

**DRAFT
SCHEDULE OF SIDE EVENTS**

Time / Date	Wednesday, September 21, 2011					
	#	Event title	Room	Organizers	Purpose	Contacts
10:30-12:00	1.	Environmental payments as economic tool for sustainable development	B9	Public Fund "Center for budget analysis and economic monitoring"	Presentation of research results on the distribution of environmental payments and utilizing them through the public finance system of Kazakhstan. The research conducted June-August this year in four oblasts of Western Kazakhstan - Atyrau, Mangystau, West Kazakhstan and Aktobe regions.	<i>Ulugbek Tnaliev,</i> <i>Tel, +7 7122 32 68 13;</i> <i>+7 701 525 7540</i> <i>F, +7 7122 32 6813</i> kazcenter@gmail.com
	2.	Platform for dialogue on the subject "Public monitoring of water supply projects in rural areas"	B13	Public association «Angel» (Kazakhstan)	Discussing the possibilities and ways of introduction of public monitoring in the water supply projects in rural areas in Kazakhstan	<i>Lyudmila Petrova,</i> <i>tel: +7 701 524 54 29,</i> <i>f: (71643)2 59 45,</i> <i>Ngoangel@mail.ru</i>
	3.	Development of environmental initiatives of young people in Central Asia	B12	Youth public association "Institute of Human Health" (Kazakhstan)	Development of Youth position on "Green Growth"	<i>Dmitriy Tereshkevich,</i> <i>tel: +77021215275,</i> <i>f: +7(7172)321735,</i> dima41082@mail.ru
	4.	EECCA component of Assessment of Assessments (process and findings) as a gateway for future report-net and SEIS oriented cooperation	B11	Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)	Sharing findings of EECCA component of AoA in terms of future cooperation opportunities with EU on the base of the report-net and SEIS	<i>Ms.Ludmilla Kiktenko,</i> <i>tel: +7 (727) 2785110,</i> <i>2785022 (ext. 140),</i> lkiktenko@carec.kz
	5.	How to cope with climate-related risks: best practices and approaches	A5	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Republic of Kazakhstan, UNDP Kazakhstan	Raising awareness and interest of general public, stakeholders and potential donors on the relevance of adaptation and climate-risk management measures, their feasibility and direct positive effect on the livelihoods of rural communities	<i>Zhanar Esenova,</i> <i>tel: (7172) 901 669,</i> <i>Ф: (7172) 901 669,</i> Zhanara.yessenova@undp.org <i>rg,</i> <i>Assel Tleof,</i> <i>Assel.tleof@undp.org</i>
12:00-	6.	Strengthening water	B12	ECOFLUID GROUP, s.r.o.,	Presenting USBF (upflow sludge	<i>Mr.Zbynek Husarek,</i>

14:00		management through innovative treatment technologies: upflow sludge blanket filtration in practical use		Czech Republic	blanket filtration) treatment technology	<i>tel: (+420) 731528406, f: (+420) 543421211, husarek@ecofluid.cz</i>
	7.	Making THE Link: Transport choices for our health, environment and prosperity	B11	UNECE, WHO/Europe	Highlighting win-win-win opportunities in transport that are healthy, environmentally sustainable and also benefit the economy	<i>Ms. Nino Sharashidze, Mr. Martin Magold (UNECE) / Mr. Christian Schweizer (WHO) tel: +41.22.917.2452, f: +41.22.917.0038, Nino.Sharashidze@unece.org</i>
	8.	New strategy for Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy	B9	UNEP	Endorsement of new Pan-European Biodiversity strategy	<i>Mr. Thierry Lucas (UNEP), tel: +41 22 91 786 96, f: +41 22 79 73420, thierry.lucas@unep.org</i>
	9.	Finnish Best Practices for Clean and Safe Environment	A5	Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Finnish Environment Institute and Ministry of the Environment of Finland, Finnish Water Forum	Demonstrating Finnish best practices on water issues and cleantech	<i>Ms. Anna Malinen, tel: +358-9-160 55605, f: +358-9-160 56554, anna.malinen@formin.fi</i>
