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Agenda

Day 1 (June 29):

08:00 – 09:00	Registration of the participants	
Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:20	Dr. Kai Wegerich , International Water Management Institute, Central Asia Mr. Sayed Sharif Shobair , Water Resources Expert, Afghanistan H.E. Ambassador Guenter Overfeld , EastWest Institute	Welcoming note
09:20 – 09:40	Dr. Deniz Beten , Senior SPS & Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO	Presentation on the <i>NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme and its activities</i>
Setting the Scene		
09:40 – 10:10	Ms. Laura Rio , UNEP Regional Office for Europe	Presentation on the <i>Environment and Security in the Amu Darya River Basin</i> report
10:10 – 10:40	Questions and discussions	
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break	
Cooperation between the riparian states		
11:10 – 11:40	Mrs. Guljamal Nurmammedova , Independent Expert, Turkmenistan	Ongoing cooperation between Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan regarding the sharing of transboundary infrastructure
11:40 – 12:10	Questions and discussion	

12:10 – 13:30	Lunch	
Water metering infrastructure		
13:30 – 14:00	Dr. Inom Normatov , Institute of Water Problems, Hydropower and Ecology, Tajikistan Dr. Oliver Olsson , Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany	Water Gauging Stations in Upstream Tajikistan
14:00 – 14:30	Dr. Mohammad Hassan Hamid , Kabul Polytechnic University, Afghanistan Dr. Mohammad Qesim Sediqy , Kabul Polytechnic University, Afghanistan	Amu Darya as the main water source for generation of hydro-power and irrigation between Afghanistan and Tajikistan
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion on the papers – and drawing up of Conclusions on what Lessons can be learned from this	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
Late developer in a transboundary basins		
15:30 – 16:00	Dr. Kai Wegerich , IWMI Central Asia Dr. Oliver Olsson , Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany	Problem of being a late developer in the Amu Darya Basin
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion on the paper – and drawing up of Conclusions on what Lessons can be learned from this	

Day 2 (June 30):

International community on Central Asia		
09:00 – 09:30	Dr. Jenniver Sehring , Council of the European Union	European Policy on water issues in Central Asia
09:30 – 10:00	Discussion on the papers – and drawing up of conclusions on what lessons can be learned from this	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
Water governance issues in transboundary basins		
10:30 – 11:00	Mr. Jelle Beekma , Panj-Amu River Basin Programme	Water Governance on Tributaries within Afghanistan
11:00 – 11:30	Dr. Iskandar Abudllaev , Transboundary Water Management in Central Asia, GIZ	Water cooperation on small transboundary rivers in Central Asia: the case of Murgab and Isfara

		River
11:30 – 12:00	Dr. Jusipbek Kazbekov , IWMI Central Asia	Water Governance on Transboundary Tributaries Northern side of Tajikistan
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion on the papers – and drawing up of conclusions on what lessons can be learned from this	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
Water networks		
13:30 – 14:00	Mrs. Ewa Wietsma , Wageningen University, the Netherlands Prof. Wim Cofino , Wageningen University, the Netherlands	Educational cooperation within the Amu Darya / Central Asia
14:00 – 14:30	H.E.Ambassador Guenter Overfeld , EastWest Institute	Amu Darya Basin Network: history and way forward
14:30 – 15:15	Discussion on the papers – and drawing up of conclusions on what lessons can be learned from this	
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
Conclusions of the seminar		
15:45 – 17:00	Conclusions Recommendations Follow up	