

Workshop: 21th Session of the Working Group on Water, Energy and Environment

Organizers: United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)

Time	Content	Resource person
9:00 9:10	Opening of the session	
9:10 9:20	Election of Chairman and adoption of the agenda of the Meeting	
9:20 10:10	Implementation of SDGs related to thematic areas of the Working Group on the national and subregional/transboundary levels, interventions by country representatives and partners (max 5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is planned by countries? - What is planned by intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)/partners? - Discussion: How can SDGs be more efficiently implemented by cross border/subregional cooperation? 	
10:10 15:00	Programme implementation in the area of water-energy-environment in 2016-2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The water-energy-environment nexus in the Syr Darya basin - Presentation of the Russian language version of the Asia Pacific Energy Portal to support tracking progress in achieving sustainable energy development in SPECA countries - Evaluation of the Project "Capacity-building for cooperation on dam safety in Central Asia" and the road forward - Information from SPECA countries - Information from other international organizations - Discussion 	Bo Libert ESCAP Bo Libert
15:00 16:00	Future work of the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential project: <u>Central Asian</u> energy cooperation on transboundary issues to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 7 - Potential project: Supporting sustainable management of energy and mineral resources of <u>Central Asia</u> - UNDA project: Strengthening national capacities for producing official sustainable energy statistics in SPECA countries 	UNECE/ESCAP UNECE UNECE/ESCAP
16:00 – 17:00	Opportunities for cooperation in the SPECA region to support Sustainable Development Goals implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Energy for All Global Tracking Framework in SPECA countries - Presentation on Transboundary electricity trade in Central Asia - "Strengthening implementation of regional environmental SDGs through the revised Regional Environmental Action Plan - ICSD proposal for partnership with SPECA" - Central Asia Regional Environment Center work on the nexus 	Scott Foster, UNECE Kostantin Petukhov, Rosseti Batyr Mammedov, ICSD Saltanat Zhakenova, CAREC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation on the International Water Assessment Centre	Mukhtar Zhakenov, Ministry of Agriculture, Kazakhstan
17:00 17:30	<p>Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Next meeting- Other issues <p>Conclusions of the meeting</p> <p>Closing of the meeting</p>	