

GWP CACENA in December 2008 – January 2009

During December 2008 – January 2009 the all CWPs conducted their coordination meetings with involvement of all accredited partners – to elect new CWP's coordinators and to nominate two delegates from each country for participation in the 5th WWF in Istanbul. Regional Secretariat was busy with registration and other logistic formalities for CACENA delegation to the forum.

The GWP CACENA proved its key role as regional coordinator for more efficient involvement and preparations for World Water Forum 5 (in cooperation with ICWC) and for APWF activities (in cooperation with IFAS). Regional Coordinator of the GWP CACENA Vadim Sokolov took participation in the Asia-Pacific Regional Synthesis Meeting for the 5th World Water Forum, which was held in Tokyo, Japan on December 15-16. There was submitted Central Asia and Southern Caucasus Sub-Regional Perspective Document, which will be a part of the APWF document for 5th WWF.

On January 15-16, 2009 in Singapore there was held meeting of working team for preparation Asia Water Development Outlook 2010. The meeting was attended by team members from the following development organizations and regional water knowledge hubs: the Governing Council of the Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO), GWP CACENA, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), International Water Centre (IWC), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), PUB Singapore, and UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UNESCAP). The meeting's objectives were to adopt: (i) the conceptual framework for improving water security to guide AWDO 2010 preparation; (ii) responsibilities and tasks in the AWDO 2010 team and compile a work plan for 2009; (iii) implementation arrangements, cost estimate and financing plan for AWDO 2010 team; and (iv) a working definition of water security (in the form of a vision statement), and explore initial ideas for indicators for the key dimensions of water security in the conceptual framework.

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