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1. Seminar on CWP Financing and Reporting

Date: 3-7 August 2021

Place: Georgia

Organizer: CWP-Georgia

Participants: CWP-Georgia accountant, an independent auditor, CWP-Georgia Chairman, managers, GWP CACENA Administrative and Finance Manager **Ilkhom Babaev**.

Purpose: considering changes in the rules and forms of CWP audit reports.

The seminar discussed in detail the issues / requirements for CWP audit reporting for 2021:

C-1 Acknowledgment of Group audit instructions

C-2 Compliance with ethical requirements, including independence

C-3 Understanding of the component auditor

C-4 Audit planning memorandum

C-5 Early warning memorandum (EWM)

C-5.1 Early warning memorandum (EWM) format

C-6 Auditor's report to the Group Auditor on the audit of financial information for Group audit purposes

C-7 Auditor's report to the Group Auditor on the audit of specified account balances, classes of transactions or disclosures for Group audit purposes

C-8.1 Report to the Group Auditor on a review performed for Group audit purposes [*When the review has been performed in accordance with ISRE 2410*]

C-8.2 Accountant's report to the Group Auditor on a review performed for Group audit purposes [*when the review has been performed in accordance with ISRE 2400*]

C-9 Final summary memorandum

C-10 Reporting package identification

C-11 Component auditor confirmation

C-12 Summary of identified misstatements

C-13 Summary of deficiencies in internal control

C-14 Subsequent events procedures

Ilhom Babaev highlighted some issues that need to be paid special attention to when preparing the report.

CWP-Georgia organized a visit to the House of Justice and the country's tax authorities to familiarize participants with the national reporting requirements.



2. Meeting with Monica Morisson

Date: 17 August 2021

Format: online

Organizer: CWP-Georgia

Purpose: interview on 2 successful stories by CWP-Georgia Chairman George Dzamukashvili.

2 stories were presented:

1. Preparation of new water legislation within the framework of the National Policy Dialogues on IWRM in Georgia
2. Activities to ratify the UNECE Protocol on Water and Health.

The meeting was also attended by the GWP CACENA Regional Coordinator Guljamal Nurmammedova.

 [17 08-2021 Interview about two Georgian stories...](#)

3. Publications by CWP-Georgia

1) OVERVIEW ON PROVIDING POPULATION OF GEORGIA WITH QUALITY DRINKING WATER AND SANITATIONS UNDER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2) CURRENT STATE AND CHANGES OF WATER RESOURCES IN AZERBAIJAN (by order of CWP- Georgia)

4. Roundtable "Lake Balkhash: status and prospects"

Date: 8 August 2012

Format: online

Organizer: Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Participants: representatives of public and non-governmental organizations, CWP-Kazakhstan experts, journalists, Vice Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Participants discussed the results of scientific researches on the impact on Lake Balkhash, possible scenarios for development of ecological situation at the water body and many other important issues related to the fate of the lake. They noted the need to take measures to ensure sustainable water supply to the population and economy in the Ile-Balkhash region without negative consequences for the Lake Balkhash ecosystem and recommended to conduct additional scientific research on the optimal level of Lake Balkhash and the basics of cooperation in the transboundary basin.

The following topics were considered:

- 1) Justification of the optimal level of Lake Balkhash;
- 2) Fundamentals of water and salt exchange processes management in Lake Balkhash;
- 3) Methodological foundations of cooperation in the transboundary basin of Lake Balkhash.

At the end of the round table, recommendations were developed that should be used to address the problematic issues of the Balkhash-Alakol basin.

<https://www.nur.kz/society/1926006-ugrozy-povtoreniya-balhashom-sudby-arala-net-v-minekologii-postavili-tochku-v-spornom-voprose/>

5. Discussing the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Aral Sea Basin (ASBP-4 Projects)

Date: August 2021

Format: e-mail and social networks.

Organizer: CWP-Kazakhstan

Participants: CWP-Kazakhstan partners

Recommendations were sent to EC IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

6. Survey on basin planning issues in Kazakhstan

Date: August 16-24, 2021

Location: Almaty

Organizers: Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University, and CWP-Kazakhstan

Participants: specialists and experts of water management of Kazakhstan

CWP-Kazakhstan experts took part in a survey on basin planning issues in Kazakhstan. CWP-Kazakhstan deputy chairperson (A. Tleulesova) and CWP-Kazakhstan executive secretary (K. Yakhiyaeva) and other experts gave interviews on this issue.

7. Online survey on improving the management of terrestrial, freshwater, coastal and marine environments

Date: August 2021

Format: online

Organizers: Cap-Net UNDP, the Action Platform for Source to Sea Management, CWP-Kazakhstan

Participants: CWP-Kazakhstan partners

<https://cap-net.org/source2sea/>

8. Roundtable "Role of women in water sector of the Kyrgyz Republic"

Date: 25 August 2021

Place: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Organizers: CWP-Kyrgyzstan, Aarhus Center in Bishkek

Participants: representatives of the State Agency for Water Resources, the Agency for Hydrometeorology, universities, civil society and water experts.

Участники: Представители Государственного Агентства водных ресурсов, Агентства по гидрометеорологии, ГКЭК, ЧТВК, ВУЗов, гражданского общества и эксперты по водным вопросам

Цель мероприятия: Ознакомление участников с Гендерными подходами и документами GWP по гендерному равенству и обсуждение вопросов гендерного равенства в водном секторе экономики Кыргызстана

Purpose: familiarize participants with Gender Approaches and GWP documents on gender equality as well as discuss gender equality in the water sector of Kyrgyzstan.

