

## Second meeting of the Working Group on Tailings Safety and Prevention of Accidental Water Pollution in Tajikistan

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The Rumi Hotel, 10 Mirzo Tursunzoda St., Dushanbe, Tajikistan

### Agenda

*Moderator: Mr Ardasher Mirzozoda, First Deputy Chairman of the Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan*

Session 1: Opening	
9:30-9:50	<b>Welcome speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mr Rahim Sanat Aso, Chairman, State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li><li>- <i>Ms Sharifa Khudobakhsh, Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li><li>- <i>Ms Sarangoo Radnaaragcha, Regional Advisor on Environment, UNECE</i></li></ul>
9:50-10:00	<b>Introduction to the meeting and adoption of the agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mr Ardasher Mirzozoda, First Deputy Chairman of the Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li></ul>
10:00-10:15	<b>Benefits of accession and main requirements of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Ms Claudia Kamke, Environmental Affairs Officer, Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE</i></li></ul> <p><u>Background information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Text of the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention in Tajik</i></li></ul>
Session 2: Progress made, current issues and necessary measures taken in the field of tailings safety and prevention of accidental water pollution	
10:15-10:30	<b>Formal establishment, objectives and members of the Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mr Ardasher Mirzozoda, First Deputy Chairman of the Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li></ul>
10:30-10:45	<b>Strategy for Development of Cooperation of Countries of Central Asia in Disaster Risk Reduction for 2022 -2030, with a focus on Tajikistan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Ms Elvira Torebekova, Head of Department of the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR)(online)</i></li></ul>
10:45-11:05	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:05-11:45	<b>Statements on recent developments, needs/challenges in the area of tailings safety and prevention of accidental water pollution (5 min per statement)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mr Attor Kosumbekov, Head of the State Inspectorate for Supervision of Hazardous Production Facilities of the State Supervision Service for Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Tojiddin Mahmudov, Head of the Radiation, Chemical and Biological Protection Division of the Main Department of population and territorial protection, Committee of emergency situations and civil defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr Ikhtiyor Aliyorov, Engineer Ecologist, Talco Gold CJSC</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr Sulaimon Nasimov, Chief Engineer of Pakrut LLC</i></li> <li>- <i>Ms Gulnoz Salimbekzoda, Deputy Director of Nukrafom LLC</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr Alisher Oshurmamadov, Chief Geologist, S. A. Minerals LLC in the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	<p><b>Wrap-up and identification of key actions to be included into the Work Plan for 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Ardasher Mirzozoda, First Deputy Chairman of the Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Session 3. Recommendations from UNECE regional projects addressing key challenges (Natech, disaster risks, prevention of accidental water pollution)</b>	
<b>14:00-14:20</b>	<p><b>UNECE's projects on strengthening tailings safety and the prevention of accidental water pollution in Central Asia and beyond</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ms. Ksenia Nechunaeva, Environmental Affairs Consultant, Industrial Accidents Convention, UNECE (online)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A</i></p>
<b>14:20-14:40</b>	<p><b>Development of Joint Measures to Prevent and Respond to Pollution of the Syr Darya River in Emergency Situations (Phase I): Recommendations, TMFs inventory and mapping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Firdavs Sharipov, Focal Point to the Industrial Accidents Convention, Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr Dmitriy Rudakov, UNECE Consultant (online)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A</i></p> <p><u>Background information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Advanced final draft of the study on pollution sources and identification of accident risks in Syr Darya River Basin</i></li> </ul>
<b>14:40-14:55</b>	<p><b>Updates to the inventory and mapping of TMFs in Tajikistan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ms Olexandra Riedl, UNECE consultant (online)</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A</i></p>
<b>14:55-15:15</b>	<p><b>Recommendations on integrating industrial risks into national DRR strategy and plans of Tajikistan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr Ilhom Ghulomjonov, ACTED Tajikistan</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A</i></p>
<b>15:15-15:35</b>	<p><b>Discussion of follow-up activities of the Working Group regarding presented recommendations and project results</b></p> <p><i>Questions for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>How can the recommendations of the UNECE regional projects be implemented in Tajikistan?</i></li> <li>- <i>What measures should be taken to meet the needs in the field of tailings</i></li> </ul>

	<i>safety and prevention of accidental water pollution in Tajikistan?</i>
<b>15:35-15:40</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b> - <i>Mr Ardasher Mirzozoda, First Deputy Chairman of the Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
<b>15:40-16:05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 4. Best practices in the safe management of mine tailings and prevention of water pollution</b>	
<b>16:05-16:20</b>	<b>Updated Bulletin on Tailings Design Principles</b> - <i>Mr Andy Small, Senior Staff Consultant, Klohn, Crippen Berger, International Commission on Large Dams (online)</i>
<b>16:20-16:35</b>	<b>Stakeholder's engagement for uranium legacy sites remediation in Central Asia, with a focus on Tajikistan</b> - <i>Mr Dmitry Prudtskikh, Environmental Officer in OSCE Kyrgyzstan (online)</i>
<b>16:35-16:50</b>	<b>Implementation of nature-based solutions to TMF pollution in Kazakhstan</b> - <i>Mr Brendan Duprey, Director of the Sustainable Kazakhstan Research Institute, Associate Professor on Sustainable Development at the Narxoz University (online)</i>
<b>16:50-17:05</b>	<b>Q&amp;A, discussion</b>
<b>Session 5: Discussion of the draft Work Plan of the Working Group for 2023 and closure</b>	
<b>17:05-17:30</b>	<b>Discussion of the draft Work Plan of the Working Group for 2023 Conclusions and decisions by the members of Working Group, wrap-up and closure</b> - <i>Mr Ardasher Mirzozoda, First Deputy Chairman of the Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i> - <i>Ms Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Regional Advisor on Environment, UNECE</i>