



Workshop under EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogue (NPD) Programme
Integrated Water Resources Management in Turkmenistan

Venue and date: Grand Turkmen Hotel, Ashgabat, 12 November 2011

Languages: Russian and English with simultaneous translation

Organizers: UN ECE, Ministry of Water Economy of Turkmenistan with the support of UNDP – Turkmenistan

9:00-9:30	Opening of the workshop and introduction
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9:15-9:30	Introduction into the workshop objectives and presentation of participants - <i>Ahmet Muhammedov</i>
9:30-12:00	Session 1. Implementation of IWRM principles at the national, international and local levels in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
9:30-10:00	Presentation “Regional, national and local level experiences of IWRM principles implementation and water productivity improvement in Ferghana Valley in countries of Central Asia” - <i>Oytur Anarbekov, International Water Management Institute (tbc)</i>
10:00-10:20	Presentation “Experiences of implementation of IWRM principles at the national and international levels in Eastern Europe – major challenges, lessons learned and recommendations” – <i>Harry Liiv, Vice-Chairperson of the UNECE Water Convention Bureau</i>
10:20-10:40	Presentation “Preliminary results of national expert group work on water legislation” - <i>Ahmet Mukhammedov</i>
10:40–11:00	Presentation “Taking environment protection issues into account in IWRM implementation in Turkmenistan” - <i>Dzhuma Saparmuradov</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee-break
11:30-12:00	Questions and comments - <i>Arslan Berdyev, moderator</i>
12:00-13:00	Session 2. Report on activities of the National Policy Dialogue expert group on the analysis of the legislation
12:00-12:20	Presentation “National Policy Dialogue in Turkmenistan. The Future of IWRM implementation in Turkmenistan” – <i>Guvanch Khanmedov</i>
12:20-12:30	Questions and comments – <i>Arslan Berdyev</i>

12:30-13:00	<p>Discussion of proposed actions to be implemented under the NPDs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuation of work of the national expert group on legislation and preparation to the accession to the UNECE Water Convention - Next NPD Steering Committee meeting – when and main topics - A possible pilot project - The UNECE five conventions project – next steps <p><i>Arslan Berdyev, moderator</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 3. Information on other projects than NPD in Turkmenistan and information on ongoing NPDs in other countries
<i>14:00-15:30</i> (10 min. interventions)	<p>Presentations to inform on other NPD related projects in Turkmenistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC-IFAS project on adaptation to climate change – <i>Kurbangeldy Ballyev, EC IFAS</i> • UNDP project “Climate Risk Management in Turkmenistan” – <i>Rovshen Nurmuhamedov, UNDP Turkmenistan</i> • GIZ water management project in Turkmenistan – current activities and plans – <i>Guljamal Nurmuhamedova, GIZ Transboundary Water Management Programme in Central Asia Coordinator in Turkmenistan</i> • FFEM-EECCA project capacity building in data administration for assessing transboundary water resources in the countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia – <i>Paul Haener, Project Coordinator, French International Bureau on Water Resources</i> • Experiences of NPD implementation in Azerbaijan - <i>Mutallim Abdulhasanov, Head of Water Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan</i> <p>Questions and comments</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee-break
16:00-17:30	Conclusions and plans for the future
<i>16:00-17:10</i>	Finalization of proposals for action to be implemented under the National Policy Dialogue on IWRM - <i>Arslan Berdyev, moderator</i>
<i>17:10-17:30</i>	<p>Summarizing results of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ahmet Mukhammedov, Deputy Minister of Water Economy</i> • <i>Dzhuma Saparmuradov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Nature Protection</i> • <i>Gulnara Roll, EU Water Initiative Coordinator at UNECE</i>
18:00–19:00	Reception