Topics for interactive dialogues “Water for Sustainable Development”

Hydropower
1. Water, social security; economic development
3. Water, availability of knowledge and technologies - the basis of development
4. Water, culture, and morality as components of water rational use
5. Preservation of traditions and changes in the traditional way of life

Reference-justification
Population growth, climate change, and anthropogenic impact lead to the need to structure the traditional way of life, the country's economy, increase knowledge and the introduce modern technology, and the development of culture and morality.

1. Hydropower
Hydropower is one of the main directions of the country's development. This potential of the republic is huge, but it is not fully unlocked.

The needs of businesses and the population in electricity are steadily increasing every year, while we use only one-tenth of the available energy resources. That's why we need to increase the capacity of hydroelectric power plants and produce more energy.

In the conditions of constant growth of prices for fuel and energy resources, difficulties with their supply, with the limited financial and monetary possibilities of Kyrgyzstan, only hydropower, using continuously renewable water energy, is able to solve many problems. This industry, given its geographical location, is the proverbial word of mouth and should occupy the main role in the economy of the Kyrgyz Republic.

2. Water, social security, economic development.
Water resources are a blessing, but also have a negative impact on human livelihoods. The growing number of emergencies and increasing pressure on the budget of the country cause insufficient attention to social and cultural issues.
Having significant water resources, Kyrgyzstan does not have enough land resources with favorable agroclimatic resources. Thus, a restructuring of the country's economy is required. Accessibility of health care for citizens of the country, provision of sanitation.

Traditionally, the local population was engaged in non-water-intensive activities.

3. Water, availability of knowledge and technologies - the basis of development

Digitalization will create new jobs that do not require an increase in water consumption. The development of RES will ensure the transition to digitalization. Together with cooperation, new knowledge and modern technology are the basis for ensuring the human right to work and decent life.

4. Water, culture, and morality as components of water rational use

Since ancient times, people have valued water above all goods. "Water is the source of life". Sufficient attention to culture, education, and social security will allow the population to overestimate values, including water resources. To form a conscious careful attitude to water.

5. Preservation of traditions and changes in the traditional way of life

The traditions of openness and hospitality, respect for elders and women, and care for elders and children are the basis for the survival of the Kyrgyz people. Lack of resources to preserve the traditional way of life. Preserving ecosystems and providing access to our unique nature, allows development tourism.