

Conflicts Resolution: Types of Conflicts and Mechanisms of Their Resolution at the WUA's Level

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The availability of efficient mechanisms for settling conflicts and disputes that arise in the process of WUA's activity is one of chief preconditions for sustainable operation of a WUA. In case of their belated resolution, conflicts can result in slowdown of development and even disintegrating of WUAs. The mechanisms of conflict resolution available in Central Asian countries, both as formal ones in the form of the national legislative instruments and informal ones based on customs and traditions of local nations, which do not contradict the national legislation in force play an important role under settling conflicts and disputes.

Various types of disputes that can arise in the process of WUA's activity are described below. A special attention was put on formal and informal mechanisms of dispute resolution that existed on the territory of the Fergana Valley; and the guidelines on involving the alternative bodies for dispute resolution, taking into consideration the national legislations in force, were developed.