice-Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> ● <i>Mr. Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan</i> ● <i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Environmental Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i> ● <i>Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Project Manager, Water Program of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</i>
<i>Session 1. National Dialogue on Water Policy</i>	
14:50 – 15:25	<p>National Dialogue on Water Policy: Activities of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</p> <p><i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i> <i>Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Project Manager, Water Program, OECD</i></p> <p>Objectives of the Regional Project «European Union – Central Asia Water, Environment and Climate Change Cooperation (WECCOOP)»</p> <p><i>Mr. Valts Vilnitis, WECCOOP Team Leader</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>

<i>Session 2. Activities of Kazakhstan on the protection and use of water resources of transboundary rivers</i>	
15:25 – 16:00	<p>Activities on the development of cooperation of Kazakhstan on the protection and use of water resources of transboundary rivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation within the framework of intergovernmental commissions - National Report of Kazakhstan on SDG indicator 6.5.2 <p>Concept of the Water Resources Management Program of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2020-2030 <i>Representative of the Committee on Water Resources, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
<i>Session 3. Thematic areas of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan</i>	
16:00 – 16:50	<p>Activities of the Regional project to strengthen the safety of mining operations, in particular tailings management facilities in Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and beyond Central Asia <i>Ms. Claudia Kamke, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i> <i>Representative of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Activities on the implementation of the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic <i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i></p> <p>Information on the process of accession of Kazakhstan to the Protocol on Water and Health <i>Representative of the Committee on Quality Control and Safety of Goods and Services of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
16:50 – 17:00	Technical break, coffee break
<i>Closing session</i>	
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Discussion and adoption of the draft Work Plan of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan for 2021</p> <p>Discussion and adoption of the Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Inter-ministerial Coordination Council of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan.</p> <p>Summary of the session. Closure.</p>