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AGENDA

WATER RESOURCES IN CENTRAL ASIA: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

(Side event outside UNHQ Water Conference 2023)

Date: March 18, 2023.

Location: Bishkek, str. Yusup Abdrahmanov 191. Hyatt Regency, Kyrgyzstan

Water is the most important component of economic, political and social resilience of Kyrgyzstan. More than 90% of the nation's energy is generated by hydroelectric power, while neighboring countries benefit from upstream countries. Therefore, it is critical to ensure a high level of attention from relevant stakeholders and to highlight its long-term value for national welfare and regional cooperation.

As you may know, the UN Water Conference 2023 will be held at the UN Headquarters on March 22-24, 2023 in New York, USA. Open Innovations, a member of Green Alliance KG, has been officially accredited to attend the conference and host a side event outside the UN Headquarters. The Green Alliance of Kyrgyzstan, with its members, together with UNDP Kyrgyzstan, supported by the Delegation of the European Union in the Kyrgyz Republic, invites you to highlight the water dialogue and discussion at the national level with relevant stakeholders.

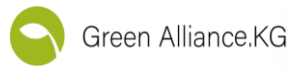
Therefore, the conference is entitled "Water Resources in Central Asia: Challenges and Prospects" will be held in Bishkek on March 18, 2023, before the departure of the official delegation of Kyrgyzstan and representatives of the Green Alliance, Open Innovations and Green4 to participate in the UN conference on water at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The UN Water Conference in Bishkek aims to bring together all stakeholders - the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, as well as authorized ministries, international development partners, business representatives, civil society, youth movements, experts, and academia

The conference seeks to consider the seriousness of the relationship between the role of government and society in ensuring resilience to climate change in the face of growing challenges caused by the greenhouse effect affecting the socio-economic conditions of Kyrgyzstan. Strengthening resilience to climate change is an integral component of such consideration. By hosting this conference, Green Alliance KG, in partnership with Open Innovations and Green4, with the assistance of UNDP and the support of the European Union, aims to provide an open platform for open and fruitful stakeholder discussion and pave the way for future collaboration at the national and regional level.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss water issues in order to achieve SDG 6: ensure the availability and rational use of water resources and sanitation for all, as well as raise awareness of the opportunities and prospects for water resources based on mutually beneficial cooperation and sustainable development in the region. In addition, the conference seeks to bring the discussion of the topic of water to a worthy level for the manifestation of a single, comprehensive, inclusive and based on comprehensive knowledge and practice



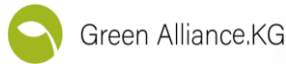
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TIME	EVENT	PARTICIPANTS
09:30-10.00	Registration of Participants Morning Coffee.	All
10:00-10.30	<p>Welcoming speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isanov Almaz, Chief of Department of Political and Economic Reforms, Administration of President of the Kyrgyz Republic • Beksultan Ibraimov, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic • Nurbek Alimbekov Kaaryevich, Deputy of the Jogorku Kenesh; Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Agrarian Policy, Water Resources, Ecology and Regional Development • Ms. Louise Chamberlain, UNDP Resident Representative in the Kyrgyz Republic. • Stefano Corrado, Leading Manager for the Green Economy of the European Union Delegation to the Kyrgyz Republic 	
10:30-10:50	Status and challenges of water resources in the Kyrgyz Republic Usage of national data	Zhayloobaev Abdybai Shakirbaevich , Deputy Director of the Water Management Service of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kyrgyz Republic
10:50-11:10	Presentation, Water opportunities in Kyrgyzstan	Usubaliev Ryskul (PhD. glaciers expert) Director, Central-Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences (CAIAG)
11.10-11.30	Current interstate water cooperation in Central Asian countries and opportunities for collaboration	Dokturbek Chonotev , PhD (geological science) Director at Institute of Water Issues and Hydropower of the National Academy of Sciences KR
11.30-11.50	Formation of urbanization processes under natural-technogenic factors of the Kyrgyz Republic (water components)	Mirlan Muktarovich Dyldaev , PhD Geographical Sciences, Dean of the Faculty of Ecology and Management of K. KARASAEV Bishkek State University
12:00-13.00	<p>Panel discussion 1.</p> <p>"WATER RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring existence and comprehensive 	<p>Zhayloobaev Abdybai Shakirbaevich</p> <p>Panel discussion speakers</p> <p>Speaker 1: Speaker 2: Eleanora Kazakova Chairwoman of the Renewable Energy</p>



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	<p>economic growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting integrated water resources management, water efficiency and value • Strengthening climate resilience into water-energy-food nexus approach 	<p>Association</p> <p>Speaker 3: Ekaterina Sakhvaeva, DF PNUWR project expert, KNIIR, CAAWA coordinator</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:00	<p>Panel discussion 2.</p> <p>"WATER AND SCIENCE COOPERATION</p> <p>Youth Water Initiatives and Gender role in Water policy</p> <p>Promoting science-based water solutions, tools and technologies</p> <p>Improving knowledge, education and communication</p>	<p>(Moderator)</p> <p>Dogdurbek Chontoev Institute of Water Issues and Hydropower of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Panel discussion speakers</p> <p>Speaker 1: Toktosunova Cholpon Tursunaliyeva, PhD in Economics, Head of the Department of Science, Ryskulbekov Kyrgyz Economic University</p> <p>Erokhin Sergey Aleksandrovich (Ph.D.) Head of the Laboratory of dangerous exogenous hydrogeological processes</p> <p>Speaker 2: Kyrbasheva Kundus, Director of the RES Association</p> <p>Speaker 3: Cholpon Aitokhunova Founding member of the Women in Water Management Network in Central Asia</p> <p>Speaker 4: Youth Speaker: Begim Januzakova, Coordinator, Green Alliance</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Panel discussion 3.</p> <p>"Water resources, environment and climate</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Usubaliev Ryskul Central Asian Institute of Applied</p>



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	<p>resilience</p> <p>National and intersectoral cooperation.</p> <p>Water cooperation for economic growth and sustainability.</p> <p>Promoting natural solutions to water resources, water quality issues and ecosystems.</p> <p>Sustainable infrastructure and disaster risk reduction.</p> <p>Water resources and climate resilience: strengthening of interrelationship.</p> <p>Water resources in the 2030 Agenda</p>	<p>Geosciences (CAIAG)</p> <p>Speakers of the panel discussion</p> <p>Speaker 1: Satylkanov Rysbek Ablaevich (PhD), Head of the Tian Shan Highlands Research Center</p> <p>Speaker 2: Olga Strezhantsova, Head of Surface Water Laboratory (Institute of Water Problems and Hydropower of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Musabaeva Kasiet Akmatovna, Country Water Partnership of Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p>
16.00-16.30	Q/A AND CLOSING NOTES	