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The Network of Water Management Organizations from the countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia: Opportunities to Cooperate

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EECCA NWO

- Established in 11 December 2008 to exchange ideas, experiences & information on water management issues with a view of revitalising scientific and practical capacity of water management in the EECCA region
- Administrated by JSC “Vodstroy” in Moscow & SIC ICWC in Tashkent (Secretariat)
- Close partnership with INBO

Main activities:

Conferences & networking

Collections of scientific papers

Website & Knowledge Hub

INBO newsletter in Russian

Expert Advice & Policy influence

Membership Profile

91 organizations from 13 countries



Armenia

1



Azerbaijan

2



Belarus

6



Georgia

1



Kazakhstan

14



Kyrgyzstan

15



Moldova

3



Mongolia

1



Russia

19



Tajikistan

4



Turkmenistan

3



Ukraine

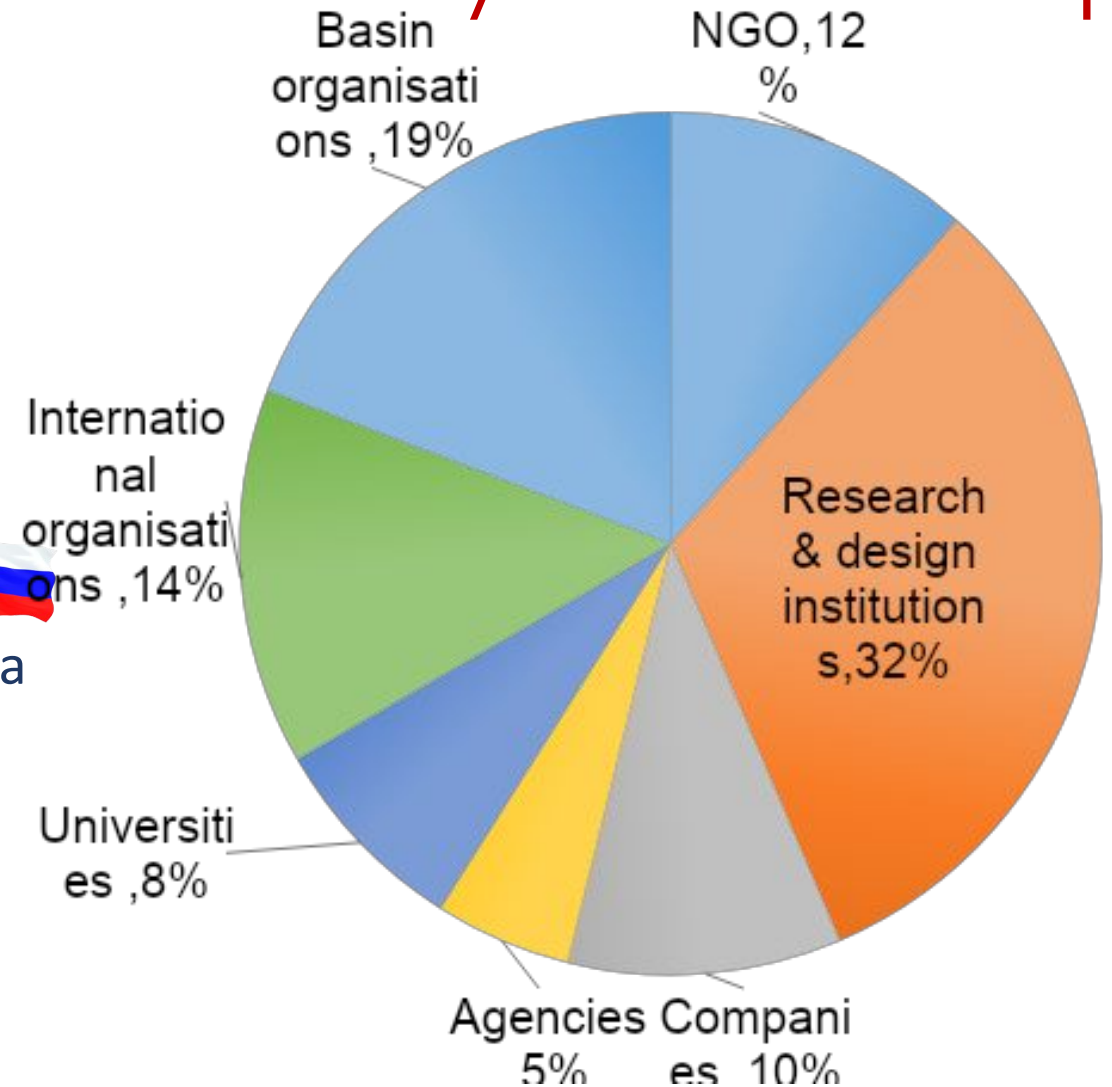
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Uzbekistan

