

**PROCEEDING # 21**  
**of Interstate Coordination Water Commission (ICWC) of the Republic of**  
**Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan**  
**and the Republic of Uzbekistan**

October 23-24, 1998

Khudjand

**Attendees: ICWC Members**

Kh.Askarov	Head of Division of Water Resources of Committee of Water Resources of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan
A.Kostyuk	First Deputy General Director of the Water Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of the Kyrgyz Republic
D.Maksudov	Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Management of the Republic of Tadjikistan
T.Altiyev	Deputy Minister of agriculture and Water Management of the Turkmenistan
A.Djalalov	First Deputy Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**ICWC honoured member**

R.Giniyatullin	Chairman of EC IFAS
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**From ICWC organizations**

G.Negmatov	Head of ICWC Secretariat
I.Kalandarov	Head of BWO "AmuDarya"
O.Lysenko	Head of Water Resources Department of BWO "AmuDarya"
Yu.Tolstunov	Deputy Head of BWO "SyrDarya"
A.Leshansky	Head of Division of Water Allocation and Water Balance of BWO "SyrDarya"
V.Dukhovny	Director of SIC ICWC
P.Umarov	Deputy Director of SIC ICWC
L.Kiyashkina	Director of Kyrgyz branch of SIC ICWC

**Invited**

I.Eshmirzoyev	Vice-Prime-Minister of the Republic of Tadjikistan
K.Kasymov	Chairman of Khukumat of Leninabad province
M.Nazriyev	First Deputy Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Management of the Republic of Tadjikistan
Kh.Pulatov	Chairman of South-Kazakhstan provincial Committee on Water Resources
B.Koshmatov	Head of Osh Basin Board of Water Management
I.Kokhirov	Head of Leninabad provincial Water Management
A.Nazarov	Principal specialist of Minselvodkhoz of the Republic of

G.Khanmedov	Uzbekistan Deputy Head of Main Board of Water Resources of Minselvodkhoz of Turkmenistan
A.Kamoliddinov	Head of Department of Water Resources of Minselvodkhoz of the Republic of Tadjikistan
M.Mamadjanov	Deputy Chairman of provincial Khukumat

Chairman was D.Maksudov - Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Management of the Republic of Tadjikistan.

### **AGENDA**

1. Results of the growing period of 1998.
2. Consideration and approval of water reservoirs cascade operational regime and water intake limits on AmuDarya and SyrDarya river basins on the non-growing period of 1998-1999.
3. Information about works on WUFMAS Program of European Union "Estimation of water consumption and irrigated lands productivity and possibility of lands use improvement".
4. Information about preparation of water management specialists in Central Asian states.
5. About ICWC 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting agenda.

Having heard presentations of the meeting participants and exchanging with opinions, Interstate Coordination Water Commission members have decided:

### **ON THE FIRST QUESTION**

1. To approve measures of BWO "AmuDarya" and BWO "SyrDarya" on water intake limits realization and water reservoirs cascade operation regime provision on AmuDarya and SyrDarya within the growing period of 1998.
2. To charge BWO "SyrDarya" jointly with the Committee of Water Resources of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan to organize registration of water distribution and use on the river site from the Chardara water reservoir to the Aral Sea and BWO "AmuDarya" jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan from the Takhiatash water reservoir to the Aral Sea.

To coordinate the water resources registration and reporting forms with ICWC members during a month.

### **ON THE SECOND QUESTION**

1. To approve water intake limits from AmuDarya and SyrDarya rivers and water reservoirs cascade operation regime on these rivers on the non-growing period of 1998-1999 and water supply volumes to the Aral Sea coastal zone and Aral Sea itself. To take into account possibility of water reservoirs of Naryn-SyrDarya cascade operation regime correction after meeting with water-power complex is representatives in Bishkek.

2. ICWC members to promote the quickest signing of international agreements on the question of water-power resources use in hydropower station's Naryn-SyrDarya cascade in accordance with working meeting's recommendations of August 24-26, 1998 in Bishkek and promote its realization in total, supporting mutual deliveries and payments realization for

electric power, gas and coal between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Tadjikistan according to pointed agreements.

3. To pay special attention to coordinated operation regime of trunk water reservoirs on SyrDarya river for minimizing water releases to Arnasay sink taking into consideration expected increase of humidity.

### **ON THE THIRD QUESTION**

1. To underline the importance of works carried out on WUFMAS Program and to consider as expedient its continuation.

2. In order to develop works to charge SIC ICWC jointly with WARMAP-2 Project leadership:

- to provide till December 1, 1998 report-1997 transmission to the Central Asian regions states' water management organizations;
- to pass equipment and network of standard points to the water management bodies of Central Asian states under their administration for further organization of pointed works by own forces;
- to realize transfer of Data Base to WUFMAS National Working Group till July 1, 1998.

### **ON THE FOURTH QUESTION**

1. To take into consideration SIC ICWC information about preparation of water management specialists in Central Asian republics.

2. To approve SIC ICWC, BWO "AmuDarya" and BWO "SyrDarya" offer about Central Asian courses of water management workers qualification advancement under SIC ICWC.

3. To charge SIC ICWC to prepare thesis about Central Asian Courses to the next ICWC meeting.

### **ON THE FIFTH QUESTION**

To conduct next ICWC meeting in January 1999 in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

## **AGENDA OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ICWC MEETING IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN, THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY 1999**

1. Consideration and approval of water intake limits and water reservoirs cascade operation regime on AmuDarya and SyrDarya rivers on 1999 water year.

(responsible: BWO "AmuDarya", BWO "SyrDarya")

2. Program of ICWC and its bodies financial-management activity provision in 1999, including:

plan of financing of operational needs;

plan of design and scientific research works of SIC ICWC and its organizations.

(responsible: ICWC members, BWO "AmuDarya", BWO "SyrDarya")

3. About carrying out of works on interstate systems and structures preparation to vegetation of 1999.

(responsible: ICWC members, BWO “AmuDarya”, BWO “SyrDarya”)

4. About estimation of Central Asian countries water management sector development sustainability.

(responsible: SIC ICWC)

5. About ICWC 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting agenda.

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