

Bratislava, 21st of April 2021

Excellencies,
Dear guests,

We are pleased to invite you to the “**Workshop on Green Recovery and Technologies in Central Asia**”, which will take place on **28th of April 2021 at 10:00** Central European Time in the **form of Video Tele-Conference**. The event will provide an opportunity to discuss solutions for a green recovery in Central Asia with a particular focus on water management in context of the upcoming EU-Central Asia Economic Forum.

Cost-effective and sustainable water management facilitated by innovative solutions and technologies is our mission. The discussion will focus on ideas for the future projects in green trade and investments provided by private sector and public private partnerships with the support of international financial institutions and other international organisations to help our partners build back better and faster. Thus, we aim to confirm the process of a long-term involvement of the Slovak Republic in the Central Asian region, including its involvement in the regional development programmes.

The workshop will start with a **High-Level Panel titled: “Engaging International Organisations in Water Management Development in Central Asia”**, which will serve the purpose of outlining the goals and potential of green recovery efforts of international organisations in the region, especially in the water management sector. Two rounds of discussion will follow – first, we will discuss how is your institution engaged in the area of water management in Central Asia and second, what are the financial instruments and their capacity to carry out this engagement.

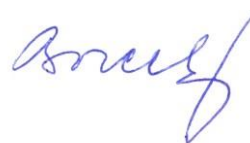
Technical Panel will be divided into two parts: “**Water Management – Public Sector Perspectives**” and “**Water Management – Sharing Experience of the Slovak Business Sector**”. The public sector panel aims to stir a debate about strategies required to address challenges faced by the water management sector in the region. The business sector panel will include commercial entities that will present ideas and technologies for achieving cost-effective and sustainable green recovery solutions.

Proceedings from the workshop will be materialized in a report delivered to our Central Asian partners and other relevant actors in order to systematically continue exploring the opportunities for green trade, investment and cooperation in Central Asia.

Enclosed you will find the Annotated agenda of “Workshop on Green Recovery and Technologies in Central Asia”. Brief **technical instructions** together with the **link** to the event **will follow soon**.

I look forward to having you join us on April 28th!

Yours sincerely



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