GWP CACENA MONTHLY REPORT for FEBRUARY 2013

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According to the GWP CACENA Regional Work Plans for 2013 the following activities were implemented by GWP CACENA in February 2013:

2013 Strategic Goal 1: Ensure water is a key part of sustainable national development

Outcome Challenge 1.1: Enabling policy environment for National IWRM plans

The Country Water Partnership meetings were conducted in all CACENA countries where the GWP CACENA Regional Plan for 2013 was considered, the CWP workplans were approved as well as the candidatures from CWPs were chosen for the Regional Council.

Also CWPs conducted the first national IWRM policy dialogues within the Work Plan 2013.

CWP Uzbekistan jointly with the GWP CACENA Regional Secretariat under support of UNECE have prepared the Round Table "National Consultations on water in the post-2015 development agenda" that will be held on 11 March 2013 in the Training Center of ICWC in Tashkent.

2013 Strategic Goal 2: Address critical development challenges

Outcome Challenge 2.2: Practical steps to strengthening regional cooperation

The report on the project "Green Growth Framework for water security in the Aral Sea Basin" was finalized and submitted to the Global Green Growth Institute.

Currently the meeting on the project "Green Growth Framework for water security in the Aral Sea Basin" that will be held on the end of March, 2013, in Seoul (Korea) is being prepared. This meeting will be attended by five Central Asian countries located in the Aral Sea Basin. It is supposed to prepare Toolbox case for IWRM.

<u>2013 Strategic Goal 4</u>: Build a more effective network

Outcome Challenge 4: Sustainability of the GWP network

Currently three events are being prepared:

- 1. Workshop on planning Climate Change Adaptation Activities in CACENA countries (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, March 18-19, 2013).
- 2. GWP CACENA Regional Council Meeting (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, March 20, 2013).
- 3. Inter-regional GWP CEE/CACENA meeting (Kiev, Ukraine, April 8-9, 2013).

COMING EVENTS (with participation of GWP CACENA)

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- 2. GWP CACENA Regional Council Meeting, March 20, 2013, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.
- 3. Meeting on the project "Green Growth Framework for water security in the Aral Sea Basin", March 26-27, 2013, Seoul, Korea.
- 4. Inter-regional GWP CEE/CACENA meeting, April 8-9, 2013, Kiev, Ukraine.