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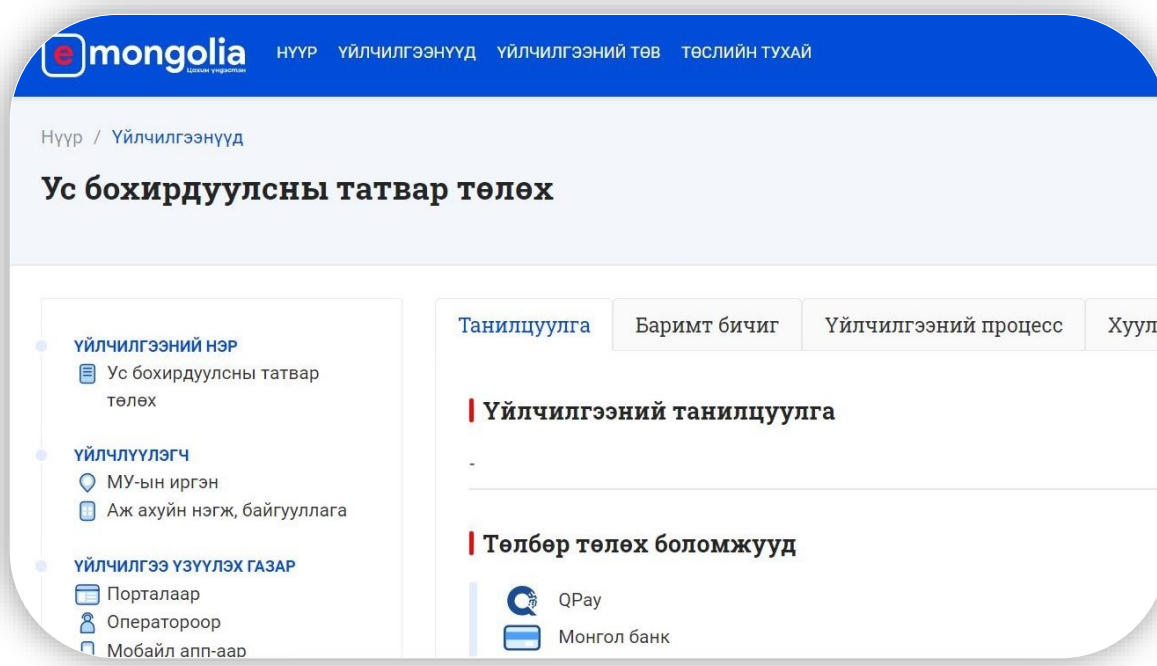
MCUD AND MUB WORKING GROUPS DISCUSS THE DRAFT “INDUSTRIAL PRE-TREATMENT PLAN”



The Working Groups established by the orders of the Minister of Construction and Development and the Governor of the Capital City respectively to ensure the fulfillment of the Government obligations under the Compact held a joint meeting to discuss the draft “Industrial Pre-Treatment Plan”. At the meeting, MCA-Mongolia CEO E.Sodontogos and Wastewater Recycling Activity Director T.Khishigt gave a detailed presentation on the draft “Industrial Pre-Treatment Plan”, developed by MCA-Mongolia in cooperation with the relevant ministries, agencies as well as representatives of private enterprises or polluters aiming to reduce the chemical load of wastewater discharged from commercial and industrial sites into Ulaanbaatar’s existing central wastewater treatment plant to the levels observed in 2013 or lower no later than the commissioning of the new CWWTP. The presentation was followed by a constructive discussion on the draft plan. At the end of the meeting, parties decided to clarify some of the estimates in the plan as well as investments required for the implementation and specify the role of the implementing parties and agreed to discuss the final draft again within this month before submitting it for Government approval.

[Source: MCA-Mongolia , Montsame Agency](#)

WATER POLLUTION PAYMENT CAN BE PAID ELECTRONICLY THROUGH E-MONGOLIA APPLICATION



The Law on Water Pollution Charges was adopted on May 17, 2012, in order to gradually reduce pollution in wastewater and reduce its negative impact on the environment, protect water resources and reuse water properly. Amendments have been made and the necessary legal documents have been approved in 2015, 2017, and 2019 respectively. Since the end of last year, companies have been able to pay their water pollution charges electronically using the E-Mongolia application. The law stipulates that the proceeds must be used for monitoring, rehabilitation, and protection of water resources. Furthermore, at least 50 percent of the total amount is to be used for the renovation and maintenance of

wastewater treatment facilities.

