**PROGRAMME**

**of the Scientific and Practical Conference «Cooperation on protection of the marine environment of the Caspian sea” devoted to the Caspian Day**

**12 August 2021, Thursday**

*Venue: Big Conference Hall of the Agricultural Complex of Turkmenistan*

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| **Time** | **Activities** |
| **09:00**-**09:30** | Participants of the conference get acquainted with the exhibition dedicated to the Turkmen nature.  *Venue: Main entrance of the Agricultural Complex of Turkmenistan.* |
| **09:30** | Opening of the conference.  *Moderator:* ***Myrat Atadjanov****- Director of the Caspian Sea Institute* |
| **09:30-09:40** | Succesfull implementation of the policy of the **Esteemed President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov** on protection of the marine environment of the Caspian sea.  *Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Turkmenistan* ***Mr. Rovshen Dzhumaev*** |
| **09:40-10:00** | Welcome speech on behalf of the Embassies of the Caspian littoral states in Turkmenistan: |
|  | * Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Turkmenistan **Mr. Mikail Yusifov** Advisor; |
|  | * Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Turkmenistan **Mr. Golam Abbas Arbab Hales** |
|  | * Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Turkmenistan Mr. **Yerkebulan Sapiyev** |
|  | * Counselor-Envoy for the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Turkmenistan **Mr**. **Konstantin Shlykov** |
| **10:00-10:30** | Welcome speech on behalf of international organizations: |
|  | * United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in Turkmenistan; |
|  | * Tehran Convention Interim Secretariat Regional Coordinator UN Environment Europe Office ; International Environment House **Mr.** **Mahir Aliyev** *(online)*; |
|  | * Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Turkmenistan **Mr. Rоvshеn Nurmukhammedov** |
|  | * Sub-regional Coordinator of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) for Central Asia **Mr.** **Viorel Gutu** *(online)*; |
|  | * Head of the Department for Military-Political Affairs/Acting Head of the OSCE Center in Ashgabat **Mr. William Leaf** |
|  | * Head of the Regional Program of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) "Integrated Land use taking into account climate change for Economic development in Central Asia" **Mr. Daniel Gеrek (**online) |
| **10:30-11:00** | Coffee -break |
| **“Main directions of the international cooperation for protection of the marine environment of the Caspian sea”** | |
| **11:00-11:10** | Main areas of cooperation implemented with Caspian littoral states under the wise leadership of the **Esteemed President of Turkmenistan**.  *(Director of the Caspian Sea Institute* ***Mr.Myrat Atadjanov****)* |
| **11:10**-**11:50** | Speech on behalf of governmental bodies of the Caspian littoral States authorized on protection of the marine environment of the Caspian Sea *(online)*: |
|  | Head of International Organizations and Projects Subdivision; International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan **Mr. Faig Mutallimov**; |
|  | Deputy Director of the Department of the Environment of Seas and Wetlands of the Department of the Environment of the Islamic Republic of Iran, **Mr**. **Lahijan Zadeh**; |
|  | Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control of the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan **Mr.** **Zulfukhar Zholdasov**; |
|  | Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Climate Change; Ministry of Natural resources and Ecology of Russian Federation **Mr. Ivan Kushch** |
| **11:50**-**12:20** | Speeches by the Representatives of International and Regional organizations: |
|  | Head of the Department for Military-Political Affairs/Acting Head of the OSCE Center in Ashgabat **Mr.** **William Leaf**; |
|  | Head of the Regional Program of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) "Integrated Land use taking into account climate change for Economic development in Central Asia" (GIZ) **Mr.** **Daniel Gеrek**  *(online)*; |
|  | Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC) **Mr.** **Zafar Makhmudov** *(online)*. |
| **12:20-12:30** | Main directions of international environmental cooperation under the wise leadership of **Esteemed President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov**.  *(Head of Department on Coordination of International Cooperation and Projects of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Turkmenistan* ***Mr.******Berdi Berdiyev)*** |
| **12:30-12:40** | Importance of activities carried out in Turkmenistan for the protection and scientific research of the natural resources of the Caspian Sea.  *(Head of the Environment Protection and Hydrometeorology Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Turkmenistan* ***Mr.******Jumamyrat Saparmyradov****)* |
| **12:40-12:50** | Main areas for collaboration of hydrometeorology of the Caspian Sea.  *(Head of the Service on Hydrometeorology of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Turkmenistan* ***Mr****.****Begench Miminov****)* |
| **12:50-13:00** | State environmental policy ofthe **Esteemed President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov** is a base for the development of friendship and cooperation in the Caspian region**.**  *(Head of the Hydraulic Structures Department of the Turkmen Agricultural University named after S.A.Niyazov, professor* ***Mr.Italmaz Saparliyev****)* |
| **13:00** | Wrap-up the conference. |