



Sixth Meeting of the Inter-agency Coordination Council of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan

**20 November 2020, Nur-Sultan,
IWAC office, 29 Syganak street, BC «Eurocenter», office No 904.**

AGENDA

The meeting will take place in the International Water Assessment Center office and in the video conference mode. Participants will be provided with a simultaneous translation between Russian and English languages. The meeting will start at 14:30 hr. Nur-Sultan time.

Chairperson: Mr. Yerlan Nysanbayev, Vice-Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

14:15 – 14:30	Connecting participants to zoom conference, testing connection
<i>Opening of the meeting</i>	
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Mr. Yerlan Nysanbayev, Vice-Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> ● <i>Mr. Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan</i> ● <i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Environmental Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i> ● <i>Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Project Manager, Water Program of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)</i>
<i>Session 1. National Dialogue on Water Policy</i>	
14:50 – 15:25	<p>National Dialogue on Water Policy: Activities of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development <i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i> <i>Mr. Alexander Martusevich, Project Manager, Water Program, OECD</i></p> <p>Objectives of the Regional Project «European Union – Central Asia Water, Environment and Climate Change Cooperation (WECCOOP)» <i>Mr. Valts Vilnitis, WECCOOP Team Leader</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
<i>Session 2. Activities of Kazakhstan on the protection and use of water resources of transboundary rivers</i>	

<p>15:25 – 16:00</p>	<p>Activities on the development of cooperation of Kazakhstan on the protection and use of water resources of transboundary rivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation within the framework of intergovernmental commissions - National Report of Kazakhstan on SDG indicator 6.5.2 <p>Concept of the Water Resources Management Program of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2020-2030 <i>Representative of the Committee on Water Resources, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
<p><i>Session 3. Thematic areas of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan</i></p>	
<p>16:00 – 16:50</p>	<p>Activities of the Regional project to strengthen the safety of mining operations, in particular tailings management facilities in Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and beyond Central Asia <i>Ms. Claudia Kamke, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i> <i>Representative of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Activities on the implementation of the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic <i>Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i></p> <p>Information on the process of accession of Kazakhstan to the Protocol on Water and Health <i>Representative of the Committee on Quality Control and Safety of Goods and Services of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Q&A, discussion</p>
<p>16:50 – 17:00</p>	<p>Technical break, coffee break</p>
<p><i>Closing session</i></p>	
<p>17:00 – 17:30</p>	<p>Discussion and adoption of the draft Work Plan of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan for 2021</p> <p>Discussion and adoption of the Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Inter-ministerial Coordination Council of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan.</p> <p>Summary of the session. Closure.</p>