Section 16

2019 Calendar of Events

January

3 January – International Press Club "Uzbekistan-24" – afforestation on the dried bed of the Aral Sea, Muynak-Surgul, Uzbekistan

24-25 January – Sixth EU – Central Asia High Level Conference on Environment and Water Cooperation, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

29-31 January – 24th session of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy, Geneva, Switzerland

February

5-7 February – Meetings of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and to the Protocol on SEA, Intermediary sessions, Geneva, Switzerland

6-7 February – "Uzbekistan 2035" International Forum for discussing the concept of the Strategy for long-term development of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

12 February – Conference "Central Asia - New Opportunities and Prospects for Regional Cooperation", Tashkent, Uzbekistan

• **19-20 February** – International Conference "Central Asian Connectivity: Challenges and New Opportunities", Tashkent, Uzbekistan

• 21-22 February – 3rd International Conference on Climate Change, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

22 February – Seminar "The Principle of no Significant Harm – What Implications for Water Diplomacy?", the Hague, the Netherlands

March

 8-9 March – International Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Multidisciplinary Issues, Taipei, Taiwan

10 March – International Conference on Advances in Water and Wastewater Treatment Technologies, Shenzhen, China

 13-16 March – 8th and 9th meetings of the Board of Council and 3rd General Assembly of the Asia Water Council, Makati City, the Philippines

14 March – International Day of Rivers

21-22 March – Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Geneva, Switzerland

• **22 March** – World Water Day

25-29 March – Regional Training of Trainers on Economic Tools to Make Basin Council Sustainable, Almaty, Kazakhstan

26 March – Aral Sea Day

27 March – Sixth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development, Bangkok, Thailand

April

2-4 April – Central Asia Climate Change Conference, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

9-10 April - Conference of Network of Academic Community, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

16-17 April – International Workshop on Water Resources and Ecosystems of the Aral Sea Basin in cooperation with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nukus, Uzbekistan

22-26 April – Meeting of Small Basin Council in Murgab River Basin and Regional Demo-Tour to the Murgab River Basin, Mary, Turkmenistan

25-26 April – Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, Beijing, China

29-30 April – Global workshop on Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Transboundary Basins, UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland

29-30 April – Aspara River Day, the Kyrgyz Republic

May

1 May – 10th meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate, Geneva, Switzerland

1-3 May – Regional Meeting on Dam Safety Cooperation in Central Asia. Bilateral meetings Uzbekistan - Tajikistan and Uzbekistan - Kyrgyzstan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

7-9 May – 10th International Conference on Sustainable Water Resources Management, Alicante, Spain

8 May – Construction of a new village near Altyn Asyr Lake, Turkmenistan

13-14 May – UNESCO International Water Conference, Paris, France

13-16 May – The annual Global Water Partnership's Regional Meetings (Regional Days), Amman, Jordan

13-17 May – Kurkureu Su River Day, the Kyrgyz Republic

14-16 May – World Hydropower Congress, Paris, France

22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity

June

5 June – World Environment Day (Environmentalist's Day)

5 June – International Conference on the "Role of Water Diplomacy in achieving the Sustainable Development in Central Asia", Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

5 June – 2nd Baku International Water Week, Baku, Azerbaijan

5-6 June – 3rd Executive Committee Meeting of the Nexus Dialogue Program, Bonn, Germany

6-7 June – Singapore International Water Week

14-15 June – Workshop on best practices, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

15 June – Fifth Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

16 June – 12th IWA International Conference on Water Reclamation and Reuse, Berlin, Germany

17-20 June – 17th "Europe-INBO 2019" International Conference for the Implementation of the European Water Directives, Lahti, Finland

20-21 June – Kick-off Meeting of the 9th World Water Forum, Diamniadio, Senegal

24-26 June – Conference of the European Union-Central Asia Water Science and Technology Network, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

24-26 June – All-Russian Water Congress, Moscow, Russia

26 June – CAREC Program workshop "Advancing Water Cooperation and Experience Exchange: Promoting Discussions", Tashkent, Uzbekistan

July

3-6 July – Aspara River Day, Taraz, Kazakhstan

8-10 July – Europe/CIS Regional Ministerial Conference on Green Economy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

22-24 July – 5th International Congress on Water, Waste and Energy Management, Paris, France

23 July – 1st Meeting of the Small Basin Council on the Uzbek Part of the Transboundary River Padshaata, Namangan, Uzbekistan

26 July – Yomonzhar Canal Working Group Meeting, Bukhara, Uzbekistan

August

12 August – Caspian Sea Day

12 August – First Caspian Economic Forum, Turkmenistan

25-30 August – World Water Week, Stockholm, Sweden

September

1-7 September – 3rd World Irrigation Forum & 70th International Executive Council, ICID, Bali, Indonesia

2-13 September – Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP 14), New Delhi, India

🔶 **4-7 September** – Korea International Water Week, Daegu, Republic of Korea

• 8-11 September – XXI Conference on International Water Law and Water Governance

13 September – Isfara River Day, Isfara district, Tajikistan

16-18 September – International Conference "Water Security: New Technologies, Strategies, Policies, and Institutions", Beijing, China

16-27 September – 10th Anniversary Central Asian Leadership Program on Environment for Sustainable Development, Almaty, Kazakhstan

23 September – UN Climate Action Summit, New York, USA

23-24 September – International Conference of the EECCA NWO "Science and Innovations for Water Security", Yekaterinburg, Russia

23-27 September – XV International scientific-practical symposium and exhibition "Clean Water of Russia 2019", Yekaterinburg, Russia

30 September-3 October – 11th INBO World General Assembly, Marrakesh, Morocco

October

15-17 October – Budapest Water Summit, Budapest, Hungary

22-24 October – Meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management, UNECE Water Convention

25 October – International High-Level Conference under the auspices of UN "Prearalie is the Zone of environmental innovations and technologies", Tashkent, Uzbekistan

28-30 October – Water Security and Climate Change Conference, San Luis Potosi, Mexico

November

5-9 November – Aquatech Amsterdam 2019 – world's trade exhibition for process, drinking and waste water, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

December

2-13 December – 25th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 25) to the UN Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Chile

4-5 December – Global workshop on data exchange in transboundary basins, UNECE Water Convention

6 December – Meeting of the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment, UNECE Water Convention