



Global Water Partnership Central Asia and Caucasus (GWP CACENA)

# Report

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## 1. SEMINAR ON “PREVENTION OF HEAVY DOMESTIC WASTE IN THE IRRIGATION WATER AND THE WAYS OF ITS PROPER TREATMENT”

On July 16, within the frameworks of USAID-funded PURE-Water project, the Citizen Scientists team of "Improvement of the irrigation system in Poqr Vedi community" project implemented a seminar on "Prevention of heavy domestic waste in the irrigation water and the ways of its proper treatment". The seminar was attended by the representatives of "Makur Yerkir" waste collecting organization, "Metalmaz" LLC, Artashat WUA, as well as



active community residents. The goal of the seminar was to inform the community representatives on the consequences of the contamination of the irrigation water with heavy domestic waste, as well as the importance of waste collection net installation. During an active discussion, the participants presented their viewpoints on the issues related to the net installation.

The seminar was followed by the field visit to Artashat canal, serving Pokr Vedi community. All the stakeholders once again discussed the possible options for waste collection system installation and its further operation.

Respective measurements were implemented.



## 2. Interview on Irrigation Water

On July 25, President of CWP Armenia Arevik Hovsepyan, in the framework of USAID-funded PURE-Water project, has an interview in the Armenian TC Channel "Yerkir Media". The main topic was irrigation water. She answered the following questions:

- What kind of irrigation problems there are in Armenia today?
- How to solve them?

The link of interview:

[http://yerkirmedia.am/haxordumner/?list=PLffuHBHoz5drwID5ngjyLN6zoT4\\_C-0qo&id=Uzk3nneTqo4&fbclid=IwAR2TvqCUxIMW7InQpbHvwBvsaIKKDU\\_LDjyhmpzAzD70i-4\\_98wlc3SszJc](http://yerkirmedia.am/haxordumner/?list=PLffuHBHoz5drwID5ngjyLN6zoT4_C-0qo&id=Uzk3nneTqo4&fbclid=IwAR2TvqCUxIMW7InQpbHvwBvsaIKKDU_LDjyhmpzAzD70i-4_98wlc3SszJc)



### 3. Participation in the project "Consulting services on development of information system for irrigation management for the Nizhny Kafirnigan river basin"

Date: 1 July 2019 and 13 July 2019

Place:

July 1: Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan, Water Information Center, Dushanbe.

July 13: Shaartuz, Lower Kafirnigan basin.

Organizers: Water-Information Center, PA "AMON"

Participants: CWP-Tajikistan, WB international experts, consultants, national project experts and IT, GIS and database specialists (Total: 13 people).

Main goal: Creation of database and information system for irrigation management for the Nizhny Kafirnigan river basin.



### 4. ISTC Workshop on Water Projects in Central Asia

Date: 25-26 July 2019

Place: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Purpose: to discuss the Project TJ2412 "Assessment of water and land resources in small transboundary tributaries of the Amu Darya river basin using Earth observation".

Participants: representatives of the International Science and Technology Center, IWMI (International Institute for Water Management), Twente University, the US Geological Survey, Institutions of Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, BWO "Amudarya", Institute of Water Problems, Hydropower and Ecology of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan, CWP-Tajikistan and other interested stakeholders (Total: 35 people).

The leading project participants from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, as well as from the Twente University and the US Geological Survey have discussed and agreed the project work plans.



## 5. 2019 EUROPE/CIS Regional Ministerial Conference on Green Economy

Date: 08-10 July 2019

Place: Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Organizers: the government of Uzbekistan, the World Green Economy Organization together with a number of organizations.

Participants: CWP-Uzbekistan, government officials, representatives of international organizations, funds, private sector, as well as representatives of civil society from all continents.

The regional ministerial conference on a green economy at the ministerial level in Europe and the CIS aimed at raising the awareness of managers and specialists and the population at the regional level by demonstrating and expanding activities, including through South-South cooperation, and tripartite and multilateral cooperation of countries Europe / CIS. During the conference, key issues of the transition of the economies of the participating countries to the "green economy" were discussed. Following the conference, experts of the World Green Economy Organization organized trainings by scaling transition to a green economy towards implementation of sustainable development agenda.

### Source:

<http://uza.uz/ru/society/osnovnaya-tsel-uskorenie-protssessa-perekhoda-na-zelenuyu-eko-08-07-2019>

<https://www.gazeta.uz/ru/2019/07/11/green-economy/>

<https://uzbekistan.de/en/nachrichten/nachrichten-aktuell/main-goal-accelerate-transition-green-economy-region>





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