

MINUTES OF THE 56th MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR WATER COORDINATION (ICWC) OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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Shymkent city

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Deputy Minister of Water Resources, Turkmenistan

Deputy Minister, Head of Central Water Administration at the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Republic of Uzbekistan

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Chairman:

Orman Anarbek Ongaruly - Chairman of the Committee on water resources of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Agenda

1. Regarding results of vegetation period 2010 on the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins (responsible: BWO “Amudarya” and BWO “Syrdarya”).
2. Regarding water delivery, mode of the reservoirs cascade and withdrawal limits for non-vegetation period 2010-2011 in the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins (responsible - BWO "Amudarya" and BWO "Syrdarya")
3. Consideration of the draft "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Government of Kyrgyz Republic, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan about water and energy resources use in the Syrdarya river basin" (it is submitted by the Committee on water resources of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan).
4. Miscellaneous.
5. Regarding agenda and venue of the next 57th ICWC meeting.

Having heard the ICWC members and participants of the meeting, and having exchanged opinions, the members of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination of Central Asia have decided the followings:

First item:

1. Take into account the results of fulfillment of water withdrawal limits and of operation modes of cascade reservoirs in the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins for vegetation period 2010 as informed by BWO “Amudarya” and BWO “Syrdarya”;
2. Hear the results of Commission's activities according to the items 1,2 of the 54-th ICWC meeting's agenda of January 14-15, 2010 with consideration of data 2010.

Ask the ICWC members to take attention to the Commission's reports for 2008-2009 and to give comments and proposals.

3. Allow to the ICWC members to conduct joint measurements on the marginal gauging stations under requests by BWO "Amudarya" and BWO "Syrdarya".

Second item:

1. Take into account the information of BWO "Amudarya" and BWO "Syrdarya" about water delivery implementation for the states in the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins during the non-vegetation period 2010-2011.

2. Approve the planned operation modes of the reservoirs cascade and the water withdrawal limits for the states in the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins for the non-vegetation period 2010-2011.

Third item:

1. Organize additional discussion of the draft "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Government of Kyrgyz Republic, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan about water and energy resources use in the Syrdarya river basin" and to submit its results for consideration at the ICWC's meeting on the 4th quarter 2011.

Fourth item:

1. Entrust to the ICWC Secretariat to prepare a report about ICWC's activities to the EC IFAS meeting to March 20, 2011. To discuss the report by ICWC's members through questioning until March 31, 2011.

The SIC ICWC, BWO "Amudarya" and BWO "Syrdarya" have to assist in preparing the report about ICWC's activities.

Fifth item:

1. Conduct the next 57th ICWC meeting on May, 2011, in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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1. Regarding results of non-vegetation period 2010-2011, mode of the reservoirs cascade and withdrawal limits for vegetation period 2011 in the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins (responsible - BWO "Amudarya" and BWO "Syrdarya")

2. Consider results of Commission's activity according to the items 1,2 of 54th ICWC meeting's agenda of January, 14-15, 2010 with inclusion of data 2010 into analysis .

3. Approval the report on "Central Asia Regional Water Information Base (CAREWIB)" Project - Phase II (proposed by SIC ICWC).

4. Miscellaneous.

5. Regarding agenda and venue of the next 58th ICWC meeting.

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