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Fourth Meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Policy Dialogue on water policy in the Republic of Kazakhstan

30-31 May, 2016, Borovoe

Agenda

30 May 2016, Monday	
10:00	Departure from Astana (by bus)
13:00	Arrival to Borovoe, check-in
14:00	Lunch
15:00	Beginning of work
<i>Opening session</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov, Head of Water and Biological Resources Department, Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan • Ms. Alia Baidebekova, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan • Mr. Peep Mardiste, Regional NPD Coordinator, UNECE • Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Senior Project Manager, OECD Environment Directorate
<i>Session 1. Cooperation of Kazakhstan with the neighboring countries on transboundary rivers</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Implementation of Water Convention: hosting IWAC, Eighth Session of the Conference of Parties – Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov, Head of Water and Biological Resources Department, Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan Interim Results of Study of Transboundary Rivers of Kazakhstan: Ural and Kigach Rivers – Mr. Serik Akhmetov, UNECE Consultant UNECE Activities on Chu and Talas Rivers - Mr. Peep Mardiste, NPD Regional Coordinator Questions and answers, discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee-break

Session 2. Activity on UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health	
17:30 – 18:30	<p>Accession of Kazakhstan to the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health – <i>Ms. Gulmira Shaimerdenova, Chief Expert, Consumer Protection Committee , Ministry of National Economy of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Developing National Targets under the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health – <i>Mr. Seitkarim Tastanbayev, national consultant</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
31 May 2016, Tuesday	
Session 3. Water Projects in Kazakhstan under Kazakhstan and OECD Cooperation Program	
09:30 - 10:45	<p>Interim results of the Project «Strengthening the role of multi-purpose water infrastructure in ensuring the water-food-energy and ecosystems security, as well as in shifting to the inclusive green economy and sustainable development of Kazakhstan» - <i>Mr. Alexander Martusevich, OECD</i></p> <p>Interim results of the Project «State support to Agriculture, Rural Development and a Water Intensive Processing Industry Impacting the Water Sector in Kazakhstan» - <i>Mr. Alexander Martusevich, OECD</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
Session 4. Information about water projects implemented by donors in Kazakhstan	
10:45 – 11:45	<p>Water projects and initiatives of international organizations and donors in Kazakhstan</p> <p>OSCE - <i>Mr. Rati Japaridze</i> UNDP – <i>Ms. Irina Yurchinskaya</i> CAREC – <i>Ms. Anna Inozemtceva</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
Final session	
11:45 – 13:00	<p>Short review of NPD work in 2015 and discussion of draft work plan for 2016</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Wrap-up and adoption of decisions</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
15:00	Departure to Astana