Participants considered the GWP Gender Strategy (Global Water Partnership, 2014), publication "A Water Secure World" and the GWP Gender Equality Guidelines. The State Agency for Water Resources specialist Sadabayeva Zh. K. made a presentation "WOMEN IN WATER SECTOR OF KYRGYZSTAN: EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS". She also introduced the participants about the existing gender issues in water sector of Kyrgyzstan. Participants unanimously decided to hold, whenever possible, an annual conference dedicated to gender issues in the country's water sector.

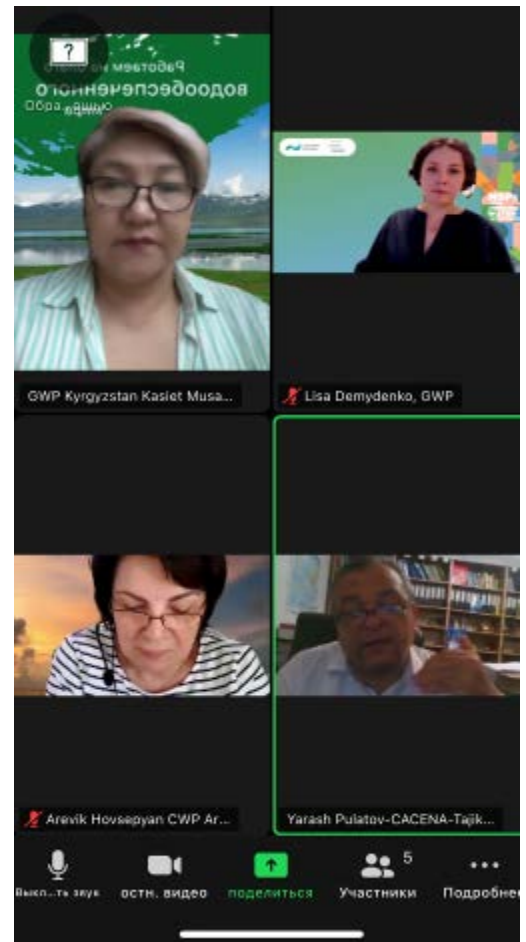
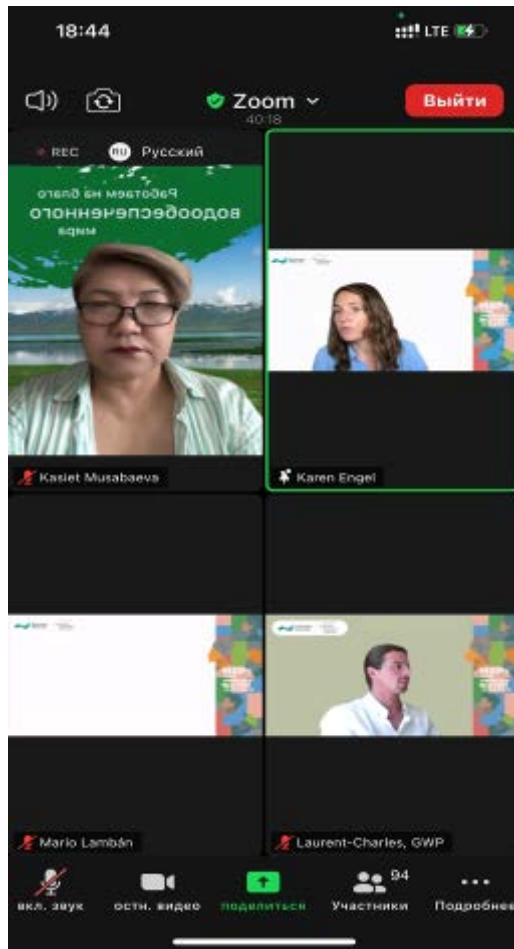


9. The second MSP workshop on “Setting an Agenda for Change”

Date: 12 August 2021

Organizers: GWP in collaboration with UNDP Cap-Net and the University of Wageningen

Participants: CWPs



10. Publication "Genderdik tekhhilik zhana suu resursaryn bashkarudagi integratsiya"

CWP-Kyrgyzstan translated the GWP Gender Equality Guidelines into Kyrgyz language.



11. Field seminar on rational use of water and land resources to achieve SDG-2030 in the Sughd region of Tajikistan

Date: 18 August 2021

Place: Sughd region of Tajikistan

Organizers: CWP-Tajikistan, Institute of Agriculture

Participants: representatives of research institutes, specialists in agriculture and water management, youth and women (total: 35 people)

The Institute of Agriculture of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences is One of the active partners of CWP-Tajikistan.

The purpose of seminar was to familiarize participants with resource-saving technologies, development of agricultural production, ensuring food security and sustainable development goals.

This seminar is a part of information campaign on rational use of water and land resources.

The main topics of seminar:

1. The importance of water resources and the ameliorative state of irrigated lands in increasing the productivity of agricultural lands.
2. Innovative technologies in irrigation, crop production and agriculture.
3. Intensification is the basis of sustainable development.
4. Agrotechnical methods of water and resource conservation.
5. Demonstration of research results.

The welcoming remarks were delivered by: Abdurahmon Kodiri, Director of the Sogdian branch of the Institute of Agriculture; M. Negmatov, Scientific Secretary of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences; Makhmurzoda A., Deputy Head of the Department of Agriculture of Gafurov District, Sughd Region.

The following presentations were made:

- "Innovative technologies in irrigation, water saving and soil protection technologies" by Deputy Director of the Institute of Agriculture, Dr. Pulatova Sh.S.;

- "Intensification is the basis of sustainable development" by the Head of the Department of Year-Round Use of Irrigated Lands of the Institute of Agriculture, Dr. Sharipov R.R.

The second part of seminar was held at the demonstration plots, where participants were introduced to new technologies for growing crops, water-saving, soil-protecting and other resource-saving technologies, as well as got acquainted with other findings on year-round use of irrigated land.





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