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## Sixteenth meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in the Republic of Tajikistan

### AGENDA

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09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:50	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <p><b>Welcoming speech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Daler Shofakir Juma, Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan, Chairman</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Zafarbek Davlatzoda, Director of the Agency of Land Reclamation and Irrigation under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Petra Gasparova, Deputy Head of the European Union Delegation to the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Ozan Sevimli, Resident Representative of the World Bank in the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Tamara Kutonova, National Policy Dialogue Programme Manager, UNECE</i></li> </ul>
09:50 - 10:50	<p><b>Session 1. Progress in the implementation of the reform of the water sector of the Republic of Tajikistan</b></p> <p><b>Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Reform of the Water Sector of the Republic of Tajikistan 2016-2025, Mr. Daler Abdurazoqzoda, Head of the Department of Water and Energy Policy, Development of Science and Technologies, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</b></p> <p><b>National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme by 2030, Mr. Dilshod Mavlyan-Kariev, Representative of the Company "Hydrophil"</b></p> <p><b>A concept to support the higher education development for the water sector specialists training in Tajikistan by 2030, Mr. Anvar Kamoliddinov, National Expert</b></p> <p><b>Methodology for calculating water balances of water bodies, Mr. Maruf Mulloev, Chief Specialist of the Department of Water and Energy Policy Development of Science and Technology, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</b></p>

	<b>Q&amp;A, discussion</b>
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:20 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Session 2. International water issues and commitments</b></p> <p><b>UNECE instruments for transboundary cooperation</b>, <i>Ms. Tamara Kutonova, National Policy Dialogue Programme Manager, UNECE</i></p> <p><b>Protocol on Water and Health</b>, <i>Alexander Belokurov, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE</i></p> <p><b>Preparation of the Republic of Tajikistan to the UN Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018-2028)</b>, <i>Ms. Manizha Ismatova, Attache of the Department for International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></p> <p><b>Commitments on water resources taken by the Republic of Tajikistan within the framework of the UN Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018-2028)</b>, <i>Mr. Daler Abdurazoqzoda, Head of the Department of Water and Energy Policy, Development of Science and Technologies, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></p> <p><b>Development partners' interventions on the implementation of water commitments made by the Republic of Tajikistan on the Water Action Agenda within the framework of the UN Water Conference:</b> <i>(no more than 5 minutes, statement on plans to support the fulfilment of the obligations)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Farzona Mukhitdinova, Senior Water Specialist, World Bank Country Office in Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Richard Chenevard, Deputy Director, Swiss Cooperation Office in the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Giuseppe Aristei, Attaché of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Tajikistan and Mr. Esteban Garcia Boy, Head Water Resources Management, GIZ</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Ganjina Fazilova, Project Officer, Asian Development Bank Country Office in the Republic of Tajikistan (tbc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Takayoshi Kato, Strategic Analyst, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Daler Asrorov, USAID Project Management Specialist in the Republic of Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Arman Ahunbaev, Head of the Centre for Sectoral Analysis, Eurasian Bank for Development</i></li> <li>• <i>Other development partners</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A, discussion</b></p>
<b>12:30 – 13:10</b>	<p><b>Session 3. IFAS reform, water quality and investments for flood prevention</b></p> <p><b>Improving the organizational structure and legal framework of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS)</b>, <i>Mr. Mavlon Khokimalizoda, Representative of the IFAS EC in the Republic of Tajikistan</i></p> <p><b>Sources and risks of pollution of the Syr Darya River: results of the study</b>, <i>Mr. Erkin Orolbayev, UNECE Consultant (online)</i></p> <p><b>Cooperation of the Service for State Supervision of Safety in Industry and Mining under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents</b>, <i>Mr. Ardasher Abduqaffor, Deputy Head of the Service for State Supervision of Safety in Industry and Mining under the Government Republic of Tajikistan</i></p> <p><b>An investment project idea: Nature-based solutions for flood prevention in the Zarafshan River Basin</b>, <i>Mr. John Marco Church, UNECE Consultant (online)</i></p>

	<b>Q&amp;A, discussion</b>
<b>13:10 – 13:30</b>	<b>Summing up the meeting</b> <i>Mr. Jamshed Shoimzoda, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>