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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASBP	Aral Sea Basin Program
CA	Central Asia
CAIEF	Central Asian International Environmental Forum
CALP	Central Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development
CAMP4ASB	Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin
CAREC	Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
CBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
CEP	Committee on Environmental Policy
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre & Network
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EfCA	Environment for Central Asia process
EIB	European Investment Bank
EPR	Extended producer responsibility
EU	European Union
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GIZ	German Society for International Cooperation
ICSD	Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development
ICWC	Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia
IFAS	International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
PAC	Public Advisory Council
PES	Payments for ecosystem services
PNA	Protected Natural Areas
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
REAP	Regional Environmental Action Plan
RES	Renewable Energy Sources
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDW	Solid domestic waste
TIAME	Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers
UN	United Nations
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank

FOREWORDS



CAIEF - PROMOTING REGIONAL COOPERATION

On 5-8 June 2018 CAREC together with the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan hosted the second Central Asian International Environmental Forum (CAIEF) in Tashkent. The first forum was successfully held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan in 2017.

These forums serve to strengthen cooperation in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development, both at the regional and cross-sectoral levels.

Central Asian countries are facing similar environmental challenges, mostly transboundary in nature, including loss of biodiversity, water and air quality deterioration, land degradation, industrial and domestic solid waste generation, as well vulnerability to climate change and natural hazards.

In this context, it is essential to recognize the importance of regional action, which can significantly influence not only the achievement of SDGs by the countries, but also the effective implementation of national development programs and strategies. According to various studies, the potential for regional cooperation in Central Asia is very high.

In the past few years, the international community and the countries of the Central Asian region have been paying particular attention to providing political and institutional support to regional cooperation in addressing economic development and regional security issues, including water, energy and food security.

One of the proposed mechanisms for enhancing regional cooperation would be the launch of the "Environment for Central Asia" process as a framework for regional cooperation, which received broad support both during the first and second CAIEFs. This process aims to create conditions for coordinated regional and international efforts at the regional level based on the needs of the countries of the region.

I hope that the second Central Asian International Environmental Forum once again proved to be an effective dialogue platform based on the cooperation of the Central Asian countries.

DR ISKANDAR ABDULLAEV
CAREC Executive Director



CAIEF AS A PLATFORM TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

It is my pleasure that this year's Central Asian International Environmental Forum took place in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and we are grateful to the delegations of the Central Asian countries, regional and international organizations, experts in the field of environmental protection for their active participation. We also would like to thank the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia for co-organizing this forum.

One of the main priorities of Uzbekistan's foreign policy is building a reliable partnership with the Central Asian countries. Understanding the importance of integration of science into policy making, stimulation of public-private partnership and creating an appropriate legislative framework for solving environmental problems in the region, we aim to create an effective multi-stakeholder platform for developing joint solutions by involving different

stakeholders, including business and the scientific community. We are happy that we could share our experience and learn from what other countries are doing on key topics of the forum.

We hope that CAIEF-2018 made a step forward in strengthening regional cooperation and it is even more gratifying to see all five states of the region plus Afghanistan supporting this process.

H.E. MR BAKHROM KUCHKAROV

Chairman
State Committee for Ecology and
Environmental Protection of the
Republic of Uzbekistan



CAIEF - A VENUE TO DISCUSS TOGETHER POLICY OPTIONS AND PRACTICAL MEASURES

Since its inception in 2017, the Central Asian International Environmental Forum (CAIEF) has become a relevant platform for policy makers, civil society organizations, scientific community of Central Asia countries to discuss and develop common approaches to collectively address environmental issues, such as transboundary water management and reduction of air pollution amongst many others. It is a venue for both technical experts and decision-makers to discuss together policy options and practical measures.

In the context of increased infrastructure developments such as the Belt and Road Initiative, CAIEF facilitates discussions on regional policies for “greening” infrastructure investments and on the application of instruments including strategic environmental assessments and transboundary environmental impact assessments. CAIEF can significantly advance the inclusion of environmental concerns into political decision-making at the early stage of development.

CAIEF also contributes to nurturing a dialogue between countries to collectively deliberate joint positions for submission to broader regional and global platforms, such as the Environment for Europe process and the High-level Political Forum. Furthermore, CAIEF may also serve as a consolidating power for the ongoing global (Sustainable Development Goals) and regional process undertaken under existing structures, such as IFAS, ICSD and ICWC.

