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

30 January, 2018, 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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

9.00-9.15	Registration of participants
9.15 - 9.30	<p>Opening. Adoption of the agenda</p> <p><i>Chair – Mr. Ababakir Koilubaev, Deputy General Director, Department of Water Management and Melioration of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic</i></p> <p><i>Welcome remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Charlotte Adriaen, EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic</i> • <i>Ms. Nataliya Nikiforova, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i> • <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i> • <i>David Meerbach, World Bank</i> <p><i>Introduction of the objectives, agenda and meeting participants</i></p>

<p>9.30-10.30</p>	<p>Session 1: Activities in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health in Kyrgyzstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Protocol on Water and Health - the main provisions, obligations and communication with the SDG - <i>Ms. Nataliya Nikiforova, UNECE</i> • Implementation of selected targets in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health - <i>Ms. Snejana Dubenok, Consultant; Ms. Lyudmila Nyshanbaeva, Agency for Hydrometeorology</i> • On the training of specialists in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health - <i>Mr. Harsha Ratnaweera, Consultant</i> • Training of personnel for the agro-industrial complex of the Kyrgyz Republic: current status, problems and <i>prospects</i> - <i>Mr. Bakytbek Askaraliev, Agrarian Academy</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
<p>10.30-11.00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11.00-13.30</p>	<p>Session 2: Institutional, economic and financial aspects of water resources management and water management systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation of the current OECD water projects under the FinWaaterWEI-II program – <i>Mr. Alexandre Martussevitch, OECD Water Program</i> • On the new methodology for calculating rates for water and facilities use charges - <i>Ms. Taisia Neronova, Consultant</i> • On a new standard for the design and construction of small-capacity water supply systems: a short message on the promotion of the document in the Government - <i>Mr. Askarbek Toktoshev, department for the development of WSS (to be confirmed)</i> • On the progress of pilot testing of the Guidelines for Achieving Higher Water Security Indicators in the Village through Reforming Rural Water Supply in the Akbashat AO of the Chui Oblast - <i>Mr. Malikzhan Mussaddinov, Director, Zhail Suu Service</i> • Using of water security indicators of the Kyrgyz Republic for making managerial decisions - <i>Mr. Abdybai Dzhaloobaev, NWP KR</i> • On the development of an introductory training course on the use of economic analysis and tools for water resources management - <i>Ms. Dinara Tursunalieva, Vice-Rector of the Kyrgyz Economic University</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
<p>13.30-14.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.30-16.00</p>	<p>Session 3: Coordination of the activities of partners and projects on water issues in Kyrgyzstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the activities of the World Bank Project "Management of National Water Resources". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Roadmap for the implementation of the Water Code of the Kyrgyz Republic. <i>Mr. Kydybek Beishekeev, Head of PIU</i> – Hydrographic boundaries of the main river basins of the Kyrgyz Republic.

	<p><i>Mr. Nurgazy Mamataliev, Project Specialist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Methodology of classification and coding of water objects and water management systems for its use in the information system. <i>Ms. Ekaterina Sakhvayeva, Project Specialist</i> – Establishment of a system for issuing permits for water use and a system for payment for the use of water as a natural resource. On the new methodology for calculating rates of payment for the use of water resources and facilities. <i>Mr. Emil Yusupov, Project Specialist</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.45	<p>Session 3 (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the FinWaterWEI-II program in Kyrgyzstan and its individual projects. - <i>Ms. Tea Tornroos, Finnish Environment Institute</i> • Support for cooperation in the basins of the Chu and Talas rivers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – GEF/UNDP Project “Enhancing Transboundary Cooperation and IWRM in Chu-Talas River Basins”- <i>Ms. Gulmira Satymkulova, Head of the Kyrgyz part of the Secretariat of the Chu-Talas Commission</i> – UNECE Project "Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change and Adaptation Opportunities in the Transboundary Basin of the Chu and Talas Rivers" - <i>Mr. Erkin Orolbaev, Consultant; Mr. Aytkul Burkhanov, Head of the Association of Forest and Land Users; Mr. Ilya Domashov, BIOM</i> • The approach to water, food, energy and environmental security in the framework of a new project of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia - <i>Ms. Lyudmila Kiktenko, Manager of the program "Environmental Management" of CAREC (to be confirmed)</i> • Information on projects implemented by CAREC - <i>Mr. Meder Seytkasymov, Ms. Zoura Mamadaliyeva</i> • USAID's "Successful aimak" project - <i>Mr. Robert Bodo, Ms. Ulara Narusbayeva</i> <p>Questions and answers Discussion</p>
17.45 — 18.00	<p>Conclusions of the Steering Committee meeting and decisions on future activities <i>Chair – Mr. Ababakir Koilubaev</i></p>
18.00	Dinner