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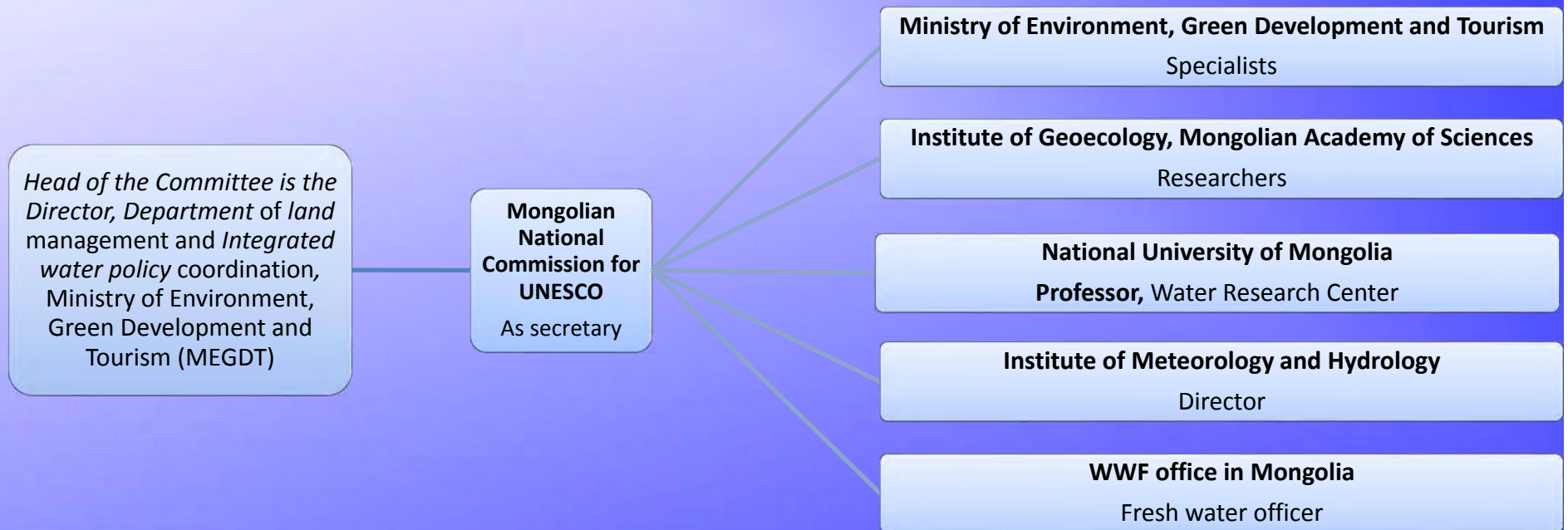
IHP activities in Mongolia

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Mongolian National IHP Committee

The composition of the Mongolian National IHP Committee **was renewed in December 2014 due to changes in the Government** . The Committee has now **10 members** and consists of researchers, scientists and specialists from the following institutions:





Mongolian National IHP Committee

Advantages of the composition are:

- Raising the linkage between IHP Committee and Ministry in charge of water
- And also between IHP Committee and Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO
- Involving academic institutions in the activities of the Committee
- The IHP Committee provides advice to the Government on national policies concerning freshwater, water-related research, education and capacity building.



Mongolian National IHP Committee

The role and function of the Committee:

- To act as coordinating body
- To provide advice to Government on water-related research, implications for development, education and capacity building
- To promote partnership with organizations active in the field of water
- To develop and maintain stakeholders projects in the field of water
- To hold regular meeting of all stakeholders
- To represent Mongolia on meetings and activities

Implemented activities in last 2 years

- Participated actively in meetings and workshops organized at national level
- Worked as adviser in different water related projects
- Participated in the 22nd IHP RSC meeting for the SEAP in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in November 2014 and
- in the 23th IHP RSC meeting for SEAP in Medan, Indonesia in October 2015
- attended the **Stockholm Water Week in 2014** and the **7th World water forum** in 2015

International collaboration

In cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers we organized 4 serial training workshops on IWRM and groundwater modeling in 2014-2015 in Ulaanbaatar.



Celebration of WWD

- Every year we celebrate the WWD and
- translate and broadcast the Message of Director General via different media
- Last 2 years we organized 2 student's scientific conferences on the occasion to the WWD





On the occasion of the WWD 2015 and 2016

On the occasion to the World water day 2015:

We organized a students' scientific conference under the theme **“Water and sustainable development”**.

On the occasion to the World water day 2016:

- We organized a students' scientific conference under the theme **“Water is a core of development”** in cooperation with the MEGDT and National University of Mongolia.
- The main objectives of the conference are:
 - to raise awareness of students on water related challenges
 - to improve youth participation in solving current water related problems by extending their research work, and developing creative ideas.
- Mr. N. Battserreg, the Minister of Environment, Green Development and Tourism of Mongolia and Mr. G. Munkh-Erdem, the Head of the Mongolian National IHP Committee, participated in the opening ceremony of the WWD event and held opening speeches at the conference.
- 46 students of 18 public and private universities submitted presentations and 10 of them were selected to the second stage by the decision of the referee team. Total of 150 students participated in the conference.

Celebration of WWD

- We compiled and published the selected presentations of the conference.



- **In 2015: We made a parallel launch of the World Water Development Report (WWDR) in connection to the main event in India on 20th March 2015 at the Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism (MEGDT)**

Celebration of WWD



Pic. The referees and the participants of the conference

Launching the WWDR



Pic1. Mr. G. Jargalsaikhan, The Secretary-General of the Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO is handing over the WWDR 2015 to Mr. G. Munkh-Erdem, The Head of the Mongolian National IHP Committee, at the MEGDT.

Pic 2, 3 and 4. Press conference during the launching event



Participation programme

- In 2014 a project proposal “Developing integrated water supply management plan and map” was sent to UNESCO in the framework of the Participation programme of UNESCO, but it was not approved.

Planned activities

- **To organize the 24th IHP RSC meeting for SEAP in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
- To translate and publish the Strategic Plan of the 8th Phase of IHP (IHP-VIII, 2014 – 2021) into Mongolian
- Continue to support young researchers and organize trainings and workshops
- Continue to participate in meetings and conferences
- Continue to celebrate the World Water Day



**Thank you very much for your
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