

Documents of the ICWC 92nd Meeting

Minutes of the 92nd 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

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Agenda

1. The use of water withdrawal limits/quotas and operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2025-2026
2. Progress on the fulfillment of tasks arising from the summits of the Heads of IFAS Founder States.
3. On amendments and additions to the Regulations of the ICWC Secretariat
4. Agenda and venue of the regular 93rd ICWC meeting

Decision on the first item:

1. Take into consideration the reports by BWO Amu Darya and BWO Syr Darya on the use of water withdrawal limits and the operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2025-2026.
2. BWO Syr Darya shall provide data on water withdrawals in the “Bakhri Tojik–Shardara” section.

Decision on the second item:

1. Acknowledge the work carried out ICWC members and executive bodies in implementing the proposals and initiatives put forward at the Summits of the Heads of IFAS Founder States in Turkmenbashi (2018) and Dushanbe (2023).
2. ICWC members and executive bodies shall provide updated information on implementation of these proposals and initiatives arising from the IFAS summits at the next ICWC meetings.
3. Assist ICWC members in organizing the International Water Forum –

“Tashkent Water Week – 2026” in Tashkent on March 25–26, 2026; the ICWC Board meeting in Astana on March 30, 2026; the Regional Environmental Summit in Astana on April 22–24 2026; the meeting of the Council of Heads of IFAS Founder States in Astana on April 22, 2026; and the Regional Forum as part of the High-Level International Conference on the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development” 2018–2028, in Dushanbe on May 25, 2026.

Decision on the third item:

1. Approve the revised Regulations of the Secretariat of the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination of Central Asia as set forth in the Annex to this Protocol.
2. Declare the Regulations on the Permanent Body (Secretariat) of the ICWC approved by the Decision of the ICWC meeting held on October 10, 1993 (Nukus) to be no longer in force.
3. Instruct the ICWC Secretariat to ensure that internal documents and the organizational layout are brought into compliance with the approved Regulations.
4. The Secretariat shall take appropriate measures to strengthen its human and technical resources.

Decision on the fourth item:

1. Hold the regular 93rd ICWC meeting in the Republic of Uzbekistan during the second half of April 2026.
2. The date of the regular ICWC meeting shall be agreed in working order.
3. Propose the following agenda for the 93rd ICWC meeting:
 - 1) Results of the use of water withdrawal limits/quotas and operation regimes of reservoirs in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins during the non-growing season 2025-2026.
 - 2) Approval of country water withdrawal limits and projected operation regime of reservoir cascades in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins for the growing season 2026.

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

4) Additional matters.

5) Agenda and venue of the regular 94th ICWC meeting

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