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«ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY AND SAFETY - A MAJOR FACTOR OF WATER MANAGEMENT»

23-25 October 2008, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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Day 1: Thursday, 23 October 2008

08.30-09.00	<i>Registration</i>
09.00-09.20	Opening ceremony and session: Director of SIC ICWC – Prof. Viktor Dukhovny
	Welcoming speeches
	B.B. Alikhanov – Chairman of the State Nature Protection Committee
	Sh.R. Khamraev - Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Water Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan
	Ambassador Istvan Venczel - OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan
	Alexey Stukalo – Deputy Co-ordinator, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
09.20-09.30	Introduction of workshop participants
09.30-10.00	V.A. Dukhovny (Director of SIC ICWC), «An analysis of the use of water resources in Central Asia. Where do we go from here?»
10.00-10.30	Aleksey Stukalo (OSCE Deputy Co-ordinator, Vienna), «Assistance to the development of transboundary water co-operation in the OSCE region»
10.30-11.00	B.B. Alikhanov (Chairman of State Committee for environmental protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan), «Environmental security and safety, the issue of the Aral Sea and the conservation of the genofund of the flora and fauna in the Prearal Region»
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11.20-11.40	A.A. Shamshieva (Water management expert of Committee for Water Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan), «Water management in the use of Syr-Darya River and environmental interests of downstream territories»
11.40-12.00	N.P. Mamataliev (Director, Kyrgyz branch of TC ICWC, Department for water management of the Ministry of agriculture and water management and processing industry of the Kyrgyz Republic), «How to co-ordinate interests of hydropower, environment and irrigated agriculture in the Aral Sea Basin? View of the Kyrgyz Republic»
12.00-12.30	Anvar Zoirov (Deputy Minister of Reclamation and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan), «Water cooperation - a base for sustainable development of Central Asian counties»
12.30-13.00	Sh.R. Khamraev (Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Water management of the Republic of Uzbekistan), «How to ensure stability of water allocation in the Aral Sea Basin?»
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
<u>SESSION 1: Environmental and water co-operation as a base for regional security and stability in Central Asia</u>	
<i>Moderator: Prof. Viktor Dukhovny, Rapporteur: Dr. Pulatkhon Umarov</i>	
14.30-14.50	U.K. Buranov (Director of GEF Agency, IFAS), «Water-environmental problems of Priarale zone»
14.50-15.00	<i>Discussion</i>
15.00-15.20	M.M. Eliseev (Institute of “Kazgiprovodkhoz” of the Republic of Kazakhstan), «The environmental status of downstream Syrdarya River and

	the necessity of environmental flow»
15.20-15.30	<i>Discussion</i>
15.30-15.50	E.K. Kurbanbaev (Director of Karakalpak branch of SANIIRI), «The environmental status of downstream Amudarya River and the necessity of environmental flow»
15.50-16.00	<i>Discussion</i>
16.00-16.20	<i>Coffee-break</i>
16.20-16.40	I.B. Ruziev, G.V. Stulina (SIC ICWC), “Environmental aspects of the experience on rehabilitation of the dried Aral sea bottom”
16.40-16.50	<i>Discussion</i>
16.50-17.30	Summary discussion, conclusion of Session 1
19:00	Reception

Day 2: Friday, 24 October 2008

SESSION 2: Regional co-operation towards promoting environmental and water collaboration in Central Asia

Moderator: Prof. Viktor Dukhovny, Rapporteur: Dr. Pulatkhon Umarov

09.00-09.45	Dr. Aly Shady (Senior advisor, McGill University, Canada) «A review and lessons learnt on international practices on transboundary water resource management and conflict resolution»
09.45-10.00	<i>Discussion</i>
10.00-10.45	Prof. Sergei Vinogradov (Senior research fellow, Dundee University), «Legal frameworks for transboundary watercourses: Guiding principles and approaches»
10.45-11.00	<i>Discussion</i>
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11.20-11.50	Loup Brefort (WB Country Manager for Uzbekistan), “The water-power-environmental nexus of the Aral Sea Basin states and their development”
11.50-12.00	<i>Discussion</i>
12.00-12.30	G.N. Petrov (Head of division, Institute for water problems, hydro-energy and environment, Academy of Science of the Republic of Tajikistan), “Development of economic mechanisms of water use”
12.30-13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30-15.10	A.G. Sorokin (Head of division, SIC ICWC), «Scenarios of future development of the Aral Sea Basin».
15.10-15.20	<i>Discussion</i>
15.20-15.50	T.A. Isabekov (Secretary Manager, Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan Commission for using interstate level hydro-structures on Chu and Talas River), “Experience on Co-operation in transboundary water resources management on Chu-Talas basin case study”
15.50-16.00	<i>Discussion</i>
16.00-16.20	<i>Coffee-break</i>

16.20-16.40	I. Beglov, D. Sorokin (SIC ICWC), "Experience of introducing the information systems CAREWIB - a practical tool of increasing confidence and strengthening regional co-operation in the Aral Sea Basin"
16.40-16.50	<i>Discussion</i>
16.50-17.10	I. Begimov (Head of division, SANIIRI), «Case study on introduction of an automated SCADA system in the Syrdarya - a practical tool of strengthening regional co-operation in the Aral Sea Basin»
17.10-17.20	<i>Discussion</i>
17.20-17.30	Summary discussion, conclusion of Session 2

Day 3: Saturday, 25 October 2008.

SESSION 3: Increasing the effectiveness of water resources management

Moderator: Prof. Viktor Dukhovny, Rapporteur: Dr. Pulatkhon Umarov

09.00-09.30	V.E. Chub (Director General, Glavhidromet of the RUz), «Problems of climate change and its influence on water resources in the Aral Sea Basin»
09.30-09.40	<i>Discussion</i>
09.40-10.10	A.G. Sorokin (Head of division, SIC ICWC), «Water channel balance, analysis of flow and reserves to enhance water management in the Aral Sea Basin»
10.10-10.20	<i>Discussion</i>
10.20-10.50	I.B. Ruziev (SIC ICWC), «Collector-drainage water as a resource and prospects of its use in the Aral Sea Basin»
10.50-11.00	<i>Discussion</i>
11.00-11.20	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11.20-11.50	V.I. Sokolov (Deputy Director, SIC ICWC), «Integrated Water Resource Management - a tool for decision makers to enhance sustainable water management»
11.50-12.00	<i>Discussion</i>
12.00-12.20	J. Kazbekov (Scientific researcher, IWMI - Tashkent Office), «Public participation in the realization of IWRM principles - a tool to increase socio-economic stability in the region»
12.20-12.30	<i>Discussion</i>
12.30-12.50	Sh.Sh. Mukhamedjanov (SIC ICWC), "Ferghana Valley case study on increasing water and land productivity and proposals of introducing consulting services"
12.50-13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30-15.00	Summary discussion, conclusion of Session 3
15.00-16.00	Closing session, summary and recommendations of the workshop