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

15 April 2016, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Venue: “Evropa Hotel”, 70 Ibraimova Street, Bishkek

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

AGENDA

15 April, 2016, Friday	
09.00-9.20	Registration of participants
	Opening. Adoption of the agenda
	<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>
09.20- 09.40	<p><i>Welcome remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UN Economic Commission for Europe</i> • <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i> <p><i>Introduction of the objectives, agenda and meeting participants</i></p>
09.40-10.40	<p>Session 1: Recommendations for improving the system of safety of water reservoirs in Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Introductory information - Mr. Tilek Isabekov</p> <p>The legal and institutional framework to ensure the safety of hydraulic structures and measures for their improvement. <i>Mr. Iskender Djoldoshaliev, DWMM; Mr. Djoldoshbek Baiyzbekov, Energoholding; Mr. Kirill Valentini, expert</i></p> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
10.40-11.10	Coffee break
11.10-13.00	Session 2: Financial and economic aspects of water management in Kyrgyzstan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project on developing methodologies for establishing rates for surface water abstraction fees and for monetary evaluation of damage to surface water resources: background, progress and key results of expert workshop – <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD</i> • Main recommendations of the draft final report on methodologies for monetary evaluation of damage to surface water resources - <i>Mr. Anatoliy Shevchuk, project expert</i> • Changes in legal and regulatory acts needed for the implementation of the recommended methodologies - <i>Mr. Uran Tursunaliyev, project expert</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<p>Session 3: Implementation of FinWaterWEI II programme in Kyrgyzstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of FinWaterWEI II programme in Kyrgyzstan – <i>Ms. Tea Törnroos, Finnish Environmental Institute</i> • Issyk-Kul water quality monitoring project – <i>Ms. Natalia Baidakova</i> • Implementation of national targets on water and health - <i>Mr. Harsha Ratnaweera, UNECE expert</i> • Economics of water security in Kyrgyzstan: OECD plans for 2016 under the FinWaterWEI-II programme - <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD</i> • Information about a new project on developing indicators of water security, energy security and food security in Kyrgyzstan (under the FinWaterWEI II programme) – <i>Ms. Kanykey Orozbaeva, NSC, and Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>Session 4: Coordination of partners’ activities to better address country needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint trans-boundary project of UNECE and UNDP on Chu and Talas Rivers– <i>Mr. Talaibek Makeev, UNDP</i> • The World Bank project National Water Resources Management - Phase 1: Goals, objectives and implementation plan – <i>Mr. Azamat Karypov</i> • CAREC projects in water sector: project funded by USAID “Water, education and cooperation” and project funded by EU “Promotion of dialogue for conflict prevention related to water nexus in Central Asia” – <i>Mr. Moder Seitkasymov, Ms. Zuura Mamadalieva</i> • EBRD water sector projects in Kyrgyzstan – <i>Ms. Gulsaadat Baialieva</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
17.30 - 18.00	<p>Conclusions of the Steering Committee meeting and decisions on future activities</p> <p><i>Chair – Mr. Tilek A. Isabekov</i></p>