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**The Thirteenth Steering Committee Meeting of the National Policy Dialogue  
on Integrated Water Resources Management in Kyrgyzstan**

**30 November 2015, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

Venue: "Evropa Hotel", 70 Ibraimova Street, Bishkek

The aim of the meeting: The meeting participants will be invited to discuss on-going and future activities under the NPD

**FINAL AGENDA**

<b>30 November, Monday</b>	
<b>09.00-9.30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
	<b>Opening. Adoption of the agenda</b>
	<i>Chair – Mr. Tilek A. Isabekov, Deputy Director, Department of Water Management and Melioration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>
<b>09.30- 10.00</b>	<i>Welcome remarks:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UN Economic Commission for Europe</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i></li> </ul>
	<i>Introduction of the objectives, agenda and meeting participants</i>
	<b>Session 1: Presentation of draft study on the application of modern irrigation technologies in Kyrgyzstan</b>
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	Introductory information - Mr. Tilek Isabekov
	Modern irrigation technologies - recommendations for application in Kyrgyzstan - <i>Mr. Kirill Valentini, expert; Mr. Ryspek Apasov, Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration; Mr. Amanjol Atakanov and Mr. Payazidin Zhooshev, Irrigation Institute; Mrs. Gulmira Adzhigulova, KRSU</i>
	Questions and answers Discussion

<b>11.00-11.20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.20-13.00</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Results of projects on the financial and economic aspects of water management sector</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recommended methods for establishing rates for surface water abstraction and calculation of monetary value of damage to water resources – <i>Mr. Tilek Isabekov; Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD</i></li> <li>○ Possibility to improve respective legal and regulatory framework – <i>Mr. Uran Tursunaliyev, project expert</i></li> <li>○ Main conclusions of the draft report on the method of establishing surface waters abstraction fees - <i>Mr. Anatoli Shevchuk and Mrs. Gulmira Adzhigulova, project experts</i></li> <li>○ Main conclusions of the interim report on the method for calculation of monetary value of damage to water resources - <i>Mr. Anatoli Shevchuk and Mrs. Taisia Neronova, project experts</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Information on the international expert meeting on use of models for assessing water-food-energy nexus in EECCA region (Paris, July 2015) – <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00-14.30</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Presentation of new UNECE water sector projects in Kyrgyzstan</b></p> <p><b>Implementation of national water and health targets</b></p> <p>Introductory information - <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE</i></p> <p>Project presentation - <i>Mr. Harsha Ratnaweera, international consultant, Norway</i></p> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
<b>14.30 – 16.00</b>	<p><b>Enhancing climate resilience and adaptive capacity in the transboundary Chu-Talas basin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of the project “Promoting Cooperation to Adapt to Climate Change in the Chu and Talas Transboundary Basin” - <i>Ms. Indira Akbozova (Kazakhstan) and Ms. Gulmira Satymkulova (Kyrgyzstan)</i></li> <li>• Presentation of the Project “Enhancing climate resilience and adaptive capacity in the transboundary Chu-Talas basin” - <i>Ms. Anna Kaplina (UNECE)</i></li> <li>• Cooperation with the GEF project “Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Chu and Talas River Basins” - <i>Mr. Talaibek Makeev (UNDP)</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
<b>16.00 – 16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Coordination of partners’ activities to better address country needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of FinWater II programme in Kyrgyzstan – <i>Ms. Tea Törnroos, Finnish Environmental Institute</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint trans-boundary project of UNECE and UNDP on Chu and Talas Rivers– <i>Mr. Talaibek Makeev, UNDP</i></li> <li>• SDC projects in water sector – <i>Mr. Bakyt Makhmutov</i></li> <li>• World Bank project on water resources management – <i>Mr. Georg Petersen, Team Leader</i></li> <li>• Unicef projects in water sector – <i>Mr. Esen Turusbekov</i></li> </ul> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
<b>17.30 - 18.00</b>	<p><b>Conclusions of the Steering Committee meeting and decisions on future activities</b> <i>Chair – Mr. Tilek A. Isabekov</i></p>
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>