	10.	Astana “Green bridge” Initiative: Kazakhstan and low carbon development	A3	Ministry of environmental protection, Republic of Kazakhstan, UNDP	Demonstrating Kazakhstan’s experience of transition to the low carbon development, search of partners, experience exchange	<i>Saltanat Zhakenova, tel: +7(7172) 901 669, f: +7(7172) 901 669, Saltanat.zhakenova@undp.org</i>
	11.	UNECE Public-private roundtable on green economy: investing in green infrastructure	A2	UNECE with partner organisations	Discussing lessons from the three roundtables on green infrastructure investment with the aim to draw lessons for the Central Asian region, discuss associated policy reform, financing sources, building capacity and the main challenges for the region going forward	<i>Laura Altinger, +41 22 917 1258, +41 22 917 0107, Laura.Altinger@unece.org</i>

	12.	Payment for Ecosystem Services - creating win-win situations for Central Asia's environment	B13	UNECE, The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia	Presenting the progress and overview of the PES perspectives in Central Asia	<i>Mariya Genina,</i> <i>tel: +7 (727) 2785110, 2785022 (ext. 140),</i> mgenina@carec.kz , maria_genina@mail.ru
	13.	International Trade and transition to Green Economy	B10	EECCA Trade and Sustainable Development Network, European Eco-Forum	Discussing the role of trade in the process of transition to "green" economy; Identifying the steps necessary to take at the international and national level to ensure the trade become a factor, rather than an obstacle in "greening" the economy	<i>Olga Ponizova,</i> <i>tel: +7-495-514-3748,</i> <i>f: +7-499-943-6083,</i> oponizova@rambler.ru , accord@leadnet.ru
18:00-19:30	14.	Portuguese Water Partnership: At the Service of the Global Water Challenges	B12	Portuguese Water Partnership	Presentation of the vision and mission of the network of organizations that are in the PWP in order to establish links with professionals, institutions and companies of the participating countries	<i>Ms. Ana Maria Felício,</i> <i>tel: +351 210 029 303,</i> <i>f: +351 210 052 259,</i> ana.felicio.ppa@ersar.pt
	15.	Chemical safety for Green Growth	B9	UNDP/GEF Project «Management and placement of PCBs in Kyrgyzstan»/ IPEN, Eco-Accord, "Independent ecological expertise"	Attracting attention to providing chemical safety for green growth	<i>Mirbek Ilyasov,</i> <i>tel: +996 312 62 36 92,</i> <i>f: +996 312 578372,</i> m.ilyasov@up.elcat.kg
	16.	"Green Bridge" Partnership Programme	A2	Ministry of Environmental Protection, "Green Bridge" Office jointly with partners	Promoting Partnership programme on implementation of the Astana "Green bridge" Initiative for countries of Europe, Asia and the Pacific	<i>Lyudmila Shabanova,</i> <i>tel: +7 7172 79-83-97, f: +7 7172 79-83-38,</i> lvshabanova@mail.ru
	17.	Water quality in Central Asia	B11	UNECE, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)	Presenting activities under the Project "Water Quality in Central Asia" and exchange of experience on water quality cooperation, including under the framework of the UNECE Water Convention	<i>Mr. Bo Libert,</i> <i>tel: +41 22 917 2396 ; +7 777 237 2155</i> <i>f: +41 22 917 0621,</i> Bo.libert@unece.org ; estrikeleva@mail.ru
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08:30-10:00	18.	Capacity-building partnerships for achieving European standards in environmental monitoring/reporting and implementation of environmental legislation	B13	Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria)	Intensifying the dialogue on capacity-building partnerships for strengthening environmental monitoring/reporting and implementation of environmental legislation according European standards	<i>Ms. Violeta Philippitsch,</i> <i>tel:+431 313 04 3241,</i> <i>f:+431 313 04 5958,</i> <i>violeta.philippitsch@umweltbundesamt.at</i>
