



**Executive Committee of  
International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea**

**Agenda of the Special Issue Session**

**R3.2AP «Development of cooperation in the Aral Sea basin to mitigate consequences of the environmental catastrophe»**

14. April (Tuesday), 9:20 -11:20

<b>Order</b>	<b>Estimated time (minutes)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Confirmed speakers/moderators</b>
<b>Session opening</b>	<b>10</b>	Welcome and introduction of the session	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Shavkat Khamraev - Acting Chairman of EC IFAS</li> <li>2. Mr. Haejin R. Yang - Vice-President K-Water, Korea</li> </ol>
<b>Presentation of the Aral Sea basin problems and solutions</b>	<b>30</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief info on IFAS activities and progress of the ASBM-3</li> <li>2. About coordination of the International support to the IFAS</li> <li>3. Ecological issues: Aral Sea disaster</li> </ol>	<p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Shavkat Khamraev - Acting Chair of EC IFAS</li> <li>2. Mr. Thierry Umbehr - Regional Water Sector and DRR Advisor, SDC</li> <li>3. Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev - Executive Director Regional Environment Center of Central Asia</li> </ol>
<b>Open discussion led by high level panel</b>	<b>70</b>		<p><b>Open discussion:</b> Dr. Shavkat Khamraev - Acting Chair of EC IFAS (2') - discussion opening</p> <p><u>Speech of representatives from founder- states of IFAS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Dauletyar Bayalimov - Representative of Kazakhstan in EC IFAS (5')</li> <li>• Mr. Mavlon Kazakov - Representative of Tajikistan in EC IFAS (5')</li> <li>• Mr. Meret Akmyradov - Representative of Turkmenistan in EC IFAS (5')</li> <li>• Mr. Normuhammad Sheraliev - Representative of Uzbekistan in EC IFAS (5')</li> </ul> <p><u>Speech of representatives from International organizations and donors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Shahbaz Khan - Regional Science Bureau for Asia and Pacific, UNESCO (5')</li> <li>• Mr. Haejin R. Yang - Vice President of K-Water, South Korea (5')</li> <li>• Mr. William Rex – Lead Water Resources Specialist, World Bank (5')</li> <li>• Dr. Seppo Rekolainen - Finnish Environment Institute SYKE, Finland (5')</li> <li>• Ms. Natalia Alekseeva GWPO Network Officer (5')</li> <li>• Other International organizations and donors (20') -(WB, ADB, UNDP and others)</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion and closing</b>	<b>10</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suggested future actions</li> <li>2. Session closure</li> </ol>	Dr. Shavkat Khamraev - Acting Chairman of EC IFAS

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