As a participant of two consecutive fora, I witnessed great potential of CAIEF to raise awareness on environmental issues and facilitate sharing of good practices and collectively reflect on lessons learnt. In connection to UNECE work, I see the potential of CAIEF in promoting UNECE multilateral environmental agreements and their implementation in the sub-region. To that end, CAIEF could be instrumental in bringing discussions and decisions of the Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP) to the sub-region while, at the same time, the outcomes and recommendations of CAIEF would be presented to the CEP, thus enhancing the complementarity of these two platforms.

I am looking forward to attending the next CAIEF!

MR MARCO KEINER

DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

PARTICIPANT QUOTES



Jacqueline Lilinsein,
Bloomberg, financing new energy sources

I am very impressed by the variety of people here, talks are very interesting, it also just starting to build the cooperation. You in your region develop unique solutions. I was able to speak with ministers, policy-makers, that was cooperation and sharing information.



Zulfukhar Zholdasov,
Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

We bear great responsibility for improving environmental situation in Central Asia and Afghanistan.



Khairullo Ibodzoda,
Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

I think everyone would agree that we had some very fruitful working days here at the forum.



Georg Rebernig,
Managing Director, Environment Agency Austria

I find this forum very informative and interesting, it's a good opportunity to meet very different people from the region, from international institutions. I think my understanding of the environmental issues in the region became much more concrete. Now I better understand what role certain institutions play in Central Asia, what solutions can be proposed for various environmental problems.

PARTICIPANT QUOTES



Iskandar Abdullaev,
Executive Director,
CAREC

Arrogant attitude to nature, attempts to misappropriate it by predatory careless means and ignorance of natural laws may lead to catastrophic consequences. An example of this is drying of the Aral Sea, a colossal and truly global disaster. Within a lifespan of one generation, people witnessed vanishing of the fourth largest sea on the planet.



Georg Rebernik,
Managing Director, Environment Agency
Austria

I'm very much impressed by this app the conference had for the smartphone. Because you have the pictures of the people, you know where they work, you have their brief CVs. You know when and where they are supposed to talk.



Shah Zaman Maiwandi,
Director General of the National Agency for Environmental
Protection of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Our meetings and activities are done for today, but let us stay in touch and continue the important dialogue that we have started here.



Batyrmurat Orazmyradov,
Chairman of the State Committee of Turkmenistan for
Environmental Protection and Land Resources

This forum became yet another evidence of the fact that we all are seriously committed to continue developing our close cooperation in the field of environmental protection.

PARTICIPANT QUOTES



Naqib Sediqi,

Environmental Impact Assessment and Sustainable Development Director, National Environmental Protection Agency of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

I think this is a very essential and important forum taking place in Tashkent. It was an honor for the Afghan delegation to be part of it. Our team is composed of 10 people, including Director-General of National Environmental Protection Agency. We expect to improve coordination and collaboration, and we hope to attend such forums in the future. That was a great opportunity for us to share our experience and also to learn lessons. We learned a lot from the experience of other countries, companies, organizations.



Elizabeth Yaari,

Stockholm International Water Institute

I took part in the first CAIEF in Ashgabat. I must say this time the forum accommodated much more participants, the dialogue became more alive. It is very gratifying to see more active involvement of all stakeholders. I am very interested in the event on youth of Central Asia, scheduled for the second half of the day. The atmosphere is very positive, the venue is chosen perfectly.



SUMMARY

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THE SECOND CENTRAL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM (CAIEF) Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan

Forum’s theme this year was “Strengthening cooperation on environment and sustainable development in Central Asia”, and it aimed to promote dialogue between Central Asian governments, academia, international organizations, civil society

and private business, so as to build on joint decision-making to ensure sustainable development of Central Asia. In particular, the forum covered four important thematic areas:



CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NETWORK OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS;



INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF SOLID DOMESTIC WASTE;



RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY;



REGIONAL WATER COOPERATION IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Forum has brought together around **400 participants**

including delegations from the following countries: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, as well as representatives from Austria, Brazil, Britain, Germany, India, Italy, China, Latvia, Russia, USA, Turkey, France, Switzerland, South Korea, Japan and others.

