
**MINUTES OF THE 71st MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE
COMMISSION FOR WATER COORDINATION (ICWC) OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC,
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN AND
REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

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Dushanbe, Tajikistan

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Agenda of the 71st ICWC Meeting

1. Fulfillment of water withdrawal limits and operation regimes of the reservoir cascade in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River Basins over the growing season 2017;
2. Preparatory activities to celebrate the 25th anniversary of ICWC;
3. Agenda and venue of the next 72nd ICWC meeting.

Decisions on the first item:

1. Take into account the reports by BWO Amudarya and BWO Syrdarya on the fulfillment of water withdrawal limits and operation regimes of the reservoir cascade in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River Basins over the growing season 2017.
2. BWO Amudarya should present the updated option of forecast for operation regimes of the reservoir cascade in the Amudarya basin for the rest of the growing season (July, August, and September 2017).
3. BWO Syrdarya should continue working based on sub-item 6, item 2 of the 70th ICWC meeting.

Decisions on the second item:

1. To take into account the information on activities carried out by the Organizing Committee to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of ICWC.
2. ICWC members should review the list of participants and search funding opportunities to cover travel and accommodation expanses, as well as to review the event program for its finalization.
3. On behalf of the ICWC members, the Secretariat and SIC ICWC should appeal to donors for financial support of Anniversary events.
4. To support organization of the international conference International Scientific-Practical Conference “Transboundary Cooperation in Central Asia – a Way to Safety, Stability, and Prosperity in the Region” as a preparatory process for the ICWC Anniversary and 8th World Water Forum in September 2017 in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
5. Continue working on preparatory activities to celebrate the 25th anniversary of ICWC.

Decisions on the third item:

1. Conduct the next 72nd meeting of ICWC in November 2017 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

2. Propose the following agenda for the next 72nd meeting of ICWC:

1) The results of use of water withdrawal limits and operation regimes of the reservoir cascade in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins over the growing season 2017 and forecasts for the non-growing season 2017-2018.

2) Other items.

3) Agenda and venue of the next 73rd meeting of ICWC.

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