

Minutes of the 89th meeting of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination (ICWC) of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan

5 April 2025

Samarkand

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Agenda

1. Results of the use of water withdrawal limits/quotas and the operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2024-2025.
2. Approval of country water withdrawal limits/quotas and forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins for the growing season 2025.
3. Progress on implementation of the tasks arising from the summits of the Heads of IFAS founder-states.
4. Agenda and venue of the regular 90th ICWC meeting.

Decision on the first item:

Take into consideration the reports by BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya on the results of the use of water withdrawal limits and the operation regimes of reservoir cascades in the Amu Darya and Syr Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2024-2025.

Decision on the second item:

1. Approve water withdrawal limits for the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins for growing season 2025 (Appendices 1-2).
2. Take into consideration the forecast operation regimes of reservoir cascades proposed by BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya for growing season 2025 (Appendices 3-4).
3. BWO Syr Darya and BWO Amu Darya shall provide monitoring of operation regimes of reservoirs.
4. BWO Amu Darya shall provide for the possibility to drawdown the Tuyamuyun reservoir to 3.0 billion m³, if necessary.

Decision on the third item:

1. Continue work on implementation of proposals and initiatives voiced at the meetings of the Heads of IFAS founder states in Turkmenbashi

(2018) and Dushanbe (2023). Pay special attention to boosting activities of the Working Group on Institutional and Legal Improvement of IFAS.

2. ICWC members and executives bodies shall take an active part in a regional forum to be organized as part of the High-level International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation, which will be held on 29-31 May 2025 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

Decision on the fourth item:

1. Hold the regular 90th ICWC meeting in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan in August 2025.

2. The date of the regular ICWC meeting shall be agreed in working order.

3. Propose the following agenda for the 90th ICWC meeting:

- 1) The use of water withdrawal limits and the operation regimes of reservoirs in the Amu Darya and Syr Darya River basins during the growing season 2025.

- 2) Progress on the fulfillment of tasks arising from the summits of the Heads of IFAS Founder States.

- 3) Additional issues.

- 4) Agenda and venue of the regular 91th meeting.

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