	19.	Caspian Sea - Environmental Governance	B11	UNDP/GEF Caspeco Project	Introduce regional cooperation of five littoral Caspian countries on transboundary environment governance	<i>Ms. Dinara Abdrakhmanova</i> <i>+ 7172 79 83 18</i> <i>+ 7172 79 83 07</i> dinara_abdrakhmanova@caspeco.org , zhanar_mautanova@caspeco.org
13:00 – 15:00	20.	The role of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in greening the economy	B9	UNECE	Discussing and presenting the importance of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for greening the economy	<i>Ms.Simone Hofner,</i> <i>tel:+41 (0)22 917 3268 +</i> <i>41-(0)22-917 0107</i> <i>esd@unece.org</i>
	21.	Transboundary Water Management in Central Asia	B11	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	Presenting activities under the Programme “Transboundary Water Management in Central Asia” including UNECE Project “Regional Dialogue and Understanding of Water Resources Management in Central Asia”	<i>Mr.Alexandr Nikolayenko,</i> <i>tel:+7 727 3870628,</i> <i>Alexandr.Nikolayenko@giz.de</i>
	22.	Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers: an efficient tool for sustainable water management	A5	UNECE	Promoting the implementation of PRTRs and the ratification of the PRTR Protocol within the UNECE and beyond as an efficient tool towards achieving a sustainable	<i>Mr. Mark Keenan</i> <i>tel: 00 41 22 917 2442</i> <i>e-mail:</i> <i>Mark.Keenan@unece.org</i>

				management of water and water-related ecosystems	
23.	Green economy: achievements and way forward in the Pan European region (Resource and energy efficiency examples in the Pan European region)	B13	UNEP	Demonstrating and sharing the Green economy achievements and experiences on the ground in the Pan European region	<i>Mr. Thierry Lucas (UNEP), tel: +41 22 91 786 96, f: +41 22 79 73420, thierry.lucas@unep.org</i>
24.	20 years after Dobříš Conference - Milestones, Achievements and Challenges of the UNECE “Environment for Europe” Process (1991-2011)	A2	Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic	Awareness raising, identification of future objectives for the EfE Process, evaluation of the 20 years since the beginning of the Process	<i>Mr.Lukas Pokorny, tel: 0042 267 122 201, f: 0042 267 310 015, Lukas.Pokorny@mzp.cz</i>
25.	Capacity Building on obsolete and POPs Pesticides in Eastern European, Caucasus and Central Asian Countries: a sustainable Strategy to protect Water Resources	A6	FAO, Plant Production and Protection Division (AGP) & Int. HCH & Pesticides Association	Raising more public and political awareness on the dangers of obsolete pesticides to water and the prevention of contamination	<i>Mohamed Amati, tel:+39 (06) 57 05 39 85, f: +39-06-5705 6347, Mohamed.Ammati@fao.org, John Vijgen, tel: +45 45 41032, john.vijgen@ihpa.info</i>
26.	Assessment of the status of transboundary waters in the UNECE region	A7	UNECE, Finland, IWAC	Sharing information on priority tasks (political, technical and economic) to improve the status of transboundary waters in EECCA, SEE and EU countries	<i>Ms.Anukka Lipponen, tel:+41 22 917 2666, f:+41 22 9170107, Anukka.Lipponen@unece.org</i>
27.	Setting the bar for water and security risk management	B12	Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC)	Demonstrating the ENVSEC instrument for risk management and cooperation	<i>Ms.Ingunn Lindeman, tel: +41 22 91 78207, f: +41 22 91 78024 E-mail: laura.rio@unep.org</i>
28.	Investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy: ways to make them business-as-usual	B3	UNECE	Sharing the experience of implementation of the Financing Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Investments for Climate Change Mitigation (FEED), Global Energy Efficiency 21 (GEE21) and	<i>Mr.Alexandre Chachine, tel: +41-22-917-2451, f: +41-22-917-0038, alexandre.chachine@unece.org; Mr.Oleg Dzioubinski,</i>

