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**STATE COMMITTEE ON WATER ECONOMY AND MELIORATION
OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**NATIONAL WATER POLICY DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION WATER INITIATIVE IN EASTERN EUROPE, CAUCASUS AND
CENTRAL ASIA**

**The fifth meeting of the Coordination Council of the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kyrgyzstan in the
field of integrated water resources management**

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08.50 - 09.15	Registration of participants
09.15 - 09.30	<p>Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda <i>Chair Mr. Chyngyz Uzakbaev, Deputy Chair of the State Committee of water economy and melioration and of the NPD Steering Committee</i></p> <p>Opening statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Representative of the Kyrgyz Government</i> • <i>Alexander Martusevich, OECD</i> • <i>Rainer Enderlein, UNECE</i> • <i>Natalia Alexeeva, UNDP</i> • <i>Maria Koenig / Abdybai Dzhailoobaev of GIZ</i>
09.30 - 12.00	Session 1: Interim Results of the Pilot Project - “Supporting National Policy Dialogue on Strategic Financial Planning for Water Resource Management in Kyrgyzstan”
09.30 - 09.45	<p>Introduction and brief reminder of the aims and scope of the project <i>Mr Alexander Martoussevitch, Project Manager, OECD</i> <i>Mr Tom Wood, Consultant Project Manager, Atkins</i></p>
09.45 - 10.15	<p>Interim results: Challenges for Water Resources Management (WRM) in the Kyrgyz Republic and the Issyk–Kul pilot basin <i>Mr Tom Wood, Atkins; Mrs Taisia Neronova; Mrs Tatiana Volkova, Consultant;</i></p>
10.15 - 10.45	<p>Interim results: Existing use of economic and policy instruments for WRM in the Kyrgyz Republic and particularly the Issyk–Kul pilot basin <i>Mr Alexander Nash, Atkins; Mrs Taisia Neronova; Mrs Tatiana Volkova, Consultant;</i></p>
10.45 - 11.00	<p>Next steps and outstanding information/data requirements <i>Mr Alexander Martoussevitch, OECD; Mr Tom Wood, Atkins</i></p>
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break
11.20 – 12.00	<p>Discussion of the NPD Steering Committee – comments and agreement on work to date and proposed next steps <i>Chair Mr. Chyngyz Uzakbaev</i></p>
12:00 - 12.450	Session 2: UNECE/WHO-Euro Protocol on Water and Health: perspectives for Kyrgyz Republic
12.00 – 12.30	<p>The establishment of targets and milestones for sustainable water management and adequate drinking water in the Chu river basin: Basic requirements and the link to the River Basin Management Plan to be developed for the Chu basin. (see Session 3) <i>Rainer Enderlein, UNECE consultant</i></p>
12.30 – 12.45	<p>Discussion and establishment of a Working Group on Water and Health¹ - <i>Chyngyz Uzakbaev, Rainer Enderlein</i></p>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch

¹ It is expected that the meeting of the Working Group on Water and Health will take place on September 7, 2011. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be prepared by the UNECE Secretariat.

14.00 – 15.30	Session 3. River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) in Kyrgyzstan
14.00 – 14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a river basin management plan for the Kyrgyz part of the Chu River Basin Rainer Enderlein and Erkin Orolbaev, UNECE consultants
14.15 – 14.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to “IWRM and river basin management” Maria Koenig / Abdybai Dzhaloobaev, GIZ
14.45 – 15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specificities of, and approaches to, the drawing up of river basin management plans in Kyrgyzstan - Kirill Valentini, representative of the company SMEC
15.00 – 15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of existing methods of preparing river basin management plans - Leif Iversen, Grontmij
15.15 – 15.30	Discussion and work plan for follow up - <i>Ch.M. Uzakbaev, Rainer Enderlein</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Session 4: Experience of international and other organizations to implement integrated water resources management in Kyrgyz Republic and prospects for cooperation within the framework of the National Dialogue on Water Policy
15.30 – 15.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals for the implementation of IWRM principles in Kyrgyzstan developed under the project “Promoting IWRM and Fostering Transboundary Dialogue in Central Asia”, Natalia Alexeeva, UNDP BRC
15.40 – 15.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GIZ program on transboundary water management in Kyrgyzstan, Abdybay Djailoobaev, GIZ national expert
15.50 – 16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Bank project to improve water management in Kyrgyzstan - Kirill Valentini, representative of the company SMEC
16.00 – 16.15	Conclusions and decisions of the Steering Committee <i>Chair - Mr. Chyngyz Uzakbaev, Deputy Chair of the State Committee on water economy and melioration and of the NPD Steering Committee</i>
16.15 – 16.45	Coffee Break
16.45 – 18.45	Session 5: 2nd National Steering Committee meeting: Project “Promoting IWRM and Fostering Transboundary Dialogue in Central Asia”
16.45 – 16.50	Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda <i>Mr. Chyngyz Uzakbaev, Deputy Chair of the SCWEM, Head of the National Council</i>
16.50 – 17.00	Opening statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Alexeeva, Water Programme Coordinator for Central Asia, United Nations Development Programme, Regional Centre for Europe & CIS, Almaty Office Daniyar Ibragimov, Head of the Environment and Disaster Risk Management Unit, UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic
17.00 - 17.20	Implementation of the project “Developing and implementing IWRM Strategy in Kyrgyzstan”, Mr. Rysbek Apasov, Project Manager
17.20 – 17.30	Implementation of the demonstration pilot project on irrigation’s improvement in Batken, Mr. Emil Tekbaev, National Expert of the project.
17.30 – 17.40	Implementation of the demonstration pilot project on water account improvement on Chumysh transboundary hydroscheme, Mr. Oleg Makarov, Director of the Institute of Vodavtomatika and Metrologiya
17.40 – 18.10	Discussions
18.10 – 18.30	Further project activities on the implementation of “Developing and implementing IWRM Strategy in Kyrgyzstan” project work plan for 2011, Mr. Rysbek Apasov, Project Manager
18.30 – 18.45	Conclusions and decision-making Mr. Chyngyz Uzakbaev, Deputy Chair of the SCWEM, Head of NC
18.45	Reception