



THE USAID REGIONAL WATER AND VULNERABLE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY

TRAINING ON ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE SMALL BASIN COUNCIL ON THE MURGAB RIVER

Organizers: USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (WAVE) and the State Committee for Water Management of Turkmenistan

Date: December 16, 2022

Venue: Mary city, hotel “Mary”

Event format: in-person participation

Project Overview: The goal of the USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity is to strengthen technical capacity and regional cooperation in transboundary water management in Central Asia to enhance stability, economic prosperity, and healthy ecosystems.

One of the goals of the USAID Regional Water and Environment Project is to increase the capacity of Small Basin Councils (SBCs) and improve links between these local level organizations and larger basin management structures such as Basin Councils (BCs) and Basin Organizations (BOs).

In Turkmenistan, the project is working on the capacity building of the Small Basin Council on the Murghab River. For these purposes, the project experts developed a program with training modules on current changes in legislation and new strategies for the development of the water sector, as well as on the financial sustainability of the SBC.

Participants of the training:

- Members of the SBC Murgab;
- Team of the USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (WAVE).

Goals and objectives of the training:

- To familiarize participants with training modules;
- To provide an overview of the activities of the SBC in Central Asia.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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December 16, 2022 | 09:00 – 15:15 | hotel “Mary”, Mary city

Time	Description
<i>Moderator: Ms. Anna Inozemtseva, IWRM Coordinator, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (WAVE)</i>	
09.00 – 09.15	Registration of participants
09.15 – 09.30	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Representative of the State Committee for Water Management of Turkmenistan</i> • <i>Representative of the USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity</i>
09.30 – 09.45	Introduction of participants
09.45 – 10.15	Summing up the Organizational Capacity Assessment of the SBC Murgab <i>IWRM Lead</i>
10.15 – 10.30	<i>Discussion</i>
10.30 – 11.15	Training module: Current changes in legislation and new strategies for the development of the water sector <i>Pilot Project Specialist – Merdan Karaev</i>
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Discussion</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Group photo and coffee break
12.00 – 12.45	Training Module: Financial Sustainability of the SBC Operations <i>Pilot Project Specialist – Merdan Karaev</i>
12.45 – 13.00	<i>Discussion</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.45	Overview of the activities of the Small Basin Councils in Central Asia <i>IWRM Lead</i>
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>
15.00 – 15.15	Summing up the training and closing remarks