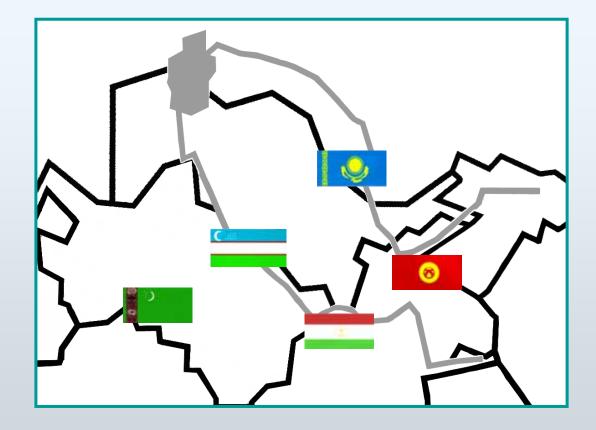
#### ROLE OF ICWC TRENING CENTER IN DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

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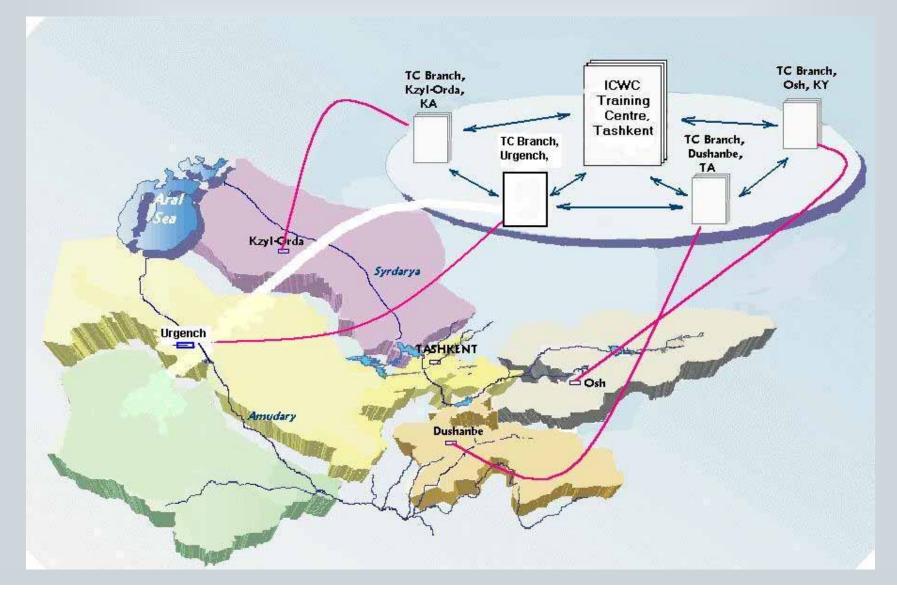
- Research and projects (IWRM of "Fergana", downstream, deltas, drainage, Water and education, Twin river basins and others)
- Partner cooperation (McGill; IHE – UNESCO; MRC; IWMI; Bonn, Stuttgart, Montpellier and Semargef Universities);
- Information exchange (CIDA, ADB, WB, ICID; WWC; INBO; IWRA; GWP; SDC);





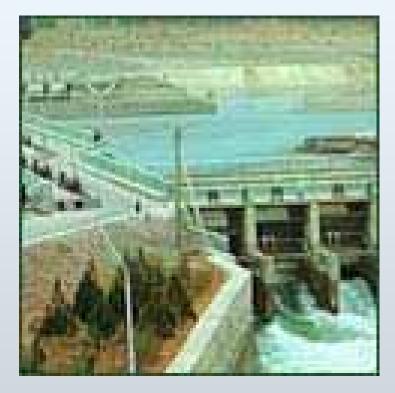
### Main distinguishing features of our training:

(II) Organizational structure: regional headquarters and sub regional branches (Osh, Urgench, Bishkek, Almaty, Dushanbe, Hodjent)



### Main distinguishing features of our training:

(III) Topical approach. Involvement of Тематическая направленность. Involvement of related sectors.





### **ICWC TC Regional seminars :**

#### Integrated Water Resource Management

- 16 seminars conducted more than 600 professionals trained
- Transboundary Waters: Strategy for Improvement of Regional Cooperation
  - 4 seminars conducted more than 450 professionals trained
- International and National Water Law and Policy
  - 4 seminars for future trainers conducted -more than 300 professionals trained
- Improvement of Irrigated Agriculture
  - 5 seminars conducted more than 250 professionals trained
- Role of public participation in IWRM
  - 4 seminars for future trainers conducted -more than 90 professionals trained
- Gender aspects of IWRM
  - 2 seminars for future trainers conducted -more than 60 professionals trained
- Water and Education
  - 4 seminars for future trainers conducted -more than 180 professionals trained.





# <u>Quantitative outcomes</u>:

# More than 2000 participants and around 250 trainers are trained



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### **Qualitative outcomes:**

- IWRM in Central Asia, Legislative acts;
- TC is political institution –"round table" consensus on most critical issues among countries and sectors, governmental and nongovernmental organizations;
- acceptance of "Water-Gender- Increase of agricultural productivity" relationship.





## <u>Received high assessment of CIDA</u> <u>evaluation mission</u>





Changes in regional orientation of Canada requires search for other funding sources.

# TC support is necessary to ensure regional implementation of IWRM

Main office:

- coordination of regional training activities;
- preparation and dissemination of training materials;
- development of new courses and training for trainers.

Branches:

- "grass-root" level activities;
- consulting services;
- education of farmers and water users.

# Why is it necessary?

- Training demand is up to 2000 professionals per year;
- Maintain mutual understanding and water management cooperation among generations of professionals at all levels;
- Development and maintenance of consulting services in all regional countries to increase water and land productivity.

### **Prospective projects**

- UNESCO IHE; US State Department;
- Water and Governance UNDP;
- Gender and Water CIDA;
- Project Management CIDA;
- Water and Education OSCE;
- Water and Land Productivity EU FP-6;
- WUA projects of ADB and World Bank.