

Day One 24 October Visit Moynaq Ship Graveyard	
06.00 – 06.30	Pick-up at the hotel and transfer to International airport «Tashkent» (TAS)
06.30 – 07.30	Departure of foreign participants by charter flights at TAS and arrival to International airport Nukus (NCU)
07.30 – 08.00	Cultural program at the International airport Nukus
08.00 – 11.00	Departure to Moynaq by bus
11.00 – 12.00	Visit to Moynaq to get acquainted with Aral Sea Bed
12.00 – 13.00	Visit to the Culture Center and Museum of Muynak District
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Presentations: ongoing projects to mitigate the effects of the Aral disaster
14.30 – 17.30	Departure to Nukus by bus
17.30 – 18.30	Visit to the State Museum of Art named after I.V. Savitsky
18.30 – 19.30	United Nations Day: Gala Concert and Dinner
20.00	Transfer to the hotel
Day Two 25 October International high-level Conference under United Nations auspices “Aral Sea Region – zone of ecological innovation and technology” (Venue: Theatre Berdakh, Nukus)	
09.00 – 10.00	Registration of participants Poster exhibition: the consequences of the Aral Sea crisis
10.00 – 10.30	Opening Ceremony 1) Video: investment-economic and tourist potential of the Aral Sea region, unique scientific, industrial, tourist and other objects of Uzbekistan 2) Welcoming speeches by representative of Republic of Uzbekistan Mr Musa Erniyazov , Chairman of Parliament of Karakalpakstan Ms Natalia Gherman , Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Asia, Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) Mr Peter Burian , EU Special Representative for Central Asia Mr Abdoulaye Mar Dieye , UN Assistant Secretary-General, Special Advisor to the UNDP Administrator
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break and group photo
11.00 – 12.30	First Plenary Session «Results of joint Efforts in Overcoming the consequences of Aral Sea crisis» <i>(Reports about the measures taken to address socio-economic and ecological challenges as a result of the desiccation of the Aral Sea)</i> Mr Bakhrom Kuchkarov , Chairman of State Committee of the Republic Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection Mr Magzum Mirzagaliyev , Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mr Mirslav Amanqulov , Director of State Agency for Environment and Forestry at the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic Mr Gulmahmadzoda Davlatshoh , Chairman of Committee for Environmental

	<p>protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Mr Magtymguly Bayramturdiyev, Minister of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Mr Andrei Khudyk, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Mr Ibrokhim Abdurakhmanov, Minister of Innovative Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan about the Concept "Aral region - zone of Environmental Innovation and Technology"</p> <p>Mr Ikhom Nematov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs about United Nations General Assembly Special Resolution</p>		
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 – 16.00	Parallel sessions: discussion of the Concept "Aral region - a zone of environmental innovation and technology and United Nations General Assembly Special Resolution		
Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV
Promoting Favorable Environment for Attracting Foreign Investment to develop and implement Environmentally Friendly Technologies	Integrated Implementation of the Principles of Green Economy, Environmentally Friendly, Energy and Water Saving Technologies	Implementation of Water-saving Technologies and Provide Food Security	Prevention of Desertification, Environmental Migration and Development of Ecotourism
Venue: Theatre Berdakh	Venue: Theatre Berdakh	Venue: Youth Palace	Venue: Youth Palace
Co-chaired by : Mr Sardor Umurzaqov , Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan Mr Peter Burian , EU Special Representative for Central Asia	Co-chaired by : Mr Sakhil Saifnazarov , Deputy Minister of Economy and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan Ms Matilda Dimovska , UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan.	Co-chaired by : Mr Shavkat Khamrayev , Minister of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan Ms Natalia Gherman , Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Asia, Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)	Co-chaired by : Mr Nizomiddin Bakirov , Chairman of the State Committee of Forestry Ms Helena Fraser , UN Resident Coordinator for the Republic of Uzbekistan
Welcoming speech by co-chairs	Welcoming speech by co-chairs	Welcoming speech by co-chairs	Welcoming speech by co-chairs
Reports	Reports	Reports	Reports
Mr Jusipbek Kazbekov , First Deputy Chairman at Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan <i>Practical results of ongoing work to mitigate the consequences of Aral Sea disaster, state</i>	Mr Bakhriddin Nishonov , First Deputy General Director of Centre of Hydrometeorological Service at Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Uzhydromet) <i>The general strategy of Uzbekistan for the further</i>	Mr Shavkat Khamrayev , Minister of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan <i>Water is a key resource for the recovery and development of the Aral Sea region</i>	Mr Abdushukur Khamzaev , Deputy Chairman of State Committee for Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan <i>Targeted actions on Afforestation in the Dried</i>

