

**SECOND CONFERENCE CALL OF THE AMU DARYA BASIN NETWORK
THURSDAY 29 JULY 2010, 1100-1230AM (CEST)**

AGENDA

- 1. Introduction of participants;**
- 2. Short overview of the first conference call and summary notes**
 - a. Policy making and scientific research take place in different time frames
 - b. Lack of transparency / Difficulty to understand each other's work and priorities
 - c. Slowly growing culture of cooperation in the region
 - d. An information deficit in the region
 - e. Lack of capacity (technical and negotiation skills, human resources,...) in the region
 - f. Failure to put a basin-wide approach, including Afghanistan, into practice
 - g. Lack of coordination between multitude of actors of the donor community
- 3. Discussion questions**
 - a. Can the Network drive forward an idea towards efficient and effective sharing of policy relevant data (and analysis thereof) across the whole basin;
 - b. Can the Network drive forward an idea to coordinate collection of policies and projects of each stakeholder, including donors that fund Amu Darya basin project
 - c. Can the Network contribute to the following needs identified:
 - i. Multi-lingual and interdisciplinary training of aspirant-professionals in all matter relating to basin-wide management of the Amu Darya's water resources
 - ii. Translation of reports and other documents from and into Russian and English
 - iii. Summary of research reports
 - iv. Database of scientific projects and academic articles (cfr. CAWater-Info)
 - v. Info on grants etc.
 - d. How could a permanent advisory body to policy makers look like, through research support and guidance for policy coordination in the areas relevant to land use, hydrology, integrated water management, international water law, and rural development?
- 4. Next steps**
 - a. Further build-up of the website
 - i. Improving the usability of the website
 - ii. Adding more resources
 - b. Upcoming conference calls
 - i. August 26
 - ii. October 7
 - c. Seminar in November, date and venue to be confirmed
 - d. Outcome report