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GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT IN THE TRANSBOUNDARY SYR DARYA BASIN

Project Preparation Phase - Inception Meeting

3-4 February 2014 - UNESCO HQ, Paris

1, Rue Miollis
Salle XIV (Floor -2)

Final Agenda

DAY 1

Time	Activity	
9:15-9:30	Registration	
	Opening Session	<i>Chair: Serguei Lazarev, Director, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office and UNESCO Representative to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan</i>
9:30-9:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros <i>Director, UNESCO Water Division & Secretary, UNESCO-IHP</i> Serguei Lazarev, <i>Director, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting acquainted with the participants Approval of the agenda 	Alice Aureli <i>Chief, Groundwater Section, UNESCO-IHP</i>
9:45-10:00	Introduction: purpose and objectives of workshop	Vladimir Mamaev <i>Regional Technical Advisor, UNDP</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
	The Project	<i>Chair: Alice Aureli, UNESCO-IHP</i> <i>Rapporteur: Bakhodir Mirzaev, Regional Project Coordinator</i>
10:30-10:45	Project background, justification and rationale	Andrea Merla <i>International Consultant</i>
10:45-11:00	Question and Answer Session	
11:00-11:30	Strategic Results Framework (outcomes and indicators, outputs and activities)	Andrea Merla <i>International Consultant</i>
11:30-12:00	Question and Answer Session	



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12:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interventions by Government Representatives from project's countries• Issues emerging from National Workshops	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan Bakhodir Mirzaev <i>Regional Project Coordinator, Consultant</i>
12:30-13:00	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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<i>The Project (continued)</i>		<i>Chair: Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP</i>
14:00-14:20	Kazakhstan: Situation Analysis - preliminary results	Bakhodir Mirzaev, <i>Regional Project Coordinator</i> <i>On behalf of Bolat Espayev</i> National Expert, Consultant
14:20-14:30	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
14:30-15:00	Aquifer characterization, indicators and information management	Neno Kukuric <i>Director, IGRAC</i>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30-15:50	Kyrgyzstan: Situation Analysis - preliminary results	Dmitry Plaksin <i>National Expert, Consultant</i>
15:50-16:00	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
16:00-16:20	Tajikistan: Situation Analysis - preliminary results	Akmal Akhmedov <i>National Expert, Consultant</i>
16:20-16:30	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
16:30-17:15	Project execution arrangements	Andrea Merla <i>Consultant</i>
<i>Synergies and Project Linkages</i>		<i>Chair: Andrea Merla, Consultant</i>
17:15-17:30	UNESCO-IHP Groundwater programme	Alice Aureli, UNESCO-IHP
17:30	<i>Closure</i>	Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP



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DAY 2

Time	Activity	
	Project Preparation Process	<i>Chair: Bakhodir Mirzaev, Regional Project Coordinator</i> <i>Rapporteur: Andrew Ross, UNESCO-IHP</i>
9:30-9:45	Steps leading to Project Document and GEF CEO endorsement	Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP
9:45-10:30	PPG process, expected results, tasks, organization, work-plan	Andrea Merla, Consultant Bakhodir Mirzaev, Regional Project Coordinator
10:30-11:00	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:00	Communication, Replication, Awareness and Dissemination: Linkages with IW LEARN	Lucilla Minelli UNESCO-IHP
12:00-12:30	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Synergies, Co-financing and Partnerships	<i>Chair: Alice Aureli, UNESCO-IHP</i> <i>Rapporteur: Kristine Tovmasyan, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Office</i>
13:30 -14:00	Managing subsurface space	Andrea Merla, Consultant Andrew Ross, UNESCO-IHP
14:00-14:10	Case Study: Pretashkent Aquifer (SDC and UNESCO)	Oleg Podolny Regional Expert
14:10-14:20	Ongoing UNESCO projects	Alice Aureli, UNESCO-IHP Neno Kukuric, IGRAC
14:20-15:00	Interventions and messages from partners	- USGS - Ms Ingrid Verstraeten - - UNECE - Ms Annukka Lipponen - - INBO - Mr Jean-François Donzier - BGR - EU Groundwater Working Group
15:00-15:15	Commitments and co-financing requirements	Andrea Merla Consultant
15:15-15:45	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	



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<i>Closing Session</i>		<i>Chair: Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP</i> <i>Rapporteur: Andrew Ross, UNESCO-IHP</i>
15:45-16:00	Conclusion and wrap-up session	Alice Aureli, UNESCO-IHP
16:00	<i>Coffee and networking session</i>	