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### **The European Union AWARE Project carries out The first national multi-stakeholders dialogue in Tajikistan**

**Dushanbe, Tajikistan** – October 22, 2013. Within the framework of the implementation of the Project «Targeted awareness raising for enhanced EU-CA partnership (AWARE) », being implemented with the support of the European Union, a national multi-stakeholder dialogue is to be held on issues of return water and recycling/turnover water supply, system of environmental information sharing and development of private-public partnership within the context of sustainable production and consumption as well as energy efficiency. Specialists of profile ministries and sectors, representatives of international, non-governmental organizations as well as experts from Central Asian countries are invited to take part in this event. Participants of the workshop will discuss perspectives of the given directions development in Central Asia.

The Project AWARE will offer a specific presentation covering its major goals and objectives in Central Asia. Presentations of new global practices as well as practices in Central Asia in the area of return water and recycling/turnover water supply, of the possibilities to raise the awareness on the system of environmental information sharing (SEIS); in addition to that the analytical review of the «Use of Practices of Sustainable Production and Consumption and Energy Efficiency of Small and Medium Businesses» in Tajikistan will be offered to the participants.

#### Additional information:

The Project of awareness raising is designed for two years (2012-2014) and is under implementation in five states of CA: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan along three directions:

- Awareness raising as to the use of return water and recycling/turnover water supply as a measure aimed at filling in gaps in water resource management;
- Awareness raising as to the most applicable practices such as System of Environmental Information Sharing (SEIS) and etc.
- Ensuring private sector involvement into the processes of sustainable consumption and production (SCP) and energy efficiency increase (EE) as essential components for public-private partnership (PPP) through awareness raising

See further information regarding the Project on the web-site [www.caresd.net](http://www.caresd.net), section “Awareness Campaigns” or in Facebook, on page <http://www.Facebook.com/PovyshenieOsvedomlennostiPoEkologiceskimVoprosamVCa>

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