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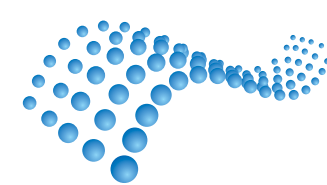
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## Program

## Towards the 6th World Water Forum — Cooperative Actions for Water Security

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## International Conference Program

### “Towards the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum – Cooperative Actions for Water Security”

May 12-13, 2011  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

#### 11 May (Wednesday)

##### Arrival of participants

Arrival and accommodation

- 8:00-20:00 Registration of participants: Dedeman Silk Road Hotel, Tashkent Palace Hotel, InterContinental Tashkent Hotel
- 15:00-17:00 Meeting of moderators and key reporters of Target groups (round-tables)

#### 12 May (Thursday)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Day

8:30-9:30 Registration of participants

##### 9:30-11:00 First Plenary session

InterContinental Hotel, “Amir Temur” Hall

##### Welcome speeches:

- 9:30-9:40 Welcome speech on behalf of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan I.A.Karimov
- 9:40-9:50 Address to the Conference participants on behalf of the President of World Water Council L. Fauchon

##### Addresses:

- 9:50-10:00 **M. Jenca** - Head, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
- 10:00-10:10 **A.O. Orman** - Chairman of Water Resources Committee at the Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kazakhstan

- 10:10-10:20 **Z.I. Zhamaldinov** - Chair of the State Committee for Water Resources and Land Reclamation, Kyrgyz Republic
- 10:20-10:30 **R. Bobokalonov** - Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Resources, Tajikistan
- 10:30-10:40 **A. Mukhammedov** - Deputy Minister of Water Resources, Turkmenistan
- 10:40-10:55 **Sh. Khamraev** – Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources, Republic of Uzbekistan

10:55–11:20 **Coffee-break**

### **First Plenary session (continued)**

- 11:20-11:35 **J-F. Donzier** - Regional Coordinator of European Regional Process, INBO Executive Director (France), “Water Priorities in Light of European Campaign on the Way to the Sixth World Water Forum”
- 11:35-11:50 **B. Moldobekov** - Director of Kyrgyz-German project (Kyrgyz Republic), “Climate Change in Central Asia and Conservation of Flow Formation Zone”
- 11:50-12:05 **D.B.Kozlov** – Rector of Moscow State Environmental Engineering University on behalf of Academician P.A. Polad-Zade, President of International EECCA Network of Water Organizations, “Prospects of Water Use in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia on the Basis of Integrated Water Resources Management”
- 12:05-12:20 **S.R. Ibatullin** - Chairman of IFAS Executive Committee (Kazakhstan), “Enhancing International Cooperation around the Central Asian Transboundary Water Courses”
- 12:20-12:35 **L. Guye** – Regional Office Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Switzerland), “Switzerland’ Support to Transboundary Water Cooperation in the Middle East and Central Asia”
- 12:35-12:50 **B. Alikhanov** - Vice-speaker of Legislative Chamber, Senate of the Republic of Uzbekistan, “Environmental and Water Problems in Central Asia”
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch** (InterContinental Hotel, “Crystal” Hall)

### **14:30-15:30 Second Plenary session**

- 14:30-14:45 **A. Grobicki** - Executive Secretary GWP (Sweden), “Neutral Platform of the Global Water Partnership for Capacity Building in Water Sector of the Countries of Caucasus and Central Asia”
- 14:45-15:00 **P.I. Kovalenko** - Vice-President of International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (Ukraine), “Irrigated Agriculture under Conditions of Growing Water Crisis and Socio-Economic Reforms”
- 15:00-15:15 **N. Chkhobadze** - Member of International Advisory Council of the REC Caucasus from water community of Caucasus
- 15:15-15:30 **S. Zhigarev** – Director of Hydraulic Design Institute “Gidroproyekt”

15:30–15:45 **Coffee-break**

### **16:00–18:00 Round tables (parallel):**

#### **First Round-Table “Guaranteeing Water for Future Generations”**

InterContinental Hotel, “Crystal” Hall

*Moderators: Mr. V.A. Dukhovny – WWC Governor (Uzbekistan), Mrs. N.B. Prokhorova – Russian Research Institute of Integrated Management and Protection of Water Resources (Russia)*

Goal – to elaborate main directions of the water strategies in order to meet existing challenges and overcome destabilizing factors.

