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

15 May 2015, Astana, hotel Kazzhol (213 Balkantau street)

AGENDA

Languages: Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation

<i>Opening</i>	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Welcoming remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Yerlan Nysanbaiev, Deputy minister of agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan, SC Chairman• Ms. Alia Baidebekova, representative of the EU Delegation in Kazakhstan• Mr. Peep Mardiste, NPD Regional Coordinator, UNECE• Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Consultant, OECD
<i>Session 1. NPD SC activity for 2014-2015</i>	
10:00 – 11:00	NPD Steering Committee activity <i>Muslim Zhiembayev, NPD SC Secretary, Head of Department of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan</i> UNECE and UNDP support for the NPD in Kazakhstan under the EU project "Support to Kazakhstan's transition to a Green economy model" <i>Peep Mardiste, Regional NPD Coordinator, UNECE and representative of the UNDP Office in Kazakhstan</i> OECD support for NPD in Kazakhstan under the EU Water Initiative, EAP Task Force Water Programme and OECD Country Programme <i>Alexander Martusevich, OECD Consultant</i>
11.00 – 11:30	Coffee break

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Session 2. Implementation of UNECE Water Convention in Kazakhstan	
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Ratification of Kazakhstan of the amendments to articles 25 and 26 of the Water Convention <i>Mukhtar Zhakenov, Deputy Director, Water and Biological Resources Department , Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Accession of Kazakhstan to the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health to the Water Convention <i>Rabiga Milibaeva, Consumer Protection Committee of the Ministry of National Economy of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Implementation of assessment on water-food-energy ecosystems Nexus in Kazakh part of Syrdaria river basin (NEXUS Project) <i>Serik Akhmetov , member of Water Convention Bureau</i></p>
Session 3. Information about water projects implemented by donors in Kazakhstan	
12:00-12:40	<p>Water projects and initiatives of international organizations and donors in Kazakhstan <i>Representatives of the World Bank, OSCE, CAREC, German-Kazakh University</i></p>
Final session	
12:40 – 13:00	Wrap-up and adoption of decisions
13.00	Lunch

