

Minutes of the 90th meeting of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination (ICWC) of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan

14 August 2025

Burabay, Republic of Kazakhstan

Chairman of the meeting:

Kanat A. Bozumbaev	Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan
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ICWC members:

Nurjan M. Nurjigitov	Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Republic of Kazakhstan
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Jamshed Sh. Shoimzoda	First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan
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Durdi M. Gendjiyev (online)	Chairman of the State Committee for Water Management, Turkmenistan, Khyakim of Lebap province
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Shavkat R. Khamraev	Minister of Water Management, Republic of Uzbekistan
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ICWC Executive Bodies:

Umar A. Nazarov	Head, ICWC Secretariat
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Makhmud Ya. Makhramov	Head, BWO Amu Darya
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Odil A. Kholkhujaev	Head, BWO Syr Darya
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Uktambay Rozumov	Deputy Head, BWO Amu Darya
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Dinara R. Ziganshina	Director, Scientific-Information Center (SIC) of ICWC
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Alisher M. Nazariy	Deputy Director, SIC ICWC
Farkhodjon N. Djabborov	Senior Officer, ICWC Secretariat

Invited:**Republic of Kazakhstan**

Danyar E. Sharip	Director of the International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
Aset A. Beristenov	Advisor to the Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation
Maksat J. Suyundikov	Deputy Director of the International Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Talgat A. Ketebaev	Head of the Transboundary Water Management Division of the International Legal Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Serik. B. Sairov	First Deputy Director General of “KazHydromet”

Kyrgyz Republic

Dastan S. Dyushekeev	Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Kazakhstan
Sabirali S. Myrzabekov	Attaché of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Republic of Kazakhstan
Azamat A. Bakasov	Assistant to the Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Republic of Kazakhstan

Republic of Tajikistan

Daler A. Abdurazokzoda	Head of Central Water and Energy Policy Administration, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources
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Turkmenistan

Derya Kh. Ishankulyev	Deputy Head of the State Committee for Water Management (by power of attorney)
Yanov D. Paschiev	Head of Water Use Department, State Committee for Water Management
Saparmyrat K. Chariev	Head of Digital Technology and Information Security Division, Water Use Department, State Committee for Water Management
Tirkesh Yo. Nurgildiev	Head of Water Use Division, State Committee for Water Management

Republic of Uzbekistan

Jakhongir B. Abdurazzokov	Head of Transboundary Water Use Department, Ministry of Water Management
Otabek N. Khazratov	Head of Division for International Relations and World Trade Organization, Ministry of Water Management

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Askhat T. Orazbay	Chairman
Serik A. Bekmaganbetov	Deputy Chairman, Representative of Kazakhstan to the Executive Committee of IFAS
Islam A. Ovezmukhammedov	Representative of Turkmenistan to the Executive Committee of IFAS

Experts

Nariman K. Kipshakbayev	Director of SIC ICWC branch in the Republic of Kazakhstan
Amirkhan K. Kenshimov	Chief expert of the Executive Directorate of IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Agenda of the 90th ICWC Meeting

1. Results of the use of water withdrawal limits/quotas and the operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the growing season 2025.
2. Progress on implementation of tasks arising from the summits of the Heads of IFAS founder-states.
3. Additional issues.
4. Agenda and venue of the regular 91st ICWC meeting

Decision on the first item

1. Take into consideration the reports by BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya on the results of the use of water withdrawal limits and the operation regimes of reservoirs in the Amu Darya and Syr Darya River basins.
2. To prevent misinterpretation and discrepancies in calculations of inflow to the Shardara reservoir, the Kazakhstani and Uzbekistani parties will organize joint work to install a joint gauging station on the state border between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Uzbekistan before the start of the growing season 2026.
3. To ensure proper preparation to the non-growing and growing seasons, as well as more accurate forecasting of hydrological indicators, the Kazakhstani and Uzbekistani parties will take measures to synchronize actions and improve coordination between national hydrometeorological services.

Decision on the second item

1. Recognize the effectiveness of work of water management agencies in Central Asian countries and ICWC Executive Bodies in implementing the proposals and initiatives voiced at the meetings of the Heads of IFAS founder states in Turkmenbashi (2018) and Dushanbe (2023).
2. Members of the ICWC and Executive Bodies shall present information on progress at regular meetings of the ICWC.

Decision on the third item

Take into consideration the information on the activities of the Working Group on Institutional and Legal Improvement of IFAS.

Decision on the fourth item

1. Hold the regular 91st ICWC meeting in Turkmenistan. The date of the regular ICWC meeting shall be agreed in working order.

2. Propose the following agenda for the 91st ICWC meeting:

1) Results of the use of water withdrawal limits and the operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the growing season 2025.

2) Approval of country water withdrawals and forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades for the non-growing seasons 2025-2026.

3) Progress on implementation of the tasks arising from the summits of the Heads of IFAS founder-states.

4) Additional issues

5) Agenda and venue of the regular 92nd ICWC meeting.

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