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AGENDA
**Joint Events of the Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia
Network of Water Management Organizations
(EECCA NWO) and the Global Water Partnership for Caucasus and Central Asia (GWP
CACENA)**

5 November (Monday) 2018 – arrival of participants. Accommodation in the hotel

6 November (Tuesday) 2018 9.00 – 18.00. Venue – Hotel ...

EECCA NWO CONFERENCE
**Water for Land Reclamation, Economic Sectors and Natural
Environment in the context of Climate Change**

08:30 Registration

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 Official opening

Welcome speeches:

- Prof. D.V.Kozlov, EECCA NWO President
- S.R.Khamraev, Minister of Water Resources of Uzbekistan
- E.Tardieu, International Network of Basin Organizations
- B.Hajiyev, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Key reporter:

- Prof. V.A.Dukhovniy, Outlook of available water resources and food security in the EECCA countries: Aral Sea Basin case-study

SESSION 1: STRATEGY OF SURVIVAL IN THE FACE OF IMMINENT WATER SCARCITY

Moderator: ...

Key reporters:

- Central Asia: Prof. S.R. Ibatullin *or* Prof. N.K. Kipshakbaev (Kazakhstan), Prospects for the 2040s – what is the scale of water scarcity we can expect?
- Caucasus: ?
- Eastern Europe: ?

Presentations of country representatives on key aspects: climate change challenges, increase of water withdrawal (Afghanistan, China, Iran), population growth; changes in economic structure and social needs; how can the region's countries oppose to those challenges?

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee-break

SESSION 2: TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION: HOW TO ENSURE IRRIGATION, ENERGY AND NATURE NEXUS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

Moderator: ...

Key reporters:

Central Asia:

- Ch.M. Uzakbaev *or* A.Sh. Dzhalilobaev (Kyrgyzstan), Intersectoral and interstate integration – the basis for agreed actions for mutually beneficial water use

Caucasus: ?

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Eastern Europe:

- Prof. D.V.Kozlov (EECCA NWO President, Russia), Issues of transboundary water use in the Irtysh Basin and prospects of hydraulic engineering in the region

Presentations of country representatives on key aspects:

Cooperation tools, joint regulation regimes: energy, irrigation, nature protection; cooperation-based nexus; clear obligations of the parties; public participation; excessive hydropower capacities – base for coordination; involvement of hydropower, hydrometeorological services and aquatic environment sector in activities of IFAS and ICWC

Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

SESSION 3: WATER CONSERVATION AND RATIONAL NATURE USE

Moderator: ...

Key reporters:

- Central Asia: Prof. Ya.E.Pulatov (Tajikistan), Water conservation and joint actions of countries for efficient water use, regulation of natural resource use as the main tool of cooperation
- Caucasus: ?
- Eastern Europe: ?

Presentations of country representatives on key aspects: revision of water requirements; analysis of losses along main canals and systems; lowering of losses; improvement of water accounting and forecast accuracy; automation of flow metering and regulation; remote sensing in water accounting

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Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee-break

SESSION 4: ICWC AND ICSD COOPERATION – SEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL WATER RESERVES

Moderator: ...

Key reporters:

- Central Asia: B.A.Mommadov (Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of Turkmenistan), M.Kh.Durikov (SIC ICSD), Natural environment management as a guarantee of water security
- Caucasus: ?
- Eastern Europe: ?

Presentations of country representatives on key aspects: use of collector-drainage water, wastewater and return water for irrigation; achieving water-related Sustainable Development Goals; water conservation and sanitary-environmental releases; sustainability of delta ecosystems; adaptation to climate change

Discussion

19.00-21.00 Dinner at restaurant

7 November (Wednesday) 2018 9.30 – 13.00

SESSION 5: BUILDING CAPACITIES OF WATER-MANAGEMENT, BASIN AND LAND RECLAMATION ORGANIZATIONS

Moderator: ...

Key reporters:

- Central Asia: Ziganshina D.R., Mukhamedjanov Sh.Sh., Rysbekov Yu.Kh. (SIC ICWC), Unlocking scientific and technological capacities of water-management and land reclamation organizations as a big source of untapped water and land reserves
- Caucasus: ?
- Eastern Europe: ?

Presentations of country representatives on key aspects: professional development; improvement of information exchange; knowledge base; advisory service; water diplomacy, etc.

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee-break
11.30 – 13.00 Wrap-up
13.00-14.00 Lunch

7 November (Wednesday) 2018 14.30 – 18.00. Venue – hotel

**Enlarged Meeting of Regional Council
Global Water Partnership for Caucasus and Central Asia (GWP
CACENA)**

with participation of EECCA NWO representatives

14.30 – 14.45	Opening. Approval of agenda – <i>Guljamal Nurmukhamedova, Chairman of GWP CACENA</i> Welcome speech by <i>Dr. Monika Weber-Fahr, GWP Executive Secretary</i>
14:45– 15:00	Recent news from GWPO headquarters, <i>Francois Brikke, senior network officer</i>
15:00 – 16:00	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	
19:00 – 21:00	Joint dinner in the hotel
Day 2. 8 November 2018 (Thursday), GWP CACENA only	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening of Day 2 – <i>Guljamal Nurmukhamedova, GWP CACENA</i>
09:10 – 10:30	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	
12:00 – 13:00	

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	
15:30 – 17:00	
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap up and closing <i>Guljamal Nurmukhamedova, Chairman of GWP CACENA</i> <i>Francois Brikke, senior network officer</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner. Restaurant “La Piala”
Departure 9 November 2018 (Friday)	
According to air flights	Departure of participants

Participants:

Members of RC: Lucine Vardanyan (Armenia), Teimur Osmanov (Azerbaijan), ? (Georgia), Bulat Yessekin (Kazakhstan), ? (Kyrgyzstan), Davaa Basandorj (Mongolia), ? (Tajikistan), Guljamal Nurmukhamedova (Turkmenistan), ? (Uzbekistan).

GWPO: Monika Weber-Fahr – GWP Executive Secretary, Francois Brikke - Senior Network Officer (Central Africa, South-Eastern Asia, Caucasus and Central Asia).

INBO representatives – Eric Tardieu, Josiane Mongellaz, Yunona Videnina

Regional Secretariat: Abdibay Dzhailoobaev, Valentina Khaidarova, Ilkhov Babaev

Coordinators of National Water Partnerships: Arevik Ovsepyan (Armenia), Mamed Asadov (Azerbaijan), Georgiy Dzhamakashvili (Georgia), Nariman Kipshakbaev (Kazakhstan), Kasiyot Musabaeva (Kyrgyzstan), ? (Mongolia), Yarash Pulatov (Tajikistan), Mansur Abduraimov (Uzbekistan).

Invited partners: Eduard Mesropyan (Armenia), Kuralai Yakhiyeva (Kazakhstan), Vadim Sokolov (Uzbekistan)

Governing water management and reclamation bodies: Sh.R.Khamraev, I.Kh.Djurabekov (Uzbekistan), heads of provincial basin authorities; K.J.Tashtanaliev, Ch.M. Uzakbaev (Kyrgyzstan), Ye.N.Nysanbaev, S.R.Ibatullin (Kazakhstan), S.N.Rakhimzoda, Kh. Khasanov (Tajikistan), B.Mommodov, M.Kh. Durikov (Turkmenistan)

EECCA representatives from country-members: Kozlov D.V., Sukhoy N.A., Polad-zade A.P., Kizyaev B.M., Shevtchenko V.A., Prokhorova N.B. (Russia), Stashuk V.P., Romaschenko (Ukraine), (Belarus),