

Minutes of the 84th Meeting of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination (ICWC) of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan

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Dushanbe

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Republic of Tajikistan

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Agenda

1. Results of the use of allocated quotas on water withdrawal and operation of the reservoir cascades in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2022-2023.

2. Approval of the country water quotas and forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins for the growing season 2023.

3. Progress on proposals and initiatives put forward at the Summit of the Heads of IFAS founder-states in the city of Turkmenbashi (August 2018) and tasks before ICWC in relation to the IFAS summit in Dushanbe (September 2023).

4. Agenda and venue of the regular 85th ICWC meeting.

Decision on the first item:

1. Take into consideration the reports by BWO Amu Darya and BWO Syr Darya on the results of the use of water quotas and operation regimes of reservoir cascade in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya basins during the non-growing season 2022-2023.

2. The Kazakh and Uzbek sides:

– shall continue working to have the actual data on inflow to the Shardara reservoir in order to avoid discrepancies between the data of hydrometeorological services;

– shall request hydrometeorological services of the both sides to submit a monthly progress report;

– shall submit to BWO Syr Darya the actual data on water withdrawals for the Karadarya and the Chirchik rivers and downstream of the Shardara reservoir. BWO Syr Darya shall include this data in its report on results of the growing season 2023.

Decision on the second item:

1. Approve country water quotas for the Amu Darya and Syr Darya River basins for the growing season 2023 (Appendix 1, 2).

2. Take into consideration the forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascade in the Amu Darya (Appendix 3) and Syr Darya (Appendix 4) basins proposed by BWO Amu Darya and BWO Syr Darya for the growing season 2023.

3. The Uzbek side requests the Tajik and Kazakh sides to speed up consideration of reaching agreement on operation regime of the Bakhri Tojik reservoir for June-August 2023.

Decision on the third item:

1. Acknowledge the good work done by ICWC executive bodies on implementation of proposals and initiatives put forward by the state-founders of IFAS at the Summit in Turkmenbashi on 24 August 2018.

2. ICWC members shall assist SIC ICWC in summarizing the results of implementation of the initiatives put forward at the Summit of the Heads of IFAS founder-states in the city of Turkmenbashi (August 2018) and the tasks before ICWC in relation to the IFAS summit in Dushanbe (September 2023).

Decision on the fourth item:

1. Hold the regular 85th ICWC meeting in the Republic of Uzbekistan. The date of the regular ICWC meeting shall be agreed in working order.

2. Propose the following agenda for the 85th ICWC meeting:

1) Results of use of allocated water quotas and operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins in the growing season 2023.

2) Approval of country water quotas and forecast operation regime of the reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins for the non-growing season 2023-2024.

3) Progress in implementation of proposals and initiatives raised at the Summit of Heads of IFAS founder-states in the city of Turkmenbashi.

4) Any other business.

5) Agenda and venue of regular 86th ICWC meeting.

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