[Source: www.E-Mongolia.mn](http://www.E-Mongolia.mn)

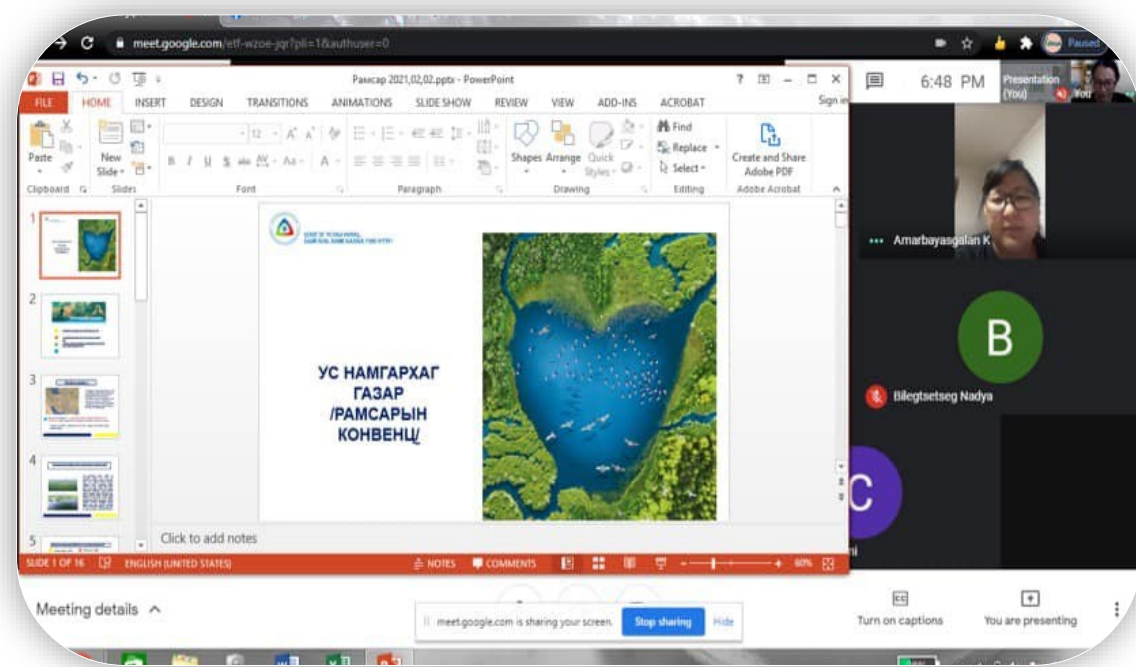
LONG TERM INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR KHAR NUUR-KHOVD RIVER BASIN AREA



The Khar Nuur-Khovd River Basin Administration, with the support of the WWF Mongolia Program Office, is working to develop a long-term integrated water resources management plan for the Khar Nuur-Khovd River Basin. A job offer for a short-term consultant to provide analysis, technical advice, and guidance while working with the basin administration and other stakeholders has been announced. The Basin Administration organized a discussion on "Consultation on the Integrated Water Resources Management Plan" with an attendance of 24 representatives of stakeholders successfully on January 25, 2021.

[Source: World Conservation Fund Mongolia Facebook page](#)

FRESHWATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CENTER PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT MONGOLIA'S WATER RESOURCES AND WETLANDS TO STUDENTS



Ramsar Convention for the Protection of Wetlands which has global importance of protecting the Waterfowl Habitats was first adopted on the Feb 2nd, 1971. The day has been celebrated as World Wetlands Day since then. This year, it was celebrated around the world under the motto "Wetlands and life are inextricably linked." Freshwater resources and environmental protection center of Mongolia has provided information about 11 lakes and the most important wetlands of Mongolia to 25 students at the Eco Club of School No. 32.

[Source: Freshwater Resources and Conservation Center](#)