

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

THE SEVENTH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

13 November 2014
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

AGENDA

Venue: Dushanbe Plaza (38/1 Rudaki ave)

Working languages: Tajik, Russian and English with simultaneous translation

08:45-09:00 Registration of the participants

Opening of the meeting. Adoption of the agenda.

09:00-09:30

Chairman – Mr. Usmonali Usmonzoda, Minister of Energy and Water Resources (MEWR) of the Republic of Tajikistan

Deputy Chairman – Mr. Bakhrom Gafarov, Deputy Director Agency of the Land Reclamation and Irrigation (ALRI) under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Welcoming speeches

Mr. Hidajet Biščević – Head of EU Delegation to the Republic of Tajikistan (tbc)
Mr. Norimasa Shimomura, UNDP country director in Tajikistan
Mr. Peep Mardiste, Regional Coordinator EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues at the UN Economic Commission for Europe

09:30-11:00 Session 1: State of water sector reforms in Tajikistan

Water sector reform in Tajikistan. Achieved results and further actions.

9:30-9:50

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

Preparation of the Strategy on development of irrigation and land reclamation in Tajikistan.

9:50:-10:10

Mr. Bakhrom Gafarov, Deputy Director of the ALRI under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan



10:10-10:30	Responsibilities and plans of the new Agency on State Control on Water Infrastructure Safety <i>Mr. Sufiev Mahmudbek, Deputy Head of Agency on State Control on Water Infrastructure Safety</i>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee-break
11:30-12:30	Session 2: Development of the Water Information system and Data base in Tajikistan
11:30-11:50	<i>Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
11:50-12:30	Discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 3 Water related disaster reduction Water related disasters in Tajikistan
14:00-14:30	<i>Mr. Jamshed Kamolov, Head of Department of population and territories protection of the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i> Flood management in Tajikistan
14:30-15:00	<i>Mr. Bakhrom Gafarov, Deputy Director of the ALRI under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
15:00-15:30	Discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee-break
16:00-17:20	Session 4: Participation of the international and other organizations for the implementation of IWRM in the Republic of Tajikistan and the perspectives of cooperation in framework of the water sector reform in Tajikistan Representative of the European Union Representative of the ADB Representative of the EBRD Representative of the UNECE Representative of SDC

Representative of USAID

Representative of UNDP

Representative of OSCE

Representative of GIZ

Representative of Helvetas

17:20–17:30

Conclusions of the meeting and decisions on future activities

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

17:30

Reception