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ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION ON WATER, ENERGY, FOOD, AND ECOSYSTEMS

Date: **November 19, 17.00-18.30** Venue: **Blue Zone, Nasimi Room**

With English/French/Spanish/Russian/Azerbaijani interpretation

17:00 - 17:05	Opening Remarks Ms. Umayra Taghiyeva, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
17:05 - 17:35	Perspectives on regional cooperation: <i>Moderator:</i> Ms Giovanna Valverde Stark, Minister Counsellor, Climate Change special advisor, Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative in Kenya, Costa Rica <i>Panel:</i> Mr. Viorel Gutu, FAO Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia Mr. Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE Mr. Bruno Pozzi, Deputy Director, Ecosystems Division, UNEP Mr. Stefan Uhlenbrook, Director Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, WMO
17:35 - 18:20	Lessons learned from cross-sectoral cooperation: <i>Moderator:</i> Ms Giovanna Valverde Stark, Costa Rica <i>Panel:</i> Ms. Claudia Müller, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany Mr. Nika Gogatishvili, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia Mr. Rafiq Verdiyev, Deputy Head of Environmental Policy Division, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan Mr. Arsen Zhakanbayev, Head of the Committee of Water Management, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Kazakhstan Ms. Gisele Bortolini, General Coordinator for the Promotion of Healthy Eating, Ministry of Development and Social Assistance, Family and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil Mr. Richard Musheba, Senior Planner, Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection, Zambia Mr. Vinay Nangia, Research Director - Soils, Waters and Agronomy, Resilient Agri-Food Systems, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)



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Conclusions

Mr. Alisher Mamadzhanov, Multilateral Governance Senior Specialist, GCF

Closing remarks

18:30 – 19:00

Reception

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