

**THIRD CONFERENCE CALL OF THE AMU DARYA BASIN NETWORK
THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2010, 1100-1230AM (CEST)**

AGENDA

- 1. Introduction of participants;**
- 2. Brief on the Network's work and discussions to date;**
 - Connect experts and officials in the rural development and water sectors
 - Collect, summarize and communicate current national policy priorities of key stakeholders
 - Collect, summarize and communicate academic suggestions for improved policies
- 3. Presentation of the idea of a "Regional Centre of Excellence on Water"**
 - Vision
 - Goals
 - Target audience
 - Key areas of focus
 - Potential partners
 - Key challenges towards establishing
 - How to obtain support from national governments
 - Obtain recognition for its education
 - Previous experiences
 - Funding
 - Process of establishment
 - Potential role of the Network in driving this idea forward
- 4. Next steps**
 - Next call
 - Upcoming seminar of the Amu Darya Basin Network
 - Further build-up of the website
 - Improving the usability of the website
 - Adding more resources
 - Outcome report