

Progress Report

on the implementation of the grant ECE/GC/2017/11/025 “Improved understanding of key water management issues by mid-level government officials” .

Kazakh-German University

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1 part (Aktau training)

Narrative report prepared by the German-Kazakh University

1. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Within the framework of the project 025 “Improved understanding of key water management issues by mid-level government officials”, German-Kazakh University was responsible to implement the following tasks under the grant ECE/GC/2017/11/025:

- Organization of training for civil servants on Integrated Water Resources Management in collaboration with the State Academy of Management under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (State Academy) Aktau, Kazakhstan – April 9 – 11/2018
- Organization of training for civil servants on Integrated Water Resources Management in collaboration with the State Academy of Management under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (State Academy) Almaty, Kazakhstan – May 28 – 30/2018

Below is the description of activities implemented under each of the above tasks.

Task I: Organization of IWRM training for civil servants in Aktau

Based on the previous grant ECE/GC/2017.07.013 the second training for government officials was organized in Mangystay region (Aktau city) in order to cover water professionals from the Southwest region of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The training was organized by the Kazakh-German University with the support of the UNECE and in partnership with the RK State Academy Mangystay branch. The training was organized for 30 participants including trainers and organizational staff. The target audience of the training was the mid-level government staff. The selection process was organized under support of the Committee for Water Resources and made by the State Academy. Afterwards the participants list was transferred to the German-Kazakh University for follow-up coordination.

Three days training consists of the lectures and group work lead by the high level professionals.

The first day was devoted to the political aspects of IWRM in Kazakhstan and transboundary cooperation issues between CA countries. The first day training was lead by the Regional Adviser of the Program on Transboundary Water Resources Management in Central Asia, GIZ Alexandr Nikolaenko.

The second day theme covers IWRM legal issues including Kazakhstan water code discussion. As part of the training, participants updated their knowledge of the legislative framework governing the management of water resources in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The trainer was the Committee of Water Resources national Adviser – Igor Petrakov.

The third day of the training was devoted to the economic aspects of water resources management, which was conducted by the teacher of the Faculty of Economic Sciences German-

Kazakh University, PhD – Sadykov Nurislam. During the training, the participants got acquainted with classical and alternative methods for estimating the cost and cost of water in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and also tried to calculate the cost of tariffs and estimate the costs of water consumption. Also the second part covers the field trip to the Mangystau Nuclear Energy Plant (MNEP), where participants have visited the plant facilities including museum, heat and power plant #1 and unique Karakol lake - disposal water reservoir of MNEP.

A total number of participants were 25 civil servants from the following organization of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

1. Zhayy-Caspian Basin Inspection Ministry of Agriculture (MoA),
2. Natural Resources Department and Environmental Management of Atyrau region
3. Aktyubinsk Regional Department of Natural Resources and Natural Resource Management
4. Akimat of Rakhat village of Zhanaozen
5. Tupkaragan district water supply department, Mangistau region
6. Tupkaragan district department of housing and communal services, PT and AD, Mangistau region
7. Karakiyansky district department of housing and communal services, Mangistau region
8. Kyzylorda Oblast Aral district Department of Housing and Communal Services
9. Management of natural resources and nature management, the Office of the Akimat of the West Kazakhstan region
10. Mangistau regional territorial inspection of forestry and fauna of Aktau city
11. Aktau city akimat department of internal policy of Aktau city
12. Aktau City Department of Physical Health
13. ZapKaznadra regional inspection of Aktau city
14. Department of Control of Protection and Subsoil Use of Mangistau Oblast in Aktau
15. Department of the Committee for Regulation of Natural Monopolies, Protection of Competition and Consumer Rights in Mangistau region
16. Mangystau region emergency department
17. Mangystau Nuclear Energy Plant
18. Aktau Gorakimat village Omirzak

2. OBJECTIVES AND TASKS

The main goal of the training was to provide participants with an interdisciplinary perspective on the various components of integrated water resources management, both nationally and internationally. The objectives of the training are:

1. Acquaint participants with the legal, political and economic aspects of water resources management at the international, regional and national levels;
2. Strengthen the capacity of young mid-level government officials responsible for water management at the national level;
3. Establish strong regional cooperation between employees of state organizations of the water sector.

