




# Strengthening action in Uzbekistan on water and sanitation and protection of water resources from accidental pollution in the face of climate change

## High-level project launch event and Technical Workshops

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# High-level Launch Event (morning)



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## Objectives

- Raise Awareness and Commitment at High-level**

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- Launch the Project**

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- Celebrate the Recent Accession of Uzbekistan to the Protocol on Water and Health**
- Raise Awareness and Commitment among the General Public**

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- Enhance Understanding and Exchange Information Exchange**

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## Agenda Items

- High-level opening remarks

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- Project objectives, planned activities and expected outcomes and impacts
- Questions and answers, discussion with the audience

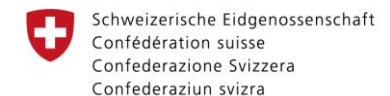
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- High-level press conference

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- Understanding the needs of Uzbekistan in the area of water resources, WASH, industrial/tailings safety and prevention of accidental water pollution

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# Parallel Technical Workshops (afternoon)



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- ❑ **Capacity Building**, facilitating the sharing of knowledge and experience and enhancing expertise and skills.

## ❖ For the technical workshop on the Industrial Accidents Convention:

### Objectives

- ❑ Discuss and Identify the way towards Uzbekistan's accession to the Industrial Accidents Convention.
- ❑ Discuss and Identify next steps towards establishment of an Inter-Institutional Working Group on Tailings Safety and the Prevention of Accidental Water Pollution.

### Sessions

- Session 1: Introduction to the UNECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and next steps towards accession for Uzbekistan
- Session 2: Strengthening inter-institutional coordination and cooperation on tailings safety and the prevention of accidental water pollution in Uzbekistan

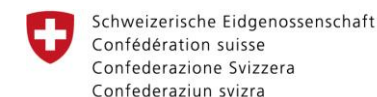
## ❖ For the technical workshop on the Protocol on Water and Health:

### Objectives

- ❑ Enhance the understanding of current priorities and needs.
- ❑ Discuss and Define national roadmap towards baselining, target setting and action planning under the Protocol.

### Sessions

- Session 1: Protocol on Water and Health key provisions, obligations and added value
- Session 2: Target setting and review of progress under the Protocol on Water and Health



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# Thank you.

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