





Section 1

2017 Calendar  
of Events

## January

- **26 January** – 69<sup>th</sup> ICWC meeting, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

## February

- **2 February** – World Wetlands Day

## March

- **3 March** – Meeting of the Inter-agency mechanism for bilateral consultations between Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **16-17 March** – 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of regional organizations working on sustainable development and water management issues in Central Asia, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- **22 March** – World Water Day
- **26 March** – Aral Sea Day (declared during the first International Aral Forum for Sustainable Development, May 30-31, 2017, Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan)
- **31 March** – Central Asian Regional Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Services on Disaster Risk Reduction, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

## April

- **2 April** – National holiday of Turkmenistan “A drop of water- a grain of gold”
- **11 April** – 70<sup>th</sup> ICWC meeting, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **11-12 April** – International Scientific and Practical Conference “Challenges and Prospects of Effective Water Management against the Backdrop of Globalization”, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **17-18 April** – Regional workshop on climate change under the CAMP4ASB project, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- **18-20 April** – XIV International Scientific and Practical Symposium and Exhibition “Clean water of Russia - 2017”, Yekaterinburg, Russia
- **21 April** – International Mother Earth Day

## May

- **4-5 May** – Training workshop for central administration and territorial branches of BWO Amu Darya, Urgench, Uzbekistan
- **9-11 May** – VI World Hydropower Congress, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- **10-11 May** – 4<sup>th</sup> Istanbul International Water Forum, Istanbul, Turkey
- **18-19 May** – International Conference of EECCA NWO “Challenges of river basin management in the context of climate change”, Moscow, Russia
- **22 May** – International Day of Biological Diversity
- **22-26 May** – 5<sup>th</sup> session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, Cancun, Mexico
- **23-24 May** – Meeting of the Implementation Committee under the UNECE Water Convention, Haparanda, Sweden
- **25-26 May** – 8<sup>th</sup> Nevsky International Ecological Congress “Environmental education – clean country”, St. Petersburg, Russia
- **29 May-3 June** – IWRA World Water Congress, Cancun, Mexico
- **30-31 May** – International Aral Forum for Sustainable Development, Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan
- **30-31 May** – Energy Charter Conference: Towards a multilateral framework agreement on energy transit, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

## June

- **5-7 June** – International Ecological Forum “Initiative for cooperation in environmental protection and sustainable development in Central Asia”, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- **6 June** – Meeting of the ICWC Working Group on Water Conservation under the “Implementation Plan on strengthening ICWC activities in key directions”, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- **6-8 June** – Ordinary meeting of ICSD, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- **8-9 June** – UN Secretary-General A.Guterres visit to Kazakhstan
- **9-10 June** – UN Secretary-General A.Guterres visit to Uzbekistan
- **10-11 June** – UN Secretary-General A.Guterres visit to Kyrgyzstan
- **11-12 June** – UN Secretary-General A.Guterres visit to Tajikistan
- **18-20 June** – International Conference “Water Diplomacy of Central Asian states – Dialogue 2030. Water security and inclusive growth”, Astana, Kazakhstan
- **19 June** – International Conference “Role of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in developing cooperation in Central Asia”, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- **19-20 June** – Conference “Blue Peace in Central Asia: Agenda 2030 – water security and mutually beneficial growth”, Astana, Kazakhstan
- **27-28 June** – 19<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, UNECE, Geneva, Switzerland

- **29-30 June** – 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators, UNECE, Geneva, Switzerland

## July

- **4 July** – Workshop on recent progress on transboundary water cooperation: from getting cooperation started to its long-term sustainability, UNECE, Geneva, Switzerland
- **5-6 July** – 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on IWRM under the UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland
- **6 July** – Regional consultations of the High-Level Panel on Water: International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development” 2018-2028 and Valuing Water Initiative, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- **7 July** – 71<sup>st</sup> ICWC meeting, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

## August

- **12 August** – Caspian Sea Day

## September

- **4 September** – Meeting of the ICWC Working Groups on IWRM as a Green Growth and Adaptation Tool and on Capacity Building of Regional and National Organizations, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **4-5 September** – 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of regional organizations working on sustainable development and water management issues in Central Asia, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **7-8 September** – International Conference “Transboundary Cooperation in Central Asia – Sustainability and Prosperity of the Region”, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- **7-8 September** – Meeting of the ICWC Working Group on Improvement of Water Accounting Quality and Accuracy, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- **17-19 September** – 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council of the Inter-Islamic Network on Water Resources Development and Management, Amman, Jordan
- **20-23 September** – 1<sup>st</sup> Asian International Water Week “Asian Solutions for Water”, Gyeongju, Korea

## October

- **2-3 October** – 14<sup>th</sup> session of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators, UNECE and FAO, Rome, Italy
- **3-5 October** – Expert Forum for producers and users of climate change-related statistics, UNECE and FAO, Rome, Italy

- **3-5 October** – Conference “Catalyzing an Agriculture-led Transformation for Food Security and Wealth Creation in Eurasia”, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- **5 October** – International CIS Forum under the Russian Agricultural Exhibition “Golden Autumn-2017”, Land Reclamation: technologies and investments, Moscow, Russia
- **8-14 October** – XXIII Congress of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Executive Council, Mexico city, Mexico
- **16-17 October** – Global Workshop on Water Allocation, Geneva, Switzerland
- **18 October** – 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystem Nexus, Geneva, Switzerland
- **16-18 October** – National workshop “Shared Environmental Information System and Environmental Statistics for the Sustainable Development Goals”, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- **23-25 October** – International Summit “Meeting of the Great Rivers of the World: taking action for water and climate”, Rome, Ital

## November

- **2-4 November** – World Water Council Bureau meeting, Marseilles, France
- **7-8 November** – 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Force on Regional Energy Cooperation in Central and South Asia, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- **10-11 November** – International Conference “Central Asia: Shared Past and a Common Future, Cooperation for Sustainable Development and Mutual Prosperity” under the UN auspices, Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- **13-14 November** – 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of regional organizations working on sustainable development and water management issues in Central Asia, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- **16 November** – Amu Darya River Day
- **23-24 November** – Central Asian International Scientific and Practical Conference “The 25 years of Water Cooperation in Central Asia: Lessons Learnt and Future Outlook”, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **23 November** – Central Asian International Exhibition “Water Technologies and Industry – WATER-2017”, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **24 November** – 72<sup>nd</sup> ICWC meeting, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **28-29 November** – 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Energy Charter Conference, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

## December

- **7-8 December** – Opening of the International Water Assessment Center, Astana, Kazakhstan
- **11-12 December** – International workshop on Water Scarcity: Taking action in transboundary basins and reducing health impacts, Geneva, Switzerland
- **11-13 December** – 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate under UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland
- **11-13 December** – International workshop “Innovations in Marginal Water Use for Resilient Agriculture and Food Security”, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **19 December** – Seminar “International Water Law: main legal principles and substantive norms”, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

