



**First meeting of the Steering Committee
of the National Policy Dialogue in the Republic of Kazakhstan**

**21 June 2013, Astana, Kazakhstan
“Kazzhol” hotel, 2 floor, “Eurasia” Conference Hall**

Agenda

Languages: Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation

<i>Opening Meeting</i>	
09.00 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.50	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yerlan Nysanbayev, Vice-Minister of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan • Mr. Rene Mally, Head of Operations, the EU Delegation to Kazakhstan • Mr. Peep Mardiste, NPD Regional Coordinator, UNECE • Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Senior Project Manager, OECD Environment Directorate
<i>Session 1. Introduction</i>	
09.50 - 10.05	European Union Water Initiative and National Policy Dialogues in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia – main goals, direction and results <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, NPD Regional coordinator, UNECE</i>
10.05 - 10.20	The existing problems in management and protection of water resources and solutions National Policy Dialogue in the Republic of Kazakhstan - the goals, objectives, key themes and priorities for Kazakhstan <i>Mr. Ondasin Zhienkulov, Deputy Chairman, Water Resources Committee of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
10.20 – 10.35	Organizational aspects of activities of the Interagency Coordinating Council of National Policy Dialogue in the Republic of Kazakhstan - composition, position of the work, responsibilities, obligations <i>Mr. Muslim Zhienbaev, Chief Expert, Water Resources Committee of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Discussion



<i>Session 2. Sustainable models of operation and financing of water supply and sanitation systems and private sector participation</i>	
11.00 – 11.15	The Project «Sustainable models of operation and financing of water supply and sanitation systems in villages and small towns » <i>Mr. Alexander Martoussevich, Senior Project Manager, OECD Environment Directorate</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Discussion
<i>Session 3. Protocol on Water and Health of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes</i>	
11.30 – 11.45	The UNECE / WHO-Europe Protocol on Water and Health to the UNECE Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) <i>Ms. Nataliya Nikiforova, Water Convention secretariat, UNECE</i>
11.45 – 12.00	The organization of work under the theme of "Water and Health" <i>Mr. Serik Akhmetov, national expert, member of the Bureau of the Water Convention of the Central Asian region</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
<i>Session 4. Thematic Session national – Republic of Kazakhstan Policy in the field of transboundary waters</i>	
13.15 – 14.05	Thematic presentations of the National Experts Cooperation with the Russian Federation in the field of management and protection of transboundary waters <i>Mr. Muslim Zhienbayev, Chief Expert of Water Resources Committee of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> Cooperation with China in the field of management and protection of transboundary waters <i>Mr. Amirkhan Kenshimov, Deputy Director of the Executive Directorate, IFAS</i> Cooperation with the Kyrgyz Republic on Chu and Talas rivers <i>Mr. Erlan Utegenov, Expert of Water Resources Committee of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> Cooperation with countries in Aral Sea Basin

14.05 – 14.30	<p><i>Mr. Nariman Kipshakpayev, Director, SIC Kazakh Branch, Interstate Commission for Water Coordination</i></p> <p>Discussion (Moderator - Mr. Ondasin Zhienkulov)</p>
<p><i>Session 5. Information about water projects implemented in Kazakhstan</i></p>	
14.30 – 15.20	<p>Presentations of the international organizations and donors on projects and initiatives in water sector of Kazakhstan: <i>OSCE, GIZ, IFAS, OECD</i></p> <p>Consultations on Water Resources in frame of the Global Development Agenda Beyond 2015 <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, NPD regional coordinator, UNECE</i></p> <p>Water-related diseases of population <i>Mr. Elshibay Mustapayev, Scientific Practical Center for Sanitary-Epidemiological Inspection and Monitoring</i></p>
15.20 – 15.30	Discussion (Moderator – Mr. Peep Mardiste)
<p><i>Final Session</i></p>	
15.30 – 15.40	Wrap-up and adoption of decisions
15.45	Closure
15.50	Coffee-break