

GWP CACENA in August 2005

The all eight CACENA countries are promoting political dialogue on IWRM implementation on national level (in the form of multi-stakeholders seminars and round tables). The main themes in each country reflect the priority problem existed. Among the priorities there are the following topics:

In Armenia and Kazakhstan – drinking water supply and sanitation issues in the context of achievement of MDGs.

In Azerbaijan, Georgia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan – implementation of IWRM concept in the context of MDGs.

In Kyrgyzstan – it was organized round table «Partnership in the chain of hierarchy of water resources management «government – water management system – water users».

Besides round tables and seminars each country are preparing (with involvement of national experts) the national report “Condition of Water Ecosystems and their Conservation Issues”. On the basis of these reports it is intended to publish consolidated regional report in two languages (in Russian and in English) - for its wide dissemination in GWP network. The report aims to consolidate the information about existing condition of water ecosystems in the region, in order to attract world’s attention as well as to activate the decision makers in countries.