

WGMS General Assembly, Almaty, Kazakhstan 10.-14. September 2019

10 Sep 2019: Ice breaker @ Hotel Almaty

18-20 registration, ice breaker, informal gathering

11 Sep 2019: History & current status of glacier monitoring

from 8.30 registration (*bring your material and get your badge*)

9-9.15 welcome messages by local organizers as well as by representatives from Switzerland and Kazakhstan

9.15-10 Glacier monitoring: historical background & international monitoring strategy (M. Zemp)

10-10.30 coffee break

10.30-11 country profiles (baseline 2015) & discussion (I. Gärtner or M. Zemp)

11-12.30 I. Country reports & discussion (KZ, KG, UZ, TJ, AF)

12.30-13.30 lunch

13.30-15 II. Country reports & discussion (RU, GE, IR, CN, NZ)

15-15.30 coffee break

15.30-17 III. Country reports & discussion (BT, IN, NP, MO, JP)

17-17.30 discussion on achievements and challenges at national and regional levels (all)

17.30-18 summary by UNESCO (K. Tovmasyan)

18 Group picture

19 Dinner (location?)

12 Sep 2019: Thematic workshops

9-10 I. Reanalyzing glacier mass-balance series (input M. Zemp & discussion)

10-10.30 coffee break

10.30-12 II. National and global glacier inventories (input T. Bolch & discussion)

12.00-13 lunch

13-14 III. Data submission to WGMS and GLIMS (input M. Zemp & T. Bolch & discussion)

14-15 IV. Glacier monitoring for water resource management and disaster risk reduction (input T. Saks & discussion)

15-15.30 coffee break

15.30-16.30 V. Strengthening the regional monitoring network (input A. Wehrli & discussion)

16.30-17 summary & outlook (M. Zemp)

18 Dinner (location?)

13 Sep 2019: excursion to Tuyuksu Research Station

7:30 departure by off roader from Hotel Almaty

19 return by off roader to Hotel Almaty

14 Sep 2019: individual departure