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1. WATER MONITORING SEMINARS

Within the frameworks of USAID-funded “PURE-Water” Project, Country Water Partnership NGO organized a series of “Water Quantity and Quality Monitoring” seminars on August 9, 10, 16 and 17. The goal of the seminars was to transfer knowledge to the community teachers, youth and other active groups on the water monitoring implementation mechanisms in general, water monitoring organizations’ activities and their monitoring mechanisms. During the seminars, besides acquiring theoretical knowledge on monitoring, the participants also got acquainted with the water monitoring field measurement tool kits.

The seminars were accompanied with discussions as well as questions and answers, and the more active participants were awarded by CWP with the “Water is precious, every drop is special” logo T-shirts.



2. CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

CWP Armenia Youth Network members joined the event #RiseForClimate on September 8. They are preparing a film “CLIMATE CHANGE: A LOOK THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUTH”, which will be released on September 8.



3. GRANT CONTRACTS SIGNING CEREMONY

Within the frameworks of USAID-funded PURE-Water project, on August 1, 2018, Country Water Partnership-Armenia signed Grant Agreements with the 6 winners of local government-CSO collaboration small grants competition - 1 community (Vedi) and 5 CSOs cooperating with the communities.

The grant projects are aimed at the participatory and effective management/use of Project target communities drinking and irrigation water resources monitoring to improve their availability, accessibility, quality, fair distribution, etc. Out of 12 PURE-Water project target communities in total 8 are included in the small grant projects monitoring activities.

After the Contract signing ceremony, the project monthly progress and financial reports preparation and submission procedure were presented to the grantees. The grantees in their turn made power point presentations on their projects problem, objectives and expected results for promoting their further cooperation in the water resources management field.



4. Development of the pilot project within the framework of the Kura-2 project

At present, the Kura-2 project under the GEF UN is being implemented in Azerbaijan by national specialists in cooperation with international experts. The main goal is to harmonious use of the transboundary water resources of the Kura River by Azerbaijan and Georgia. Within the framework of this project it is envisaged to implement a pilot project using drip irrigation. Within the framework of the pilot project, it is planned to conduct trainings, seminars for municipal workers, water user associations, farmers, etc.

On August 25, the GWP CACENA Regional Council member Timur Osmanov, together with international experts visited the Jafarkhan experimental and ameliorative station located in the Saatli region to identify the pilot plots.

As a result, 2 hectares of land area under orchards and cotton were selected for installing a drip irrigation system.

5. The International Technology Cooperation Seminar and Road show for Environmental Technology Projects

Date: 13-14 August 2018

Place: MUST & Central Waste Water Treatment Plant

Organizer: CWP-Mongolia, Korean Institute of Green Development

Prof. Basandorj made a presentation "Development of green infrastructure in Mongolia". Representative of the Korean Institute of Green Development made a presentation "Nano-bubble system for industrial wastewater treatment for low impact".

Purpose of the seminar: Information exchange and sharing experiences.

Participants (Total: 22 people) have discussed:

- Implementation of SDGs and development of Ger area;
- Improvement of sanitation and reducing environmental pollution in urban and peri-urban area;
- Green technologies;
- Innovation and international mechanisms for creating green development indicators.



6. Seminar on improving management of irrigation systems in the Kafirnigan river basin

Date: 15 August 2018

Place: Dushanbe

Organizer: Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; the State Institution Project Management Center "Water Management of the Fergana Valley" (under support of the World Bank).

Participants: CWP-Tajikistan, Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan; local administration of the Khatlon region, universities, research institutes, WUAs, FAO, WB, UNDP, public organizations (Total: 43 people, incl. 8 women).

Purpose: Considering the results of the work performed within the project "Consulting services for the planning and management of the irrigation system of the Kafirnigan River Basin".

Participants discussed the followings:

- Results of consulting services for the planning and management of the irrigation system of the Kafirnigan River Basin;
- Reorganization of regional state administration of land reclamation and irrigation and strengthening of WUAs in the lower sub-basin of the Kafirnigan River Basin;
- financial issues.



7. Round Table "Uzbekistan - drinking water supply and sanitation: existing problems and ways to solve them in the light of achieving strategic development goals"

Date 10 August 2018

Place: Tashkent

Organizer: CWP-Uzbekistan



CWP-Uzbekistan Chairman Mansur Abduraimov made a presentation "Analysis and recommendations within the draft Strategy for Development of Water Supply and Sewerage Systems of the Republic of Uzbekistan up to 2030". Participants were acquainted with the report made by the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis Alikhanov Bory at the World Water Week in Stockholm in 2017.

The participants have determined the work tasks to promote implementation of water-saving technologies, the installation of meters, and the adoption of measures to eliminate water losses.

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