

RESOLUTION
Regional Consultation Workshop on
Cooperation in Shared Water Resources in Central Asia:
Past Experience and Future Challenges

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The workshop organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in cooperation with the Interstate Coordination Water Commission (ICWC) was dedicated to promoting issues of cooperation on regional water management in Central Asia. The Agenda and the List of Participants are attached as Appendices 1 and 2, respectively.

Having heard and discussed all the Agenda issues, the Workshop participants:

1. Approved the recommendations of the **National Focal Points and Non-Governmental Organization Representatives**.
2. Noted the need to improve interaction and collaboration between stakeholders and donors and among donors working in this area.
3. Noted the need to promote stronger country ownership of donor-supported programs related to these issues.
4. Noted the need for more transparent and participatory monitoring and evaluation of donor-supported programs.
5. Approved the **Plan of Participation of the Aral Sea States in the 3rd World Water Forum**.

The Workshop participants expressed their gratitude to the ADB, ICWC and the Committee for Water Resources, Republic of Kazakhstan for the assistance they have rendered in organizing the seminar.