On the gender aspect, 16 men and 9 women took part in the training.

FEEDBACK FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

Questionnaires

At the end of each training session, the participants were asked to fill out the evaluation forms of the training on the following grounds:

- the quality of the training organization,
- the quality and scientific novelty of the handout material,
- the quality of teaching the material by the lecturers.

The participants were also asked to leave written comments on the training and the manual. A total of 25 participants have filled in the questionnaires.

According to organization of the training participants were asked to grade training venue and equipment, logistical support and accommodation. The participants have given the following comments **to the training:**

1. The training is well organized logistically. The cooperation between the Kazakh-German University and the State Academy brings the best results for organizing all logistical issues.
2. The mode of the training allows the participants to interact freely with each other and the experts, and allows time and space for discussion and group works, which is beneficial for the learning process and the networking as well.
3. The age structure and diverse backgrounds of the audience has allowed exchanging experience between the participants and contributing to the discussions with diverse arguments.

The participants gave a high grade to the organization of the training (accommodation, training venue and equipment, interpretation, logistical support etc.), the average grade is 4,9.

The participants have given the following comments to the manuals:

1. The content of the training (use) is excellent, satisfactory. The participants noted that the information provided by the experts - was presented as accurately as possible using the most relevant examples.
2. The presentation of the training is excellent, good. The majority of participants of the training highly appreciated the quality of the presentations of the training and noted a sufficient amount of information in the presentations.
3. A good organization of the field trip and the correct choice of the places was also noted by the participants.

Concerning the quality of lectures and practical exercises, participants evaluated the methods of training, the quality of the discussions and the most interesting part of the training. Participants assessed the training method is appropriate, the group works and the field trip brings different skill sets and various amounts the average score is 5.

3. LESSONS LEARNT

This training was held at a fairly high level, but to improve such training, it is necessary in the future:

1. Conduct more hands-on training on key aspects of water management;
2. Include in the training program the most problematic aspects of water resources management in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

As for the organization, the most important issue will be the organization of excursion trips to water or water management facilities, in order to demonstrate practical actions on water resources management in the field.

4. CONCLUSIONS and the way forward

In general, the training was highly evaluated in accordance with the evaluation forms, participants noted that they, as professionals, found the training topics useful and intend to recommend their organizations to nominate representatives for the next such event, if such is planned. Participants agreed that the existing need to strengthen the capacity of young middle-level civil servants is a necessary component in achieving the goals of sustainable development and the transition to a green economy in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The field trip helped participants not only get to know each other more closely but also improve their knowledge of urban water supply and a unique desalination system.

Organizers are still in contact with the participants and institutions they represent to ensure the participation of other staff members representing these institutions in the second project cycle. New contacts were also established with institutions that were not represented at this time in order to involve a diverse group of participants.

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Programme of the training

**Training for civil servants of the Republic of Kazakhstan on key aspects of water resources management in the Republic of Kazakhstan in conjunction with the United Nations / UNDP / UNECE project "Kazakhstan's support for the transition to a green economy model"
9– 11 April, 2018**

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- Petrakov Igor Alexandrovich – Water Committee Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture Republic of Kazakhstan
- Sadykov Nurislam – PhD, Associate Professor, Teacher of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, German - Kazakh University

Agenda

Monday, April 9, 2018	
Lecturer: Nikolayenko Alexander - Regional Adviser of the Program on Transboundary Water Resources Management in Central Asia	
9:00 – 9:10	Greeting speech Representative of the State. Academy Shakirzhanova Lyubov UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management in Central Asia at the German – Kazakh University
9:10 – 9.30	Participants short presentations
9:30 – 10:20	Integrated water resources management. Introduction and historical aspects.
10:20 – 11:00	Transboundary water resources management
<i>11:00-11:20</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:00	Basis for the formation of water management base on the Republic of Kazakhstan
12:00 – 12:50	Modern regulatory and legal framework for water resources management in the Republic of Kazakhstan
<i>12:50- 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:50	Modern institutional platform of water resources management in the Republic of Kazakhstan
14:50 – 15:40	Development of sustainable water use in the Republic of Kazakhstan
<i>15:40-16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 16:50	The economic mechanism of sustainable use and protection of water resources in the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan
16:50-17:30	Basin principle of water resources management in the Republic of Kazakhstan
18:00	Dinner
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	
Lecturer: Petrakov Igor Alexandrovich – Water Committee Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture Republic of Kazakhstan	

