

**NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT IN TAJIKISTAN IN THE FRAMEWORK ON EU WATER INITIATIVE**

THE FIFTH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

23 May 2013
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

AGENDA

Venue: conference room of Dushanbe Plaza State Enterprise, 38/1 Rudaki ave., Dushanbe
Working languages: Russian and English with simultaneous translation

08.45-09.00 Registration of the participants

Opening of the meeting. Adoption of the agenda.

Chairman – Mr. Rakhmat Bobokalonov, Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan

Welcoming speech

09.00-09.30

*Ambassador Eduard Auer, EU Delegation to the Republic of Tajikistan
Ambassador Doris Hertrampf, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Tajikistan
Mr. Norimasa Shimomura, Country Director, UNDP in Tajikistan
Dr. Hinrich Thoelken, German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Mr. Peep Mardiste, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe*

09.30-11.00

Session 1: The Experience of Transboundary Water Management

9.30-9.50

Preparatory activities for conducting the international conference dedicated to the International Year of Water Cooperation.

Mr. Daler Holmatov, representative of the Conference Secretariat

9.50-10.10

Advancing cooperation in the area of hydrology and nature protection between the Republic of Tajikistan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Mr. Bozor Rakhmonov, Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

10.10-10.30

Transboundary water management in Isfara river basin in the framework of EU Water Management and Basin Organisations in Central Asia projects

Mr. Alexandr Nikolayenko, GIZ TWM CA



10.30-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-12.30	Session 2: Review of the draft Strategic Plan for Water Sector Reform and presentation of the draft Report on Analysis of Water Legislation for its Improvement and Introduction of Integrated Water Resources Management Principles in Tajikistan
11.30-11.45	Presentation of the reviewed draft Strategic Plan for Water Sector Reform. <i>Mr. Jelle Beekma, Landell Mills Consultant and Mr. Anvar Kamolidinov, Senior researcher, Tajik branch of SIC ICWC</i>
11.45-12.00	Information about work, implemented by the Task Force for improvement of the Water Code of the Republic of Tajikistan <i>Mr. Anatoliy Kholmatov, Member of the working group</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Session 3: Experience of international and other organizations in implementation of IWRM in the Republic of Tajikistan and opportunities for future cooperation in the framework of the water sector reform development
14.00-14.10	Representative of the European Union in Tajikistan
14.10-14.20	Representative of UNDP in Tajikistan
14.20-14.30	Representative of Swiss Development Cooperation in Tajikistan
14.30 – 14.40	Representative of OSCE in Tajikistan
14.40-14.50	Representative of CAWa Project
14.50 – 15.00	Representative of German-Kazakh University
15.00 – 15.30	Discussion
15.30-16.00	Session 4: Final report on setting targets in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health
15.30-15.45	<i>Mr. Kholmakhmad Nazarov, Deputy head of the Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>

15.45-16.00	<i>Mr. S. Kamolov, PWH Project Coordinator</i>
16.00 – 16:30	Coffee-break
16.30 – 17.00	Session 5: Consultations on water in post-2015 Global Development Agenda Consultations on water in post-2015 Global Development Agenda
16.30 – 16.45	<i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE</i> <i>Prof. Yarash Pulatov, Director General «Tajik Scientific and Research Institute for Hydraulic Engineering and Land Reclamation»</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Discussion
17.00 - 17.15	Conclusions of the Steering Committee meeting and decisions on future activities <i>Chairman – Mr. Rakhmat Bobokalonov, Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
18.15	Dinner