

## **Support of the UNECE to the National Policy Dialogue in Tajikistan**

- The results achieved by the National Policy Dialogue in Tajikistan are impressive:
  1. A political dialogue on IWRM was established and technical assistance was provided
  2. Comments to the Water Sector Reform Strategy were prepared
  3. An NPD Roadmap and a Stakeholder Mapping Report were produced
  4. Eight legal documents were drafted
- The UNECE is committed to support the National Policy Dialogue as long as there's need
  1. Gulnara was promoted and there's going to be a new coordinator
  2. The UNECE will strive to be present in Tajikistan as much as possible
- The EU confirmed support until 2015 and beyond
- The UNECE is actively collaborating with developing partners such as the EU and seeking the support also of other donors to further expand the activities of National Policy Dialogues, based on need and request of the government:
  1. More working groups
  2. More technical assistance
- The UNECE will increase the sharing of experiences among countries:
  1. Meeting of the Core Group on National Policy Dialogues on 2 July 2012 in Geneva
  2. Joint meeting of the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment and the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management 3-4 July 2012 in Geneva
  3. Inviting representatives of the National Policy Dialogue in Tajikistan to present their experience in other countries
- 20 year anniversary of the Water Convention
- The UNECE is supporting also other activities in the water sector:
  1. Project on setting targets for water and health
  2. Tajik-Afghan bilateral project in the upper Amu Darya basin