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on Integrated Water Resources Management in Kyrgyzstan**

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AGENDA

08.45-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.30	<p>Opening. Adoption of the agenda. <i>Chair – A. Sh. Dzhaloobaev, Deputy Director, Department of Water Management and Melioration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic</i></p> <p><i>Welcoming remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ambassador Chantal Hebberecht, Head of EU Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic</i> • <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i> • <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i> • <i>Dr. Volker Frobarth, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i> • <i>Mr. Harsha Ratnaweera, Norwegian University of Life Sciences</i>
09.30-12.00	Session 1: Overview of basin planning experience
9.30-9.50	Basin planning concept, developed in the framework of GIZ Transboundary Water Management in Central Asia Programme (TWM CA), <i>Mr. Alexander Nikolaenko, GIZ TWM CA</i>
9.50-10.10	Presentation of the Basin Planning Manual, <i>Ms. Ekaterina Strikeleva, CAREC</i>
10.10-10.30	The concept of the development of the Chu River Basin Management Plan. <i>Mr. Leif Iversen, consultant, Grontmij</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee-break

11.00-12.30	Session 2. River basin plans and implementation in Kyrgyzstan
11.00-11.20	Basin planning approach for Chu river. Creation of Chui basin council. <i>Mr. Kirill Valentini, expert; Mr. Ruslan Deviatkulov, Chu basin authority</i>
11.20-11.40	Basin planning approach for Isfara river, <i>Dr. Frank Schrader, GIZTWM CA</i>
11.40-12.00	Basin planning approach for Kugart and Talas rivers. <i>Ms. Ekaterina Sakhvaeva, Department for Water Resources and Melioration</i>
12.00-13.00	Discussion on the need to adapt one common basin planning approach for all basins
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.40	Session 3: Setting targets in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health in Kyrgyzstan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Harsha Ratnaweera, Norwegian University of Life Sciences</i> • <i>Ms. Nina Vashneva, Ministry of Health</i> <p>Discussion</p>
14.40-16.20	Session 4: Subsidies impacting the water sector in Kyrgyzstan, OECD
14.40-14.50	Introduction and brief reminder of the objectives and scope of the work on subsidies in the context of the dialogue on improving the use of economic instruments for water resource management in Kyrgyzstan - <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD</i>
14.50-15.20	Key findings and recommendations on subsidies impacting the water sector in Kyrgyzstan - <i>Mr. Tom Wood, Project leader, Atkins</i>
15.20-15.30	Proposed approach to implementing the recommendations - <i>Mr. Alexandre Martoussevitch, OECD and Mr. Tom Wood, Project leader, Atkins</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee-break
16.00 – 16.20	Discussion
16.20 – 17.20	Session 5: Experience of international and other organizations in IWRM implementation in the Kyrgyz Republic and opportunities for future cooperation in the framework of the National Policy Dialogue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Water Sector Capacity Building Project co-sponsored by World Bank/SDC/DWR, <i>Mr. Tilek Isabekov</i> • UNDP project, <i>Mr. Ryspek Apasov</i> • EBRD projects, <i>Mr. Talay Asylbekov</i>
17.20 – 17.40	Session 6: Consultations on water in post-2015 Global Development Agenda
17.20 – 17.30	Consultation process on the post-2015 global development agenda: water. <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, UNECE</i>
17.30 – 17.40	Discussion
17.40 – 18.00	Outcomes of the Steering Committee activities. Preparation of the policy brief on the National Policy Dialogue: presentation of findings and recommendations. <i>Mr. Erkin Orolbaev, expert</i> Discussion
18.00 - 18.15	Conclusions of the Steering Committee meeting and decisions on future activities <i>Chair – A. Sh. Dzhalloobaev</i>
18.15	Dinner