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Strengthening Higher Education in the Water Sector for Climate Resilience and Security in Central Asia (HWCA)

Venue: Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of the KR, Bishkek

Dates: 6 and 7 June, 2023

First day: 6 June		
Time	Statement	Speaker
09:45-10:00	<i>Registration of participants:</i>	
10:00-10:10	<i>Opening of the meeting</i> Keynote address: The importance of the HWCA project for strengthening regional cooperation and climate resilience in Central Asia	Chinara Adamkulova , Rector of the Diplomatic Academy, Project Grantholder
10:10–11:25	Welcoming statements	
	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic	Aybek Artykbaev
	Deputy Minister of Science and Education of the Kyrgyz Republic	Rasul Abazbek uulu
	Special Representative of the European Union in Central Asia	Terhi Hakala <i>(online/video speech)</i>
	Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic	Marilyn Josephson
	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Hungary in Kyrgyz Republic	Sandor Dorogi

	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Turkmenistan in Kyrgyz Republic	Shadurdy Meredov
	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Kyrgyz Republic	Khurshid Mirzakhidov
11:25– 11:35	<i>Group photo</i>	
11:35– 11:55	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00– 12:30	Presentation of the project timetable (updated)	Marton Krasznai, <i>project coordinator</i>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:10	Presentation of IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, the Netherlands	Dr. Jenniver Sehring Associated professor of management of water resources and diplomacy (online)
14:10 - 14:20	Presentation of University of Bergamo, Italy	Dr. Filippo Menga, Associated professor of geography (online)
14:20 - 14:30	Presentation of University of Reims, Champagne-Ardenne, France	Dr. Jean-Paul Deroin, Earth sciences department (online)
14:30 - 14:40	Presentation of Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan	Dr. Margarita Kadyrova, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs
14:30-14:40	Presentation of S.Seifullin Kazakh Agrotechnical Research University	Dr. Aitzhan Abdyrov, Vice Rector
14:40-14:50	Presentation of M.H. Dulati Taraz Regional University, Kazakhstan	Gulnur Issabekova, Head of the Centre for International Cooperation

14:50-15:00	Presentation of the Kazakh-German University	Milena Oravcova, Centre of Natural Resources and Sustainability, DKU
15:00-15:10	Presentation of the K.I. Skryabin Kyrgyz National Agrarian University	Bakyt Askaraliev, Head of the Department of Land Reclamation and Water Resources Management
15:10-15:20	Presentation of Tajik Agrarian University named after Shirinshoh Shohtemur	Samandarzoda Iskandar, Vice Rector (online)
15:20-15:30	Presentation of Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan	Somon Ismatzoda, Vice Rector (online)
15:30-15:40	Presentation of the Turkmen State University named after. Magtymguly	Sheker Ashirmuradova, Head of the Department of Ecology (online)
15:40-15:50	Presentation of Turkmen Agricultural Institute	Babageldi Kurbanov, Head of department Integrated water resources management (online)
15:50-16:00	Presentation of University of World Economy and Diplomacy	Mirzoumid Khamdamov, Dean of the Faculty of International Economics and Management
16:00-16:10	Presentation of the National Research University «Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers»	Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov, Vice Rector for International Cooperation
16:10-16:20	Presentation of the Diplomatic Academy of the MFA of the Kyrgyz Republic named after K. K. K. Dikambaev	Guldaana Alybaeva, Head of department
16:20 – 19:00	Informal consultations	

19:00-21:00	<i>Dinner</i>	
Second day: 7 June		
10:00-10:15	Presentation of the quality assurance plan	Zhorobai Aitbaev, International Cooperation Department
10:15-10:25	Presentation of the dissemination plan	Karlygash Rahimova, International Cooperation Department
10:25-10:40	Financial issues: purchase of equipment	Marton Krasznai Chinara Adamkulova,
10:40-10:55	Subcontracting	Marton Krasznai
11:00-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00-12:30	Discussion of the partnership agreements	Marton Krasznai Chinara Adamkulova,
12:30-12:40	Establishment of the Project Management Team	Marton Krasznai Chinara Adamkulova,
12:40-12:50	Establishment of the Steering Committee	Marton Krasznai Chinara Adamkulova,
12:50-13:00	Summary of the meeting	Marton Krasznai
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15-14:30	<i>Departure to Ala-Archa Gorge</i>	
19:00-21:00	<i>Dinner at the Ethno-Complex «Supara»</i>	