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1. Project "Development of Local Climate Change Adaptation Plans of Action"

On February 28, CWP-Armenia held a tender for choosing a contractor for construction of a chlorination station and 250 meter section of conduit (this area are often in danger of flooding in the spring) in Basen village, Shirak region of Armenia. Five firms participated in the tender.

On February 23, CWP-Armenia has been working on establishment of a photovoltaic power system (3.6kvt) in the Mets Parni village. The system is already connected to the grid and put a two-way meter. The village can sell electricity and receive dividends for development.

 A photograph showing a row of blue solar panels mounted on a metal frame, tilted towards the sun. The ground is covered in snow, and utility poles are visible in the background under a clear blue sky.	 A close-up photograph of a black two-way electricity meter. The meter has a digital display showing '2638' and several buttons below it. The brand name 'Aeca' and 'coolcept' are visible on the front panel.
Photovoltaic power system	Two-way meter

2. EU trainings in Armenia

CWP-Armenia participated in the trainings organized by EU within the project "STRONG Civil Society Organisations for Stronger Armenia". As a result, CWP-Armenia has received a certificate and opportunity to participate in the tender for implementation of small projects.

CWP-Armenia has prepared a project "Improvement of sewage disposal and treatment system in the Margahovit village, Lori region of Armenia" (Budget: 66 thousand. Euro). Results will be announced in early April.

3. Meeting "Regulation of the Syrdarya stream canal and the Northern Aral Sea"

On 28 February 2017 CWP-Kazakhstan Chair Nariman Kipshakbaev took part in the Meeting "Regulation of the Syrdarya stream canal and the Northern Aral Sea" organized by the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan in Astana.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, Committee on water resources, IFAS, Kazakh branch of ICWC, administration of Kyzylorda region, administration of South-Kazakhstan region. CWP- Kazakhstan has prepared a proposal to deepen bilateral cooperation in all areas of water relations between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

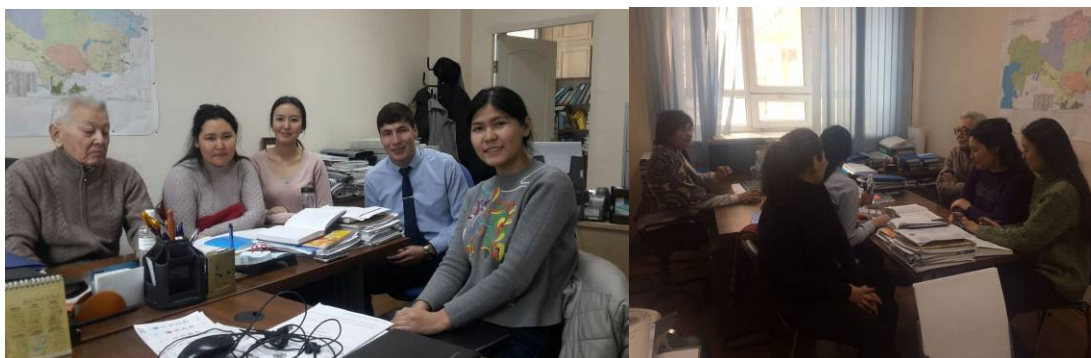
4. 2d meeting of working group on bilateral cooperation between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan

The 2d meeting of working group on bilateral cooperation between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan organized by the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan was held on 14 February 2017 in Shymkent. CWP- Kazakhstan has prepared a proposal on joint management of inter-state canals and waterworks.

5. Meeting with students

On 10 February 2017 CWP-Kazakhstan organized a meeting with students of the Kazakh National Agrarian University at the office of the Public Fund "Water Partnership of Kazakhstan".

Prof. Nariman Kipshakbaev explained how to use IWRM as a tool for achieving water security when they will work on diploma design.



6. Meeting of trainers

On 22 February 2017 in Bishkek CWP-Kyrgyzstan organized the meeting of trainers within the UNDP project. Aim: preparation of training modules for the Chu-Talas Commission staff (the training is supposed to be held in March 2017). Total: 5 trainers.



7. Meeting of experts

On 28 February – 1 March 2017, in Bishkek, CWP-Kyrgyzstan participated in the meeting of experts to discuss development of the draft "Standards for designing systems of external water supply for small settlements with up to 2000 inhabitants" and the draft "Guidelines for achievement of higher levels of water security in rural areas by the reform of rural water supply and sanitation and the implementation of sustainable business models".



8. Collection of normative-legal acts in the sphere of environmental protection in Kyrgyzstan

The Aarhus Center in Bishkek in cooperation with UNDP and OSCE have developed and published "Collection of normative-legal acts in the sphere of environmental protection in Kyrgyzstan" which included documents issued during period from 2009 till 2016. This publication (in Russian) is composed of 3 volumes: 1 - Codes and Laws of Kyrgyzstan; 2 - 3 - Presidential Decrees, government regulations, etc.

CWP-Kyrgyzstan partner Mr. Abdybai Djailoobaev took part in development of this publication.



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9. Seminar on SDGs

The Seminar on SDGs organized by "Kyrgyz Respublikasynyn natyijaluu onuguu jarandyk kyimyly" was held on 24 February 2017 in Bishkek.

Participants: representatives of civil society, the Civil Movement for Efficient Development, CWP-Kyrgyzstan (Total: 17 people, including 14 women).

Aim: preparation of report on 17 SDGs.



10. Interdepartmental working group meeting

CWP-Kyrgyzstan participated in the enlarged meeting of the interdepartmental working group on support development and consideration of projects on adaptation to climate change in the Kyrgyz Republic.

This meeting organized by UNDP was held on 1 February 2017 in Bishkek.

Participants: UNDP, FAO, Department of Water Resources, KyrgyzHYDROMET, National Statistics Committee, Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Agriculture, Melioration and Nature Protection, others.

The purpose of the meeting: Development of the UNDP draft document on adaptation to climate change "Increased stability of income in rural areas in Kyrgyzstan to climate change through scaling-farm water efficiency" for submission to the Green Climate Fund.



11. 7th International Scientific-Practical Conference “Energy-resource-saving technologies in housing and communal services and construction”

The 7th International Scientific-Practical Conference "Energy-resource-saving technologies in housing and communal services and construction" was held on 17-18 February 2017 in Irkutsk, Russia.

Prof. Basandorj (CWP-Mongolia) made a presentation "Investigation of waste water treatment technologies in Mongolia". CWP-Mongolia discussed cooperation within GWP and participation of Mongolian experts in the Russian project "Baikal - Great Lake of the Great Country".



12. Press-conference for media representatives

The Press-conference for media representatives organized by CWP-Uzbekistan in cooperation with the Executive Committee of Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan was held on 9 February 2017 in Tashkent.

This event was devoted to the results of CWP-Uzbekistan activity in 2016 and plans for near future.

Participants: the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, CWP-Uzbekistan partners, NGOs, mass media.

The press-conference was informed that in 2016 the activity of CWP-Uzbekistan was aimed at improvement of existing IWRM strategies, conservation and efficient use of water resources in Uzbekistan, as well as improving education and trainings on water-saving, involvement of CWP-partners to the GWP Strategy implementation. Participants were informed about the results of the contest held among journalists dealing with water conservation theme.



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