#### **Second Round-Table “Ensuring Sustainable Drinking Water Supply”**

International Business Center, “Afrosiyob” Hall

*Moderators: Mr. A.O. Orman, Chairman of Water Resources Committee (Kazakhstan), Mr. U. Khalmukhamedov, Director General of Agency «Uzkommunkhizmat» (Uzbekistan)*

Goal – to create favorable conditions in the region to meet the Millennium Development Goals regarding access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

**19:00 – 21:00 Dinner on behalf of the Government of Uzbekistan and the Conference organizers**

InterContinental Hotel, “Amir Temur” Hall

**13 May (Friday)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

**9:00 – 13:00 Parallel Round-Tables (11:00 – 11:30 Coffee-break)**

**Third Round-Table “International Cooperation on Transboundary Water Management on the Basis of International Water Conventions”**

InterContinental Hotel, “Amir Temur” Hall

*Moderators: Mrs. F. Loures, World Wildlife Fund, Mr. Sh. Khamraev, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources (Uzbekistan), Mr. S.R. Ibatullin, EC IFAS (Kazakhstan)*

Goal – To ensure an enabling environment for implementation of international water law.

**Fourth Round-Table “Adoption of innovations in agrarian sector in order to achieve food security”**

InterContinental Hotel, “Crystal” Hall

*Moderators: Mr. P.I. Kovalenko, UkrNIIG&M (Ukraine), Mr. N.E. Nadjimov, Director, Rural Restructuring Agency (Uzbekistan)*

Goal – ensuring food security through the effective and highly productive use of irrigated areas and the development of associated sectors (livestock farming, agricultural processing, etc.)

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

(InterContinental Hotel, “Crystal” Hall lobby)

**14:30 – 16:30 Parallel Round tables:****Fifth Round-Table “Risk Management and Water Security”**

InterContinental Hotel, “Crystal” Hall

*Moderators: Mr. B. Libert, UNECE (Switzerland), Mr. N.M. Umarov, Chairman of State Committee for Nature Conservation (Uzbekistan)*

Goal – ensuring sustainable water supply and use in light of potential natural and anthropogenic disasters (case of the Sayan-Shushensk HPS), preventing and rectifying the consequences of emergencies of natural or anthropogenic origin at hydraulic structures, especially those located along transboundary waterways; special attention to a risk of diminishing water security due to construction of large hydraulic projects.

**Sixth Round-Table “Integrated Water Resources Management – as a Tool for Balancing Multiple Uses of Water”**

InterContinental Hotel, “Amir Temur” Hall

*Moderators: Mrs. A.Grobicki, Executive Secretary GWP (Sweden), Mr.V.I. Sokolov, Regional Coordinator GWP CACENA (Uzbekistan)*

Goal – disseminating experience in IWRM implementation using as a case-study the pilot projects on a regional scale in order to achieve equitable and equal water use.

**Seventh Round-Table “Climate Change and Conserving Environmental Capacity”**

International Business Center, “Afrosiyob” Hall

*Moderators: Mr. B.Sh. Kadyrov, First Deputy Director General of Uzhydromet, (Uzbekistan), Mr. S.S. Sanginov, Deputy Chair, Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, (Uzbekistan)*

Goal – identify a scale of threats in context of climate change for the region as a whole, countries and zones and agree upon directions of adaptation to climate changes.

**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee-break**

**17:00 – 18:00 Third Plenary session**

InterContinental Hotel, “Amir Temur” Hall

Summary on round-tables – speeches by the moderators of round-tables (5 minutes each)

Adoption of the conference resolution.

**18:15 – 18:45 Concluding press-conference**