<p>programs for socio-economic development of the Aral Sea region</p> <p>Mr Noah Beckwith, Senior Impact Specialist of Credit Suisse Singapore</p> <p><i>Potential financial sources for investment projects</i></p> <p>Mr Badriddin Obidov, Deputy Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Challenges and opportunities in attracting investment in Aral Sea region</i></p> <p>Mr Michael Keefer, Head of Keefer Ecological Services Ltd</p> <p><i>Small Scale Desalination: opportunities for Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>Mr Zafar Makhmudov, Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)</p> <p><i>Nexus investment projects and ideas to address the issues in the Aral Sea basin</i></p> <p>Mr Adkham Ikramov, Chamber of commerce Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Strengthening the potential of the private sector in the development, implementation and management of innovative technologies in the economy</i></p>	<p>transition to the "green economy"</p> <p>Mrs Zikrina Zulfira, Key Expert for Central Asia, SCP Facility SWITCH-Asia Program</p> <p><i>Sustainable consumption and production (SCP) is a driver to the green economy transition</i></p> <p>Mr Timur Ishmetov, First Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>The main directions of supporting the implementation of innovative technologies: new tariffs, benefits and incentives</i></p> <p>Mr Nicolas Buchoud, President of the Grand Paris Alliance for Metropolitan Development, Founding Principle, Renaissance Urbaine France</p> <p><i>Green development opportunities in Aral Sea region</i></p> <p>Mr Aliaksandr Stankevich, Director Central Scientific and Research Institute of Integrated Water Resources Management, the Republic of Belarus</p> <p><i>Green economy and sustainable water use: experience of the Republic of Belarus</i></p> <p>Mr Vladislava Nemova, Ph.D. Natural Resources Management Specialist,</p> <p>Ms Nodira Akhmedkhodjaeva, Environmental Specialist</p> <p><i>World Bank's</i></p>	<p>Dr Callist Tindimugaya, Commissioner for Water Resources Regulation, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda</p> <p><i>Integrated approach to transboundary water resource management in case of Nile River Basin</i></p> <p>Mr Olivier Chave, Ambassador, Embassy of Switzerland in Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Mutually acceptable mechanisms for transboundary water resources sharing are key to ensuring sustainable development in Central Asia</i></p> <p>Mr Victor Dukhovny, Director of Scientific-Information Center of the Interstate Coordination Water Commission of the Central Asia (SIC ICWC)</p> <p><i>Water/economic situation in the Aral Sea region</i></p> <p>Mr Mark Smith, Deputy Director General International Water Management Institute (IWMI)</p> <p><i>Consolidation of national and regional efforts under conditions of increasing water shortage and climate change</i></p> <p>Mr Bakhodir Kholikov, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Priority aspects and directions of ensuring food security</i></p> <p>Dr Toderich Kristina, Regional coordinator of the ICBA in Central Asia</p>	<p><i>Bottom of the Aral Sea</i></p> <p>Mr Shahbaz Hossein, CEO Crop Development Fund Islamic Republic of Iran</p> <p><i>Lessons learned from Urmia Lake Restoration Program</i></p> <p>Mr Ho Sang Kang, Professor Korean University</p> <p><i>State Policies on Drought Monitoring and Prevention in South Korea</i></p> <p>Mr Qutaiba Al Saudon, Director of the Department of Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Water Resources and Agriculture Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p><i>Experience of Saudi Arabia on Combating Desertification</i></p> <p>Mr Abdulaziz Akkulov, Chairman of State Committee for Tourism Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Prospects for the development of tourism infrastructure in the Aral Sea</i></p> <p>Mr Jai Shroff, Global CEO "UPL Limited", India</p> <p><i>Efficient water use technology and Sustainable Agriculture</i></p> <p>Mr Makhmud Shaumarov, Regional Coordinator CACILM Project</p> <p><i>Campaign on Planting Million Trees</i></p>
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 <p>Environmental, Natural Resources and Blue Economy Program in Central Asia</p> <p>25 October 2019, Nukus</p> <p>Mr Kozim Tulyaganov, Deputy Minister of Construction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Improving housing conditions in the Aral Sea region: new construction standards and technologies, infrastructure and urban planning</i></p> <p>Mr Heinrich Wyes, Senior Research Fellow Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies Potsdam, Federal Republic of Germany</p> <p><i>The art of change: Aral Sea Region as a transformative living lab</i></p>		<p>Integrated Crop-livestock innovative approaches for food security in the neighborhood of the former Aral Sea</p> <p>Dr Frank Riesbeck, Berlin University Humboldt</p> <p><i>Integrated Water Resource Management - Soil Salinity and Irrigation Efficiency – Modern Technologies of Irrigation and Drainage and of Water Management</i></p> <p>Mr Jianchu Xu, Regional Coordinator World Agro Forestry Center, East and CA Professor at the Kunming Institute of Botany Chinese Academy of Sciences</p> <p><i>Best practices of building sustainable Circular Agriculture</i></p>		
Discussion, questions and answers	Discussion, questions and answers	Discussion, questions and answers	Discussion, questions and answers	
16.00 – 16.30	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Poster exhibition: consequences of Aral Sea disaster proposed investment projects for implementation in the Aral Sea region</p>			
16.30 – 17.30	<p>Second plenary session</p> <p><i>(Reports about further innovative and technological solutions for socio-economic development and environmental improvement in the Aral Sea region)</i></p>			
17.30 – 18.00	Discussion of outcomes of the Conference and closing remarks			
18.30 – 20.30	Gala dinner hosted by Government of Uzbekistan			
21.00	Departure by charter flights to Tashkent			