

PROGRAMME
OF THE PREPCOM CONFERENCE “TOWARDS THE UN CONFERENCE ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (RIO+20): WATER COOPERATION ISSUES”
“White Hall”, Building#8, Government Dacha, 122, Rudaki ave.
19-20 October 2011, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

19 October	
08:30-09:00am	Registration of participants
09:00- 10:30	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome keynote by H.E. Mr. Murodali Alimardon, Deputy Prime-Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan- Welcome keynote by H.E. Mr. Alexander Zuev, UN Resident Coordinator / UNDP Resident Representative <p><i>Opening remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Kenza Kaouakib Robinson, Secretary of UN-Water on behalf of H.E. Mr. Sha Zukang, UN Under Secretary General, Secretary General of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)- H.E. Mr. Ivar Vikki – Ambassador, Head of OSCE Center in the Republic of Tajikistan- H.E. Mr. Joji Tokeshi, ADB Country Director, Chair of the Donors Coordination Council- Mr. Anarbek Orman, Chairman of the Committee of Water Resources of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan- Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan- Dr. Jean-François Donzier, Director General of International Office for Water, Permanent Secretary of the International Network of Basin Organizations <p>Introduction of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Concept Note of the Thematic Session on Water Cooperation within the framework of the Rio+20 Conference;- The Concept and plan of events on preparation for the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013;- The Draft Declaration of the Dushanbe Prepcom Conference;
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary Discussion “National, regional and intergovernmental water cooperation issues: best practices in water cooperation among water users at local, national and regional levels, in improving access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and in promoting rational use of water resources for development and environmental protection; <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Ben Slay, Senior Economist, UNDP Bureau for Europe and the CIS- Dr. Jean-François Donzier, Permanent Technical Secretary , International Network of Basin Organizations

	<p>Moderator: Sulton Rahimov, First Deputy Minister of Melioration and Water Resources of Tajikistan,</p> <p>Speakers: The participants from different regions and countries of the world.</p>
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:45	<p>Interactive Discussion on the Draft Outcome Document of the Dushanbe Prepcom Conference and the Concept Note of the Thematic Session on water cooperation within the framework of the Rio+20 Conference</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Rahmat Bobokalonov – Minister of Melioration and Water Resources of Tajikistan - Mr. Reza Ardakanian, Director, UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Josefina Maestu, Coordinator/Director, UN-Water Decade Programme on Advocacy and Communication
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00- 18:30	Continuation of the Interactive Discussion on the Draft Outcome Document of the Dushanbe Prepcom Conference and the Concept Note of the Thematic Session on water cooperation within the framework of the Rio+20 Conference
19:00	Reception on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
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9:30-11:00	<p>Voices from the different countries, transboundary river basins and international organizations</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Farrukh Hamraliev, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Republic of Tajikistan - Ms. Kenza Kaouakib Robinson, Secretary of UN-Water <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of the WWAP <p>Speakers: The participants from different regions and countries of the world.</p>
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-12:15	Discussions, Q&A
12:15-13:00	<p>Closing session</p> <p><i>Closing remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Murodali Alimardon – Deputy Prime-Minister of the Republic Tajikistan - H.E. Mr. Alexander Zuev, UN Resident Coordinator / UNDP Resident Representative - Ms. Kenza Kaouakib Robinson, Secretary of UN-Water
13:30-16:00	Lunch and cultural program