



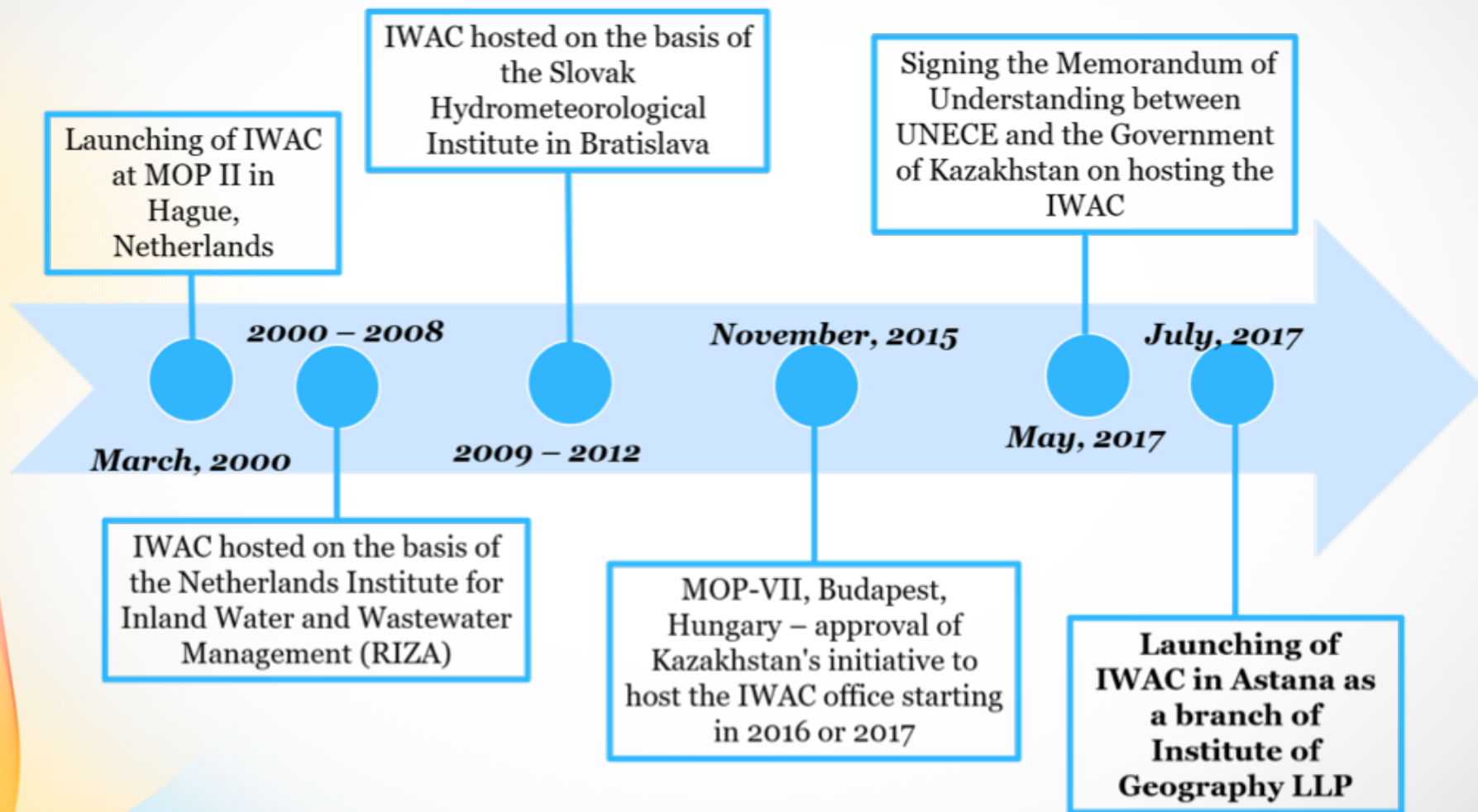
# **International Water Assessment Center**

## **Work Program**

*2018 and 2019-2021*

**IWAC**

# Opening of the IWAC office in Kazakhstan



# IWAC office in Astana

- Memorandum of understanding between UNECE and the Government of Kazakhstan
- Official presentation took place on December 7, 2017 in Astana





# The mission of IWAC

to support the implementation of the Convention and, if possible, its Protocol on Water and Health, as well as their Work Programs adopted by the respective Meetings of the Parties

*IWAC will pay special attention to neighboring countries and other Central Asian countries, as well as to other countries within and outside the UNECE region, as appropriate*

# IWAC activities

- Assisting the UNECE Secretariat and Government of Kazakhstan and in hosting the Eighth Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention (MOP-8) in Astana on 10-12 October 2018;
- Assisting in development of regional cooperation of Central Asian countries under the Water Convention

# Assisting in the development of regional cooperation

7-8 December  
2017

- Meeting on the National Dialogue on Water Policy in Kazakhstan (Astana)

18 - 19 April  
2018

- Regional meeting on strengthening intersectoral cooperation on water resources management in Central Asia (Almaty)

August 2018

- Follow-up meeting on intersectoral cooperation in Central Asia (Almaty)

# Cooperation with the Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (Bratislava)

A working group for IWAC support under the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic

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Memorandum of Understanding between IWAC and SHMI  
areas of cooperation:

monitoring,  
water quality,  
integrated water resources management,  
climate change and scientific cooperation

# IWAC Work Program

*Supporting  
monitoring,  
assessment  
and  
information /  
data sharing  
in  
transboundary  
basins*

*Promoting  
integrated  
water  
resources  
management  
in  
transboundary  
basins*

*Supporting  
financing of  
transboundary  
water  
cooperation*



# IWAC Work Program

*Promoting  
climate  
change  
adaptation in  
transboundary  
basins*

*Supporting  
sustainable  
water  
allocation in  
the  
transboundary  
context*

*Supporting  
national policy  
dialogues on  
IWRM in  
Central Asia in  
the framework  
of the  
European  
Union Water  
Initiative*

*Promoting the  
reduction of  
risks from  
industrial  
accidents in  
transboundary  
basins*

**Thank you for attention!**

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