				other relevant projects of the Energy Efficiency 21 (EE21) Programme, to share experience of countries and financial institutions in financing of EE and RE projects, to outline challenges and ways to overcome them in promoting EE and RE investments	<i>tel: +41-22-917-2360, f: +41-22-917-0038, oleg.dzioubinski@unece.org</i>	
	29.	Opportunities to raise Central Asia's Green Growth Potential	B10	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, Germany	Raising awareness and understanding of the opportunities which arise from the new international climate change financing mechanisms like NAMAs and sectoral approaches in order to spur investment into low carbon growth	<i>Mr.Jürgen Keinhorst, tel: +49 30 18305 2370, f: +49 30 18305 3331. E-mail: Juergen.Keinhorst@bmu.bund.de website: www.bmu.de</i>
	30.	Sharing information: SEIS and Eye on Earth for regular environmental reporting and assessments in the pan-European region'	A3	European Environment Agency	Discussing the benefits of the Shared Environmental Information System and Eye on Earth for regular reporting	<i>Ms Saira Kumputie saira.kumputie@eea.europa.eu; tel +45 3343 5923</i>
18:00-19:30	31.	The GreenEvo Project – the international transfer of green technologies and support for developing countries in the transition process	B11	Ministry of the Environment, Poland	Emphasizing the role of the international transfer of green technologies as the tool for supporting developing countries	<i>Ms.Agnieszka Kozłowska-Korbicz, tel:+ 48 (0) 695 100 973, f: 48 (22) 579 22 63, Agnieszka.kozłowska-korbicz@mos.gov.pl</i>
	32.	Protocol on Water and Health: where water, environment and health meet	B10	UNECE, Norway, Romania, Hungary, WHO/Europe	Demonstrating, through practical examples, the implementation, challenges and lessons learnt, as well as the added value of the intersectoral approach promoted by the Protocol	<i>Ms.Nataliya Nikiforova, tel:+0041 22 917 1927, Nataliya.nikiforova@unece.org</i>
	33.	Importance of impact assessment in planning related to greening the economy and in sustainable water management	B9	UNECE, UNDP,UNEP, Switzerland	Demonstrating the effectiveness and importance of impact assessment processes in planning and policymaking, integrating the environment into economic	<i>Mr Nicholas Bonvoisin, tel: +41 22 917 1193, f: +41 22 917 0107, nicholas.bonvoisin@unece.org</i>

					development and supporting the sustainable management of water and water-related ecosystems	
	34.	“Green Bridge” Partnership Programme: submission of project ideas and proposals	A2	Ministry of Environmental Protection, “Green Bridge” Office jointly with partners	Promoting Partnership programme on implementation of Astana “Green bridge” Initiative for countries of Europe, Asia and the Pacific’ submission of project ideas and proposals	<i>Ms. Lyudmila Shabanova tel: +7 7172 79-83-97, f: +7 7172 79-83-38, lvshabanova@mail.ru</i>
	35.	Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Housing Sector in Europe and Central Asia	B12	Belgian federal Directorate-General for the Environment	The purpose of the event is to present and discuss good practices of national sustainable consumption and production (SCP) policies and initiatives on sustainable housing and to identify opportunities for the transfer of relevant policy knowledge to the Central Asian sub-region. Special emphasis will be put on the discussion of lessons learned in the European Union, but also elsewhere, e.g. in South Eastern Europe (SEE) sub-region and in Central Asia.	<i>Roland Moreau, +32 (0)2 524 92 95 Belle- Rosa.Khoung@environment. belgium.be</i>
	36.	North Caspian Integrated Coastal Zone Management Masterplan and Biodiversity Conservation	B13	North Caspian Operating Company (NCOC)	Presentation of NCOC’s activities on environment protection in North Caspian region	<i>Yerken Azhigaliyev, Tel. +7 7172 355802, F.: +7 7172 591641 yerken.azhigaliyev@ncoc.kz</i>
