



Meeting of the Working Group on preparation to the Seventh Meeting of the Interministerial Coordination Council to the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan

25 November 2021, Nur-Sultan, 47 Syganak str., BC Eurocenter, IWAC office, 9th floor

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The meeting will be organized in hybrid format at the IWAC office and online mode. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Russian and English. The meeting will start at 2.30 Nur-Sultan time/09.30 CET.

Chair: Mr. Arsen Zhakanbayev, Director of the Department of Transboundary Rivers of the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

14:15 – 14:30	Connection to zoom-conference, testing connection
<i>Opening Session</i>	
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Welcome speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Arsen Zhakanbayev, Director of the Department of Transboundary Rivers of the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> • <i>Mr. Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan</i> • <i>Mr. Alexander Belokurov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i> • <i>Mr. Matthew Griffiths, Senior Programme Manager, OECD</i>
<i>Session 1. Safety of Hydraulic Structures</i>	
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Hydraulic structures of Kazakhstan (current situation, main problems and prospects), Representatives of the of the Water Resources Committee, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan and RSE "Kazvodkhoz"</p> <p>Regional agreement on dam safety in Central Asia, Mr. Marat Narbaev, Deputy Director of the Executive Directorate of IFAS in Kazakhstan</p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
<i>Session 2. Participation of Kazakhstan in global events in the field of protection and use of water resources</i>	

15:15 – 16:00	<p>Outcomes of the Ninth Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention, <i>Mr. Alexander Belokurov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE and Ms. Iulia Trombitcaia, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i></p> <p>Preparation for the World Water Forum and the UN 2023 Water Conference, <i>Mr. Arsen Zhakanbayev, Director of the Department of Transboundary Rivers of the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Mr. Serik Bekmaganbetov, Representative of Kazakhstan to the Executive Committee of IFAS</i></p> <p>Information on the status of Accession to the Protocol on Water and Health, <i>Mr. Miraskhan Yegizbaev, Chief expert of the Committee for Sanitary and Epidemiological Control, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Project Overview: Regional mechanisms for the low-carbon, climate-resilient transformation of the energy-water-land Nexus in Central Asia, <i>Mr. Matthew Griffiths, Senior Programme Manager, OECD</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Technical break, coffee-break
<i>Session 3. Water conservation problems in irrigated areas of Kazakhstan</i>	
16:30 – 17:10	<p>Water metering system in irrigated areas of Kazakhstan, <i>Representatives of the of the Water Resources Committee, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan and RSE "Kazvodkhoz"</i></p> <p>Experience of using water-saving technologies on irrigated areas in Kazakhstan, <i>Mr. Alexander Kalashnikov, Head of Department for Irrigation Technologies and Techniques, LLP Kazakh Research Institute of Water Management</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
<i>Closing session</i>	
17:10 – 18:00	<p>Discussion of proposals for the NPD Work Plan for 2022-2023</p> <p>Wrap-up. Closure.</p>