



**CONFERENCE CALL OF THE AMU DARYA BASIN NETWORK
WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2011, 1100-1230AM (CEST)**

AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of the agenda;**
- 2. Short overview of previous activities by representative of the EastWest Institute;**
- 3. Amu Darya Basin Network: next steps**
 - a. Identifying priorities, the role of the Network, and target groups
 - i. Funding
 - b. Identifying and setting clear goals
 - i. Facilitate Capacity Development in the Amu Darya Basin
 - ii. Linking Researchers and Policymakers:
 - Linking researchers and policy makers within Central Asia and Afghanistan
 - Linking researchers between Central Asian/Afghanistan with International experts and researchers
 - Linking policy makers across regions
 - c. Way forward
 - i. Regional Center of Excellence as a Centre linking different existing organizations (e.g. SIC ICWC, REC, GWP CACENA, and etc.)
 - ii. Regional Center of Excellence as a Centre providing trainings to MSc, PhDs
- 4. Presentation of the website of the Amu Darya Basin Network**
 - a. New logo
 - b. New layout design
 - c. New website mapping (professional and user-friendly)
 - d. Better layout of the content
 - e. Additions (photos, comment box for visitors; Google maps)
- 5. Next steps**
 - a. Development of a work plan, mandate, vision, mission for the ADBN (*based on the outcomes from this call* (latest date:))
 - b. Upcoming conference calls