

**NATIONAL POLICY DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATED WATER  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN TAJIKISTAN**

**Fourth Meeting of the Steering Committee**

Thursday, 15 November 2012  
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**PROGRAM AND AGENDA**

Venue: Conference Hall, Kohi Vahdat, 107 Rudaki Avenue  
Languages: Russian and English with simultaneous translation

09:00-10:00 *Registration and morning coffee*

**1. Opening of the meeting**

10:00-10:10 Greetings of Rahmat Bobokalonov, Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Resources

10:10-10:15 Greetings of Eduard Auer, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Tajikistan

10:15-10:20 Greetings of Bo Libert, Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

*See attached document 2-1 "Minutes of the third meeting of the Steering Committee under the National Water Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in Tajikistan"*

**3. Thematic focus on hydropower**

10:20-10:30 Presentation by Nurmakhmat Kholnazarov, Head of the Electric Power Department, Ministry of Energy  
*Prospects for the development of hydropower in Tajikistan*

10:30-10:40 Presentation by Hamid Arifov, Head of the Hydraulic Department, SUE "BorkiTojik"  
*Development of the energy sector reform process in Tajikistan and its importance for the water sector reform process*



10:40-10:55 Presentation by Mavlon Kazakov, Representative of Tajikistan at EC IFAS  
*Role of the Rogun hydropower project for the promotion of integrated water resource management*

10:55-11:10 Presentation by Akbarkhoja Nabiev, Director, Tajik HydroProject, a representative of the General Office on State Supervision over the Safe Conduction of Works in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of Tajikistan, and Bo Libert, Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE  
*Dam security in Tajikistan and Central Asia*

11:10-11:45 Open discussion, questions and conclusions

*See attached document 3-1 "Background information on the situation of the hydropower subsector in Tajikistan"*

#### **4. Setting targets for water and health**

11:45-11:55 Presentation by Bo Libert, Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE  
*Introduction to Protocol on Water and Health (PWH): what is it about and why it is important and beneficial to Tajikistan*

11:55-12:05 Presentation by Kholmahmad Nazarov, Deputy Head of the Sanitary and Epidemiological Service, Ministry of Health, and Harsha Ratnaweera, Professor, Norwegian University of Life Sciences  
*Target setting process in Tajikistan in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health*

12:05-12:15 Presentation by Sami Kamolov, Associate Professor, Tajik Technical University in Dushanbe  
*Status and needs related to the target areas in Tajikistan*

12:15-12:30 Discussion and prioritization of target areas

12:30-13:30 *Lunch break*

*See attached document 4-1 "Note on setting targets for water and health in Tajikistan and on the main results of the preliminary study"*

#### **5. Water sector reform process**

13:30-13:40 Presentation by Jelle Beekma, Consultant, Landell Mills, and Anvar Kamolidinov, Senior Research Fellow, Tajik Branch of SIC ICWC  
*Presentation of the third draft of the Water Sector Reform Strategy*

13:40-13:50 Presentation by Rustam Latipov, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee, Parliament  
*Launching a Task Force to revise the Water Code of Tajikistan*

13:50-14:00 Presentation by Tatiana Efimova, Project Manager, OECD  
*Financing water management: the support of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to the National Policy Dialogues*

14:00-14:30 Open discussion, questions and conclusions

*See attached documents 5-1 "Draft final version of the Water Sector Reforms Strategy", 5-2 "Review and analysis of the comments and suggestions of the Working Group to draft the final version of the Water Sector Reform Strategy", 5-3 "Implementation and investment plan for irrigation and rural water supply", 5-4 "Draft new terms of reference of the Working Group on the Water Sector Reform Strategy" and 5-5 "Draft terms of reference of the Task Force on Improving the Water Legislation"*

## **6. Activities of other working groups and task forces active in the water sector**

14:30-14:40 Presentation by Brian Wettlaufer, Project Manager "Tajikistan Water Supply and Sanitation" (TajWSS), Oxfam  
*Current status, achieved results and further development of the Network of Stakeholders on Water Supply and Sanitation (TajWSS)*

14:40-14:50 Paul Haener, Head of the Water Information System Division and Technical Coordinator of the FFEM Project, International Office for Water  
*Conceptual analysis of the National Water Information System in Tajikistan: first conclusions and recommendations*

14:50-15:15 Open discussion, questions and conclusions

## **7. National policy dialogues on integrated water resource management**

15:15-15:25 Presentation by Sahib Hasanzade, Representative, NPD IWRM of Azerbaijan  
*Current status, achieved results and further development of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resource Management in Azerbaijan*

15:25-15:35 Presentation by Serik Akhmetov, Coordinator, NPD IWRM of Kazakhstan  
*Current status, achieved results and further development of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resource Management in Kazakhstan*

15:35-15:50 Open discussion and experience sharing

## **8. Closing of the meeting**

15:50-16:00 Synthesis of the outcomes of the meeting by Sulton Rahimov, First Deputy Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Resources

16:00-16:30 *Afternoon tea, coffee and informal exchanges of the participants*

19:00-21:00 *Reception*