

Minutes of the 86th 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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Shymkent city

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Saparmirat Chariev	Chief expert, Digital Technology and Information Security Division, State Committee for Water Resources

Republic of Uzbekistan

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Executive Committee of IFAS:

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Representatives of international organizations

Igor Shenberger	USAID
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Agenda of the 86th ICWC meeting

1. Results of the use of water withdrawal limits and reservoir operation regimes in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2023-2024.
2. Approval of the country water withdrawal limits and forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins for the growing season 2024.
3. Progress on fulfillment of the tasks arising from the initiatives of the Heads of IFAS Founder States
4. On the agenda of the next regular meeting of the 87th ICWC meeting
5. Additional issues.

Decision on the first item:

1. Take into consideration the reports by BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya on the results of the use of water withdrawal limits and operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya basins during the non-growing season 2023-2024.

Decision on the second item:

1. Approve country water withdrawal limits for the growing season 2024 in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins (Appendices 1-2).
2. Take into consideration the forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades for the growing season 2024 in the Syr Darya (Appendix 3) and Amy Darya (Appendix 4) basins, as proposed by BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya.
3. BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya shall ensure monitoring of operation regime of the reservoirs.

Decision on the third item:

1. Acknowledge the work done by water management organizations and ICWC executive bodies on implementation of proposals and initiatives put forward by the Heads of IFAS Founder States at their Summits in Turkmenbashi (2018) and Dushanbe (2023).
2. ICWC Executive bodies shall submit the updated information on fulfillment of the tasks set at the IFAS summits at subsequent meetings.
3. Recognize the importance of strengthening training activities at regional and national levels and assign SIC ICWC to work with international partners to get timely information on plans for regional workshops and post the workshop materials on the ICWC website.

Decision on the fourth item:

1. Hold the next regular 87th ICWC meeting in Turkmenistan. The date of the next regular ICWC meeting should be agreed in working order.
2. Propose the next agenda for the regular 87th ICWC meeting

Decision on the fifth item:

1. Acknowledge significant contribution of honorary ICWC members to the development of regional cooperation.

2. Create an organizing committee for the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the honorary members of the ICWC, V. A. Dukhovniy and N. K. Kyshakbaev, 80th anniversary of honorary member of the ICWC R. A. Giniatullin

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