

3d session Thursday 17-18 hours

- Mr. UMAROV
 - Central Asia.
 - Training to increase partnerships
- Mr MARJANOVIC
 - Serbia - Montenegro
 - New water law to harmonize with EU
- Mr. KOSTAREV
 - Russia and Kazachstan participate in the Irtysh basin
 - Next steps: basin council + China
- Mrs. KREUZBERG
 - Kazachstan, Ili Balkhash basin, ecosystem approach
 - Better coordination and elaboration of an integrated basin management plan would be desired.

CONCLUSION:

Central Asian countries (and a non EU member in central Europe) are taking the basin approach to develop integrated (international) water basin management. Training, project management and legal instruments needed to support this.