Development basin councils and committees in Central Asia

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IMPLEMENTATION IWRM

- In 2003 Uzbekistan Gov accepted reformation of water management system on the base IWRM principles (hydrographization, public participation, …).

- Accordance Decree of Cabinets Ministers from 21 July 2003 г. №320) was created:
  - Basin Water Management Oeganizations (BWMO)
  - Basins’ Water Councils.

- BWCs follow in its activity «Statute of BWC» and Plan of works agreed by Council and approved by Chief of BWMO.

- Meetings of BWCs take place one time per month, but additional meetings could be done by degree of needs.
Structure of new WBC

Common meeting of Water users representatives

Revision Commission

Arbitrage Commission

Board

Representatives of specialised WMOs (irrigation, water service, environment and other)

Water users (WUAs, rural community)
Total Water Withdrawal to the South Fergana Canal System
(during vegetation period: April - September)

- 2004: 1045.3
- 2005: 1000.3
- 2006: 914.8
- 2007: 748.2
- 2008: 761.5
- 2009: 908.8
- 2010: 883.5

Million cub m
Vision of future development WBC

- Vision include some stages strengthening of potential of governance bodies by:
  - Reassessment Status of WBC as principle Governance body with participation of all stakeholders and increase their input in process of management and financial contributions.
  - Establishment network of Training Centers and systematic increase level of knowledge and responsibility of water professionals and stakeholders through regular workshops – seminars with growth of mutual trust of them.
  - Organizations of transparent and objective on-line information from bottom to top and from top to down as method of involvement different stakeholders in water governance and water management same as common decision of future problems.
  - Broad integration of Water users Associations (WUAs) in the WBCs and CWCs and increase their financial input in water management.
  - Legal increase of status WBC as governance body with decision-making.
Our goal – to transform IWRM in single way for survival of Central Asia region in condition of growing water scarcity
Thank you for attention!!!

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