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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: “Integrated Management of Water Resources in Ili-Balkhash Basin: Joint Solutions and Perspectives”

AGENDA

Date: 11-12 October 2010

Time: 9.00

Venue: 127/1, Gogol str., Kazzhol Hotel, Conference hall “Altyn Adam”, 1st floor, Almaty

Languages: Russian and English

Monday, 11 October, 2010

Conference Hall Altyn Adam, 1st Floor

09-00 Registration of the participants

10-00 Plenary session

Moderator: Natalia Alexeeva, Central Asia Water Program Coordinator, UNDP

Opening remarks:

Marat Orazaev, Vice Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Welcoming remarks:

Anarbek Orman, Chairman of the Committee on Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture of RK.

Delphine Marie, Representative of the EU Delegation in Kazakhstan;

Alexander Keltchewsky, Ambassador of OSCE in RK;

Steliana Nedera, Resident Representative a.i., UNDP-Kazakhstan.

10-40 Cooperation of Kazakhstan with neighboring countries in water usage and protection of water resources of transboundary rivers.

Anarbek Orman, Chairman of the Committee on Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture of RK.

11-00 Results of implementation of international forum “Balkhash-2005” and Program “Support to sustainable development of Balkhash-Alakol basin for 2007- 2009”.

Bolat Bekniyazov, Executive director «Eurasian Water Center».

11-30 Coffee-Break

12-00 Priority Ecological problems in IBB.

Talaibek Makeev, Chairman of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia

12-30 International experience of cooperation in the basins of transboundary

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rivers.

Tolegen Sarsembekov, Interantional Expert;

Amirkhan Kenshimov, National Project Manager, Adviser of the Chairman of the Committee on Water resources of the MA of RK.

12-50 Rationale for the working groups and expected results.

Amirkhan Kenshimov, National Project Manager, Adviser of the Chairman of the Committee on Water resources of the MA of RK

13-00 Lunch

Working groups panels

Panel 1: "INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OF ILI-BALKHASH BASIN",
Conference Hall Alatau, 9th Floor

Moderator: Madina Ibrasheva, *National Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Astana*

Reporter: Musilim Zhienbayev, *Chief Expert of the Committee on Water Resources of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

14-30 Key-note speaker: "Integrated water resources management of Ili-Balkhash basin".

Zholdas Amanbaev, Deputy Head of the Balkhash-Alakol Basin Inspection on Regulation of Usage and Water Resources Protection, Water Resource Committee, Ministry of Agriculture of RK

14-50 Proposals for next steps and join activities in the IBB.

Alexander Tverdovskiy, Head of the Sector on Perspective Planning, Manufacturing Cooperative "Kazgyprovodhoz"

15-10 Discussion: Committee on Water Resources; counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic; water facilities organizations of Almaty region; Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Water Facility; Institute of Geography; NGOs and others.

16-00 Coffee break

16-30 Discussion (Con't): Committee on Water Resources; counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic; water facilities organizations of Almaty region; Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Water Facility; Institute of Geography; NGOs and others.

17-30 Formulation of conclusions and next steps

18-00 End of the panel

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Panel 2: "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE ILI-BALKHASH BASIN",

Conference Hall Altyn Adam, 1st Floor

Moderator: Bolat Bekniyazov, *Executive director, «Eurasian Water Center»*

Reporter: Vera Mustafina, *Director of the Center «Cooperation for sustainable development of RK»*

14-30	Key-note speaker: "Environmental protection of Ili-Balkhash basin". <i>Malik Burlibaev, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor of RAWS, Adviser to the Chairman of the Committee on Water resources of the MA of RK</i>
14-50	Proposals for next steps and join activities in the IBB. <i>Bulat Esekin, Key Expert of the EU Delegation</i>
15-10	<i>Discussion:</i> Ministry of Environment Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Representatives of Chinese side and Kyrgyz Republic; Water facilities organizations of Almaty region; CAREC, Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Water Facility; Institute of Geography; NGOs and others.
16-00	Coffee break
16-30	Discussion (Con't): Ministry of Environment Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan; counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic; Water facilities organizations of Almaty region; CAREC, Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Water Facility; Institute of Geography; NGOs and others.
17-30	Formulation of the conclusions and next steps
18-00	End of the panel
19-00	Dinner at Keruen Restaurant (Kazzhol Hotel)

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Working Group Panels

Panel 3: MODERN RESOURCE- SAVING TECHNOLOGIES AND EFFECTIVE USE OF WATER RESOURCES, **Conference Hall Alatau, 9th Floor**

Moderator: Petr Plekhanov, Deputy director on scientific work, candidate of science, member of MANEB

Reporter: Bibigul Batantaeva, *candidate of technical sciences, head specialist, Manufacturing Cooperative «Kazgyprovodhoz»*

09-30	Key-note speaker: "Modern resource-saving technologies and effective use of water resources". <i>Nurlan Balgabaev, Director of Kazakh Scientific Research Institute of Water Facility</i>
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09-50	Proposals for next steps and join activities in IBB. <i>Ilan Shakibayev, Director of SI "Area hydrogeological - melioration Center", Committee on Water Resources, MA of RK.</i>
10-30	Discussion: Water facilities organizations of Almaty region; counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic; Representatives of farming sector; NGOs, Private sector, Institute of Geography; Representatives of development institutes of Kazakhstan and others.
11-00	Coffee-break
11-30	Discussion (Con't): Water facilities organizations of Almaty region; counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic; Representatives of farming sector; NGOs, Private sector, Institute of Geography; Representatives of development institutes of Kazakhstan and others.
12-00	Formulation of the conclusions and next steps
12-25	End of the panel

Panel 4: TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION IN THE BASIN – LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT

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Moderator: Amirkhan Kenshimov, *National Project Manager, Adviser of the Chairman of the Committee on Water resources of the MA of RK*

Reporter: Nadezhda Lapteva, *Candidate of juridical sciences, Expert of the LLP «Center of health and eco design»*

09-30	Key-note speaker: "Transboundary cooperation in the basin – legal and institutional frameworks and their development". <i>Nariman Kipshakbayev, Director, Kazakh branch of Scientific Information Center Interstate Water Coordination Commission of Central Asia- SIC ICWC</i>
09-50	Proposals for next steps and join activities in the IBB on creation of Interstate basin organizations with neighbouring countries. <i>Galina Sklyarova, Manager of the project "Capacity building of the interstate water agencies" Committee on Water resources MA RK, LLP «Center of health and ecodesigning»</i>
10-30	Discussion: Representatives of MFA, MOE, CWR, Joint Bilateral Commission, counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic and Russian Federation; CAREC, NGOs and others
11-00	Coffee-break
11-30	Discussion (Con't): Representatives of the MFA, MOE, CWR, Joint Bilateral Commission, counter-parts from China and Kyrgyz Republic and Russian Federation; CAREC, NGOs and others

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12-00	Formulation of the conclusions and next steps
12-25	End of the panel
12-30	Final plenary meeting: reporting from the working groups and concluding remarks Marat Orazhev, Vice Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan Natalia Alexeeva, Central Asia Water Programme Coordinator, UNDP
14-00	Lunch