9:30 – 10:00	Fundamentals of international legislation in the field of protection and use of transboundary waters (Background)
10:00 – 11:00	The main international agreements on the protection and use of transboundary waters (the UN Watercourses Convention, the Water Convention)
<i>11:00-11:20</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:00	The main international agreements in the field of environmental protection related to the use and protection of transboundary waters
12:00 – 12:50	Main international agreements in the field of marine environment protection
<i>12:50 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>14:00 – 15:50</i>	Regional agreements: the Agreement between Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, the Agreement between Kazakhstan and the People's Republic of China, the Agreement between Kazakhstan and Russia
15:50 – 16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:10 – 16:50	Legal basis for water resources management in Kazakhstan
16:50 – 17:30	Regional agreements: Agreement on the Aral Sea Basin
Wednesday , April 11, 2018	
Lecturer: Sadykov Nurislam - Ph.D. , associate professor of CNU	
9:00 – 11:00	System approach in integrated water resources management Classical and alternative methods for estimating the cost and price of water in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Recommendations for improving the use of economic instruments
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:30	Cost and price of water
12:30 – 12:50	Certificates awarding
<i>12:50 – 13:50</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>13:50 – 17:30</i>	Field trip to Mangyshlak Nuclear Power Plant and Karakol lake

Annex 2.

List of participants on the training for civil servants of the Republic of Kazakhstan on key aspects of water resources management in the Republic of Kazakhstan

9-11 April 2018

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Form of evaluation

How long before training did you receive an invitation?							
What else did you receive besides the invitation? (materials, manuals, etc.)?							
Were the objectives set out at the beginning of the training?	Yes	No					
Did the training correspond to its stated goals?	Yes	Partially					No
Please leave your comments regarding the aims, objectives and results of the training							
Please rate by the following criteria, where 5 is the highest score, and 1 is the lowest		5	4	3	2	1	
Overall quality of trainings	Excellent						poorly
Were the training methods appropriate?	Appropriate						Not at all
Is the content of the training useful for their application in your work?	Usefull						Useless
Did you receive information and knowledge that is new to you?	All						Not at all
How would you rate the presentations of the training?	High						Low
How would you rate the discussion during the training?	High						Low
Did you have an opportunity to discuss the issues that interest you?	Fully						Not at all
Would you recommend this training to your colleagues?	Absolutely						Not at all
What part of the training was the most important for you?							
Please, give us some recommendations on what could be improved in carrying out similar trainings next time.							
Please, evaluate the organization of the training in Almaty, by rating from 1 to 5							
Accommodation							
Transfer							
Dinner							
Coffe-breaks							
Logistic support							

Annex 4.

Curricula of the training for civil servants of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

№	Activities	Time period (dd/mm/year2018)	Executor
4	Development of a training plan in cooperation with the State Academy	05/02 –05/03	GKU/State academy
5	Drawing up a list of participants and maintaining correspondence with them	05/03-18/03	GKU/State academy
6	Logistic Support of the training (tickets, booking hotel, coffee-breaks, lunches, dinners)	20/03-03/04	GKU
7	Preparation and printing materials for the training (agenda, manuals, synopsis, list of participants, certificates etc.)	01/04 – 7/04	GKU
8	Travel to Aktau and conducting training on key aspects of IWRM in Aktau	08/04 – 11/04	GKU/State academy/National experts
9	Financial report of the conducted training	20/05 –15 /05	GKU
10	Narrative report writing	25/04 – 20/05	GKU