



Onsite training and Inter-institutional working group on tailings safety and prevention of accidental water pollution in Tajikistan

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On-site training in JV Zarafshon, 2021



Objectives of on-site training:

Support the Tajik authorities and operators in applying the UNECE Safety Guidelines

Enhance the capacity of participants to reduce water-related risks from TMFs

Exchange information and discuss the next steps on the Central Asian countries' updated national Self-Assessments and Action Plans

Provide a forum for discussion for national authorities to improve their institutional coordination on TMF safety

Formal establishment of the Inter-Institutional Working Group on Tailings Safety and the Prevention of Water Pollution in Tajikistan

No	Name of national authority
1.	Service of the State Supervision of Safe Work in Industry and Mining Supervision under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
2.	Ministry of energy and water resources of the Republic of Tajikistan
3.	Ministry of industry of new technologies of the Republic of Tajikistan
4.	Committee of emergency situations and civil defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
5.	Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Inter-institutional Working Group will achieve:

Improved Tailings Safety;

A high degree of the awareness on the basis of the obtained basic data and skills acquired for the implementation of a comprehensive monitoring programme for the most vulnerable TMFs to prevent environmental impacts;

Increased efficiency of state regulation and governance related to safe management of the environmental risks, especially in the context of tailings management;

Reducing the risks of accidental water pollution from TMFs, including those with transboundary impact;

Strengthened national capacity of the competent authorities and mining operators and their increased awareness of the international safety standards and instruments for tailings facilities.

The objectives of Inter-institutional Working Group:

to serve as a platform for and to improve inter-institutional coordination

cooperation among industrial safety, water, and other relevant authorities and institutions as well as with operators, academia and NGOs on preventing accidental water pollution and its transboundary effects in Tajikistan

IIWG's main responsibility:

to consider issues and recommend solutions for coordinated joint efforts to prevent accidental water pollution, incl. transboundary effects

reviewing/updating legislation and policies, discussing (international) good practices and their possible application in Tajikistan

discussing the impact of climate change and extreme weather events on the prevention of accidental water pollution from tailings

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