

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

**THE SIXTH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

23 May 2014  
*Dushanbe, Tajikistan*

**AGENDA**

Venue: Dushanbe Plaza (38/1 Rudaki ave)

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. Usmonali Usmonzoda, Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan*

**09:00-09:30**

*Deputy Chairman – Mr. Homidjon Hasanov, Director Agency of the Land Reclamation and Irrigation under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan*

**Welcoming speeches**

*Mr. Eduard Auer, Head of EU Delegation to the Republic of Tajikistan*

*Ms. Aliona Niculita, UNDP deputy resident representative in Tajikistan*

*Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE regional coordinator of National Policy Dialogues*

**09:30-11:00**

**Session 1: State of water sector reforms in Tajikistan**

Objectives and priorities of the newly established Ministry of Energy and Water Resources towards reforms in the water sector.

9:30-10:00

*Mr. Sulton Rahimov, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan*

Responsibilities and plans of the new Agency of Land Reclamation and Irrigation in support to water sector reforms.

10:00-10:30

*Mr. Bakhrom Gafarov, Deputy Director of the Agency of Land Reclamation and Irrigation under the Government Republic of Tajikistan*

10:30-11:00

Discussion

**11:00-11:30**

**Coffee-break**



**11:30-12:30      Session 1: continued...**

11:30-11:55      Results of the analysis about necessary legal changes to support water sector reforms of Tajikistan.

*Mr. Anatoliy Kholmatov*

11:55-12:10      Results of strengthening capacity of WUAs on water accounting

*Mr. Sayfullo Isomiddinov.- Director of Agro-irrigation consulting*

12:10–12:30      Discussion

**12:30-14:00      Lunch**

**14:00-16:00      Session 2 Development needs of irrigation sector**

State of pumping stations and other irrigational infrastructure in Tajikistan.

14:00–14:15      *Mr. Shafoat Nazifov - Chief of Pump station Division of the Agency of Land Reclamation and Irrigation*

Management and operation of irrigation and drainage systems

14:15-14:30      *Mr. Kodir Aliev – Chief of Management and operational Department*

Example of successful irrigation sector reform

14:30-14:50      *Mr. Harutyun Khachatryan, State Committee on Water Systems of the Ministry of Territorial Administration of Armenia*

14:50–15:30      Discussion

**15:30–16:00      Coffee-break**

**16:00–17:00      Session 3: Update about water-related projects of international and other organizations**

Representative of the European Union (*Mr. Christian Hell*)

Representative of the World Bank

Representative of the ADB

Representative of the EBRD

Representative of the Finland (*Ms. Tea Törnroos*)

Representative of Swiss Development Cooperation (*Mr. Ruslan Sadykov*)

Representative of the USAID (*Mr. James Campbell*)

Representative of UNDP (*Mr. Shukhrat Igamberdyev*)

Representative of OSCE (*Mr. Christian Melis*)

Representative of Oxfam (*Ms. Nazokat Isaeva*)

**17:00–17:10**

**Conclusions of the meeting and decisions on future activities**

*Chairman – Mr. Sulton Rahimov, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan*

**17:30**

**Reception**