

**On 21.01.2012**, a workshop on the Institutional Aspects of IWRM Block was held in the Kuva city within the IWRM-FV Project (Kuva City Hall, Uzbekistan) on the topic: «Enhancement of the performance of WLC and other institutional structures».

Purpose of the workshop: Raise the level of understanding the WLC role and tasks in the improving the development and implementation of effective policy that ensures high productivity of the district water and land resources use.

Objective of the workshop:

- Inform the workshop participants about the Kuva district WLC performance results and its immediate tasks.

The following issues were considered at the workshop:

1. Theory and practice of the establishment and development of water & land commissions (WLC) and other institutional structures in the water sector.
2. Transition to the volume-based payment for WUA water services.
3. WLC performance in 2011.
4. Discussion and specification of the WLC plan for 2012.

The workshop was attended by WUA Council chairs, WUA directors, representatives of other water users, local self-government bodies, etc. In total 60 people (without SIC ICWC representatives), in particular, 49 men and 11 women.

The following persons delivered presentations and reports: WLC Chair, Kuva district Khakim Mr. A. Madaminov, Kuva district Khakim Assistant Sh. Koraboev, National Project Manager from Uzbekistan Mr. O. Kholikov, Leader of the Institutional Aspects of IWRM Block Mr. N. Mirzaev, SFMC UWU Chair Ms. M. Saifitdinova, UHSWU “Tolmozor” Chair N. Baratov, Deputy Chair of the Fergana part SFMC UWU Mr. Madrakhimov, Water Management Consultant I. Ergashev, etc.

The following persons spoke during discussions: WUA “Akbarabad” Council Chair Mr. M. Bobojonov, Chair of the Council of Kuva district dekhkan farms Mr. K. Sharipov, UCWU specialist J. Turgunov, Head of the DF “Mirzasoliev” Mr. M. Mirzasoliev, and Uzbekistan National Project Manager Mr. O. Kholikov.

In the result of the speeches and discussions, the following decisions were taken:

1. Consider the Kuva district WLC activity aimed at the implementation of the decisions by three WLC meetings (in September 2011) as satisfactory.
2. Approve the recommendation on the dissemination of the Kuva district WLC experience to other districts of the Fergana Valley.
3. Request the SFMC UWU Chair to assist in the spreading of the Kuva district WLC activity results to other districts of the Fergana Valley.
4. Keep carrying out the experiment of the implementation of volume-based method of water supply to the WUAs «Dadakhon, Abror, Asror» and «Kodirjon Azamjon».
5. Approve the idea of the establishment of WUA Federation (union) at the HS «Tolmazor».
6. Complete the inventory of the former on-farm IDN of the Kuva district and transfer to the WUA balance in 2012.

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