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

12 July, 2017, Astana, Hotel Hilton Garden Inn

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
<i>Opening</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Yerlan Nysanbaev, Vice-Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> • <i>Mr. Peep Mardiste, NPD Regional Coordinator, UNECE</i> • <i>Mr. Matthew Griffiths, Water Programme, OECD Environment Directorate</i>
<i>Session 1. International initiatives of Kazakhstan in framework of the Water Convention</i>	
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Establishment and plans of the International Water Assessment Center (IWAC) in Kazakhstan <i>Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov, Deputy Director of the Transboundary Rivers Department, Ministry of Agriculture of the RK</i></p> <p>Initiative of Kazakhstan at the Eighth Meeting of the Parties of the Water Convention <i>Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov, Deputy Director of the Transboundary Rivers Department, Ministry of Agriculture of the RK</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break
<i>Session 2. Results of NPD process in Kazakhstan for 2013-2017</i>	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>NPD results in Kazakhstan for the period 2013-2017</p> <p><i>Joint presentation by:</i> <i>Mr. Mukhtar Zhakenov</i> <i>Mr. Serik Akhmetov</i> <i>Mr. Seitkarim Tastanbaiev</i> <i>Mr. Igor Petrakov and Mr. Karl Anzelm</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
<i>Session 3. Strengthening the role of the multi-purpose water infrastructure in ensuring the water- food-energy security</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Strengthening the role of multi-purpose water infrastructure in ensuring the water-food-energy and ecosystems security, as well as in shifting to green economy and sustainable development of Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Mr. Alexandr Martussevich - Introduction</i></p> <p>Economic assessment of Shardara MPWI: key findings and recommendations <i>Mr. Karl Anzelm, South-Kazakhstan oblast, Mr.Jesper Pedersen, COWI</i></p> <p>Development of national water security indicators in the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Mr.Abdybai Djailoobaev, NWP of Kyrgyzstan</i></p> <p>WHAT-IF Model as a tool for economic evaluation of the multi-purpose water infrastructure <i>Mr.Jesper Pedersen, COWI</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee-break
<i>Session 4. Projects and initiatives implemented in water sector of Kazakhstan</i>	
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Presentations of international organizations and donors on their projects and initiatives in water sector of Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Ms. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, Kazakh-German University</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Rati Japaridze, OSCE Program Office in Astana</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Luidmila Kiktenko, Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia</i></p> <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
<i>Final Session</i>	
17:30– 18:30	<p>Discussion of NPD Work Plan for 2017-2018</p> <p>Decisions of the NPD Steering Committee</p> <p>Wrap-up and closure</p>