16

Diversity of membership



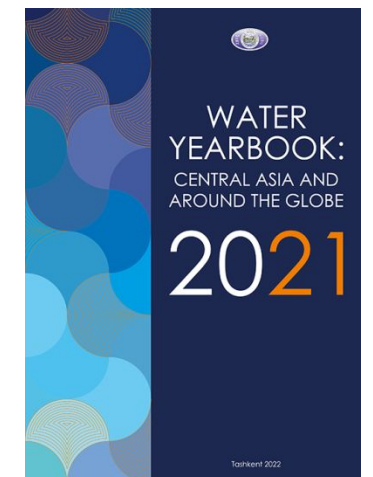
Information & Knowledge Collection

- Information related to IWRM (including new publications and events) is collected on a daily basis
- Collection of 1120 rare books in Russian
- Publication of policy and legal frameworks on IWRM and transboundary waters
- Interactive online tool “Atlas of water management and environmental organisations on EECCA countries” (<http://atlas.cawater-info.net/base/index>) 118 organisations
- Interactive map of the best practices on the use of water, land and energy resources, as well as the environment of Central Asia” - more 200 best practices
- Water Yearbook: Central Asia and around the Globe for 2017-2021 http://cawater-info.net/yearbook/index_e.htm

Water in Central Asia

The screenshot shows the CAWATERinfo website's Knowledge Base section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for NEWS, DATABASE, ANALYTICS, TOOLS, KNOWLEDGE BASE, WATER WORLD, and PROJECTS. Below the navigation bar, the title "KNOWLEDGE BASE" is prominently displayed. A banner image shows a row of old, leather-bound books. To the right of the books is a sidebar menu with options: PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS, BOOKS AND PERIODICALS, TEBBICO KNOWLEDGE BASE, KNOWLEDGE TOOLS, and MULTIMEDIA. Below the banner, there is a section titled "Hierarchical Classification System of the Knowledge Base" which includes a small tree diagram and a list of 15 numbered categories:

1. WATER RESOURCES	2. WATER RESOURCES USE	3. AGRICULTURE	4. LAND RECLAMATION	5. LAND DEGRADATION AND DESERTIFICATION
6. HYDROECOLOGY	7. CLIMATE CHANGE	8. WATER GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT	9. WATER LAW AND POLICY	10. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS
11. WATER AND EDUCATION	12. WATER AND ETHICS	13. DECISION SUPPORT	14. SUSTAINABLE	15. GENDER AND GENDER



Information dissemination & awareness raising

- **Website** (www.eecca-water.net)

- ~ **200** visitors per day, ~ **20** entries daily

- **Publications**

- Since 2013 **950+** articles & **500+** monographs and books published
- **2021**: A collection of articles “Transboundary Water Cooperation Experience in the EECCA countries” (2021); Selected Practices on IWRM and Transboundary Water Cooperation in the EECCA Countries (2021)

- **Weekly newsletters**

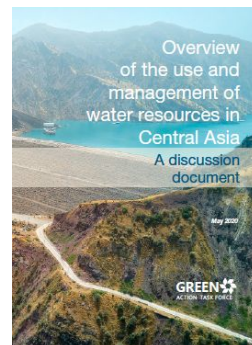
- Sent to **71** recipients via emails; online: www.cawater-info.net/information-exchange/e-bulletins.htm

- **Conferences**

- Since 2013 - **7** conferences
- **2021**: Online Conference “Transboundary Cooperation Lessons in EECCA Countries

Enhancing evidence-base for policy-making

- **online database of experts from the EECCA** countries on water, environment and sustainable development to build **a virtual community of practice** to collaborate, share knowledge and experience
- **papers** written by the Network members (18 articles in 2021)
- **thematic discussions and exchanges** on water efficiency, financing the water sector, climate change impact on water, water and energy nexus, transboundary cooperation and institutions, stakeholder engagement, inter-basin water transfer, BRI impact on water resources and ecosystems in the region, Afghanistan water requirements
- **expert groups** within UNECE Water Convention (Transboundary Water Allocation, IWRM, SPECA, NPD, dam safety, etc)
- **joint assessments ...**





*” The call of water –
this is what leads my life “*

Roundtables dedicated to the memory of Prof. Victor Dukhovny

- **25 November 2021** | “Water Security In the Central Asian Countries”
- **26 April 2022** | “Science and innovations for water security”
- **16 August 2022** | “Continuing the Work of Prof V.A. Dukhovniy”

Future directions


- Developing new ways of networking such as joint assessment (e.g. water and energy nexus)
- Enhancing science-policy interface (policy briefs)
- Enhancing synergies and building alliances and partnerships (Expert platform)
- Providing evidence base for policy formulation and implementation
- Strengthening implementation of water and environmental policies
- Facilitating policy dialogues and negotiation of basin agreements
- Capacitating and supporting basin organisations and experts
- Strengthening the communicative role of water basin organisations and experts

Thank you

To learn more please visit our web-site
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