

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Project title	Support to the Network of Russian-speaking Water Management Organizations/ E221
Project duration	1 January 2014 - 31 December 2017
Reporting period covered	1 January – 31 December 2014
Financial implementation rate (in % of 2014-2016 budget)	12%
Summary of impact/outcomes	<i>Information exchange in Russian among water professionals in the countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia is facilitated on the internet and by other mechanisms with the participation of more than 78 institutions involved in water management. In 2014 5 new organisations joined the network.</i>
REVIEW OF EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES AS PER PROJECT DOCUMENT	
<i>(Please make sure the review (i) includes all EAs and activities as per the project document implemented during the review period, (ii) provide information on the venue of workshops/seminars, their dates and the number of participants, including gender-disaggregated, and (iii) state if the activities have been completed or are still incomplete)</i>	
Expected Accomplishment 1 (EA1)	<i>EA1 Improved exchange of information between the involved countries and institutions</i>
<i>Main Activity A.1 Activities related to the functioning of the network internet platform and development of publications for the exchange of information</i>	<i>The special web-site (www.eecca-water.net) is maintained to support activity of the Network of Water Organizations in EECCA countries. The web-site sections were uploaded with information from the Network's members and from open Internet sources during the reporting period. A number of new sections of the website were supported including: news, information about events, articles, publications etc. Continued development of the "rubricator" and filling of Knowledge Base's of the CAWater-Info portal Initiated collection of papers from the Network's members for publication of the Collection titled "Water conservation as a way for survival under growing water crisis".</i>
Expected Accomplishment 2 (EA2)	<i>EA2 Capacity building of experts involved in the network</i>
<i>Main Activity A.2 Annual seminars/meetings for capacity building and exchange of information</i>	<i>The 2014 seminar was planned to take place in Bishkek 5 December but was cancelled. This seminar will now take place in spring 2015.</i>
COMMENTS	
<i>(Please indicate if there were any problems with the execution of the project, changes to the implementation plan, or any other relevant information)</i>	
<i>Cooperation has been established for 2014-2016 with Global Water Partnership and the International Network of Basin Organisations to strengthen and sustain the network better. The cancellation of the planned December meeting in Bishkek was due to difficulties of certain participants to travel to Kyrgyzstan. The venue for the conference is under discussion: Ashkhabad (Turkmenistan), Kazan (Russia) or Baku are being discussed.</i>	