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The EU project gathers CA experts in Dushanbe to discuss the perspectives of the Joint Ecological Information System in Central Asia

DUSHANBE – The EU funded project “Targeted Awareness Raising for Enhanced Partnership between European Union and Central Asia” (AWARE) hosts a national seminar “Raising Awareness on Shared Environmental Information System” in Dushanbe on 11 October 2012. Experts of ministries and agencies responsible for environmental data collection and information dissemination, representatives of international, non-governmental organizations, as well as experts from other Central Asian countries participate in the event in order to discuss the perspectives of the implementation of the Shared Environmental Information System in Central Asia.

The AWARE project prepared a special presentation on the overall aims and objectives in Central Asia and its implementation plans for Tajikistan. Participants will discuss the practices of Shared Environmental Information System promotion in pan-European region as well as possibilities of its implementation in Tajikistan. The seminar will give opportunity for representatives of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to share experience on environmental data collection and dissemination.

Representatives of media are welcome to participate. The seminar will be held from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in Conference Hall of “Asia Grand Hotel”, at address: 21 Tursunzoda str., Dushanbe, 5 floor.

The Raising Awareness Project is designed for two years (2012-2014) and will be implemented in five countries of Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. The projects is implemented in order to increase awareness on return- and reused waters addressing gaps in water resources management; to enhance opportunities for EU-CA cooperation on environmental governance through promoting the most practices such as Shared Environmental Information System, as well as to increase involvement of private sector in sustainable consumption and production and energy efficiency as a gateway for Public-Private Partnership.

For more information about the project please refer to the website www.caresd.net, section “Information campaigns” or to Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/PovysenieOsvedomlennostiPoEkologiceskimVoprosamVCa>

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