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08:30 - 10:00	37.	One sector's Waste, other sector's Resource – Resource Efficiency in the Water and Energy Sectors	A2	WECF	Sharing up-scalable best practices of resource efficiency which create employment whilst improving quality and output in the water, building, agricultural and energy sectors	<i>Ms. Sascha Gabizon,</i> +49-89-23239380, +49-89-23239381, Sascha.gabizon@wecf.eu
	13:00 – 15:00	38.	Economic growth and water; integrated approach helps	B11	Global Water Partnership	Discussing gaps between a positive political will to manage water resources effectively and challenges in implementation of national water related policies
39.		Green Buildings in Central Asia and Southern Caucasus	B13	UNDP	Exchanging knowledge and presenting best practices on policies, technologies and know-how on green buildings and energy efficiency based on portfolio of UNDP-GEF supported projects in Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan	<i>Ms.Irina Goryunovatel,</i> tel:87172 592550 (2123), f: 87172 592540, Irina.goryunova@undp.org
40.		Jointly adapting to climate change in transboundary basins	A5	UNECE, UNDP, Ministry of Environment, Kazakhstan	Informing and discussing about challenges, progress and lessons learnt regarding adapting of water management to climate change, with a particular focus on transboundary basins	<i>Ms.Natalia Alexeeva,</i> tel: +7 727 2582643 ext. 1501, 7-777-8466907, f: 7 727 2582645, natalia.alexeeva@undp.org
41.		UNDP and UNEP joint initiative to address environment – economic development – poverty reduction in an integrated manner	B10	UNDP, UNEP	To highlight specific links between environment, economic development and poverty reduction and a necessity to reflect such link in countries' planning for sustainable development; To showcase country examples on different approaches for integrating poverty – economy – environment nexus to development planning, monitoring and budgeting (e.g.	<i>Ms. Henrieta Martonakova</i> +421 2 59337 411, henrieta.martonakova@undp.org

				economic analysis of sustainable natural resources management, economic valuation of ecosystem services; poverty-environment mainstreaming into district planning, etc.). To promote dialogue and experience exchange among the countries in the region	
42.	Implementation of IWRM principles at national level through the EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues and other initiatives	B9	UNECE, European Commission, Ministry of the Environment and Forestry of Romania, OECD	Exchanging experiences and lessons learnt during the implementation of activities carried out under the EU Water Initiative National Policy Dialogues in countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, and planning for the future	<i>Gulnara Roll,</i> <i>tel: +41 9172257,</i> <i>f: +41 22 917 06 21,</i> <i>Gulnara.Roll@unece.org</i>
43.	World Water Forum ⁶ – 2012 – Europe region Preparatory process	B12	WORLD WATER FORUM – 2012 - MARSEILLE – FRANCE – Europe Preparatory Process	Jointly with UNECE, present the European regional process in particular on the 2 targets “transboundary rivers management” and “access to Drinking water and sanitation”.	<i>Jean-Francois Donzier,</i> <i>+33 1 44 90 88 60 or +33 6 11 72 91 09</i> <i>fax: +33 1 40 08 01 45,</i> <i>Jf.donzier@oieau.fr</i>
44.	Montreal Protocol contribution to Green Economy	A2	UNEP OzonAction / Economy & Trade in cooperation with the Governments of Armenia, Czech Republic and Georgia	Raising high-level awareness on those aspects of Montreal Protocol implementation which go beyond the phase-out of ozone-depleting substances and ozone layer recovery. The contents of the exhibition and side event will be based on the results of a study on the Montreal Protocol’s contribution to Green Economy	<i>Mr. Halvart Koeppen,</i> <i>tel: +33 1 4437 1432,</i> <i>f: +33 1 4437 1474,</i> <i>halvart.koppen@unep.org</i>