

**„Water cooperation in Central Asia – prospects and opportunities  
for the involvement of German business”**

Supporting event within the framework of WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL

**23rd April 2013, 02.00 pm – 04.30 pm  
Exhibition grounds Berlin, Hall 6.3, Room Grosser Saal**

**Programme**  
(Stand: 09.04.2013)

2 pm

**Round Table Republic of Tajikistan**

**Introduction – Germany - your partner in the water sector**

*Dr. Hinrich Thölken*, VLR, Head of Division  
Climate and Environmental Foreign Policy, Sustainable Economy,  
Federal Foreign Office

**Short presentations of relevant subjects and projects – opportunities for  
investments**

1. *Sherali Gul*, Minister for Energy and Industry of Tajikistan
2. *Sulton Rakhimov*, First Vice Minister for Melioration and Water Industry
3. *A. Karimov*, Director of the Research Institute of Water Resource Protection  
within the Committee on Environmental Protection in Tajikistan

**Short presentation GWP / Activities of German Business**

*Prof. Matthias Kramer*, Deputy Head of Regional Section Central Asia,  
German Water Partnership

**Discussion with all participants**

**Co-Moderation**

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Water Partnership

*Dr. Martin Hoffmann*, Regional Director Ukraine, Belarus, Southern Caucasus,  
Central Asia; The Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (Ost-  
Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft)

3 pm

Get together – Internal bilateral meetings

3.15 pm

## **Round Table Kyrgyz Republic**

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### **Short presentations of relevant subjects and projects – opportunities for investments**

1. *Ismailov Murat Amanovich*, First Vice Mayor of Bishkek
2. *Zhusumatov Esen Zhusumatovich*, Deputy General Director of the Melioration and Water Industry Department of the Kyrgyz Republic
3. *Sagynov Taalaybek Dzholdoshbekovich*, General Director, Ak-Bata GmbH

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About 4.30 pm

End of the event

Conference languages: German, Russian with simultaneous translation.