The forum was attended by high-ranking officials and experts from the United Nations, the World Water Council, the European Commission, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, international financial institutions, International Union for Conservation of Nature, World Wildlife Fund, and other research organizations.



The Forum was jointly organized by the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection and the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC), and was supported by the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and a number of international organizations such as United Nations system agencies, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the European Union, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

The programme of the forum offered six plenary and nine parallel sessions, eight side events, the Specialized Exhibition "Green Ecology Technologies Central Asia - GETCA-2018" and Business Forum, and other back-to-back meetings aimed to explore practical solutions to implementing environmental dimension of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national and regional levels.

As part of the forum's activities, the Cluster of Innovations and Scientific Research on Water

Resources Management, first of its kind in Central Asia, was opened by CAREC in cooperation with the Tashkent Institute of Engineers for Irrigation and Mechanization of Agriculture (TIAME). The purpose of the Cluster is to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of development projects by creating necessary conditions for transfer of knowledge and technologies to students, young researchers and developing their critical thinking skills and innovative projects.

CAIEF-2018 provided a unique opportunity for deepening and expanding discussions, sharing experiences and good practices, as well as exploring new perspectives on how to promote sustainable development and good environmental governance in the Central Asian region and Afghanistan.



THE FORUM AT A GLANCE

400 participants

more than **150** speakers

18
countries

232
registrants

60 international
and regional organisations

238 male participants

6 delegations

142 female participants

6 plenary sessions

representatives from **5**
sectors

8 side
events

258 users of the forum
mobile app

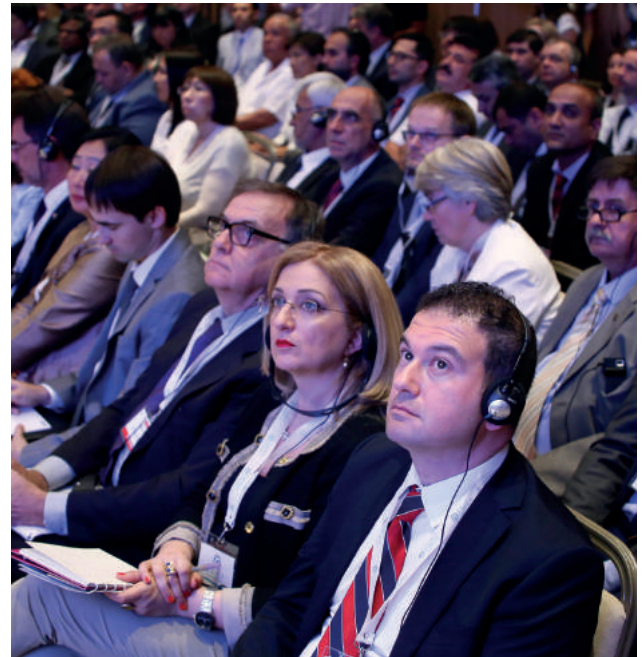
INTRODUCTION

The Central Asian International Environmental Forum (CAIEF) was initiated as per the decision taken by the participants of the conference "Cooperation on Environment and Sustainable Development in Central Asia", held on June 21, 2016, with the aim to strengthen regional cooperation by involving regional and international organizations. The first CAIEF was held from 5 to 7 June 2017 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan under the theme "Climate change and water cooperation in the context of sustainable development in Central Asia" and gathered the ministerial level of representatives of Central Asian countries and international organizations, positioning itself as an important dialogue platform on environment.

Based on the results of the first forum and on the initiative of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan (RU), announced by the head of the delegation of Uzbekistan at the official closing of the first CAIEF, the second forum was held in Tashkent,

Uzbekistan, from 5 to 8 June 2018. The theme of the forum this year was "Strengthening cooperation on environment and sustainable development in Central Asia".

The forum was attended by 400 people, including guests from near and far abroad, including representatives of more than 50 international and regional organizations, academia, civil society, business structures, as well as leading experts and analysts in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development, representatives of environmental and water authorities of Central Asian countries, Afghanistan and a number of European countries.



The Forum provided an opportunity to inform participants about environmental trends at the global, regional and national levels. Participants also explored the ways to strengthen regional cooperation and formulated joint actions in the context of achieving SDGs in Central Asia. It should be noted that during the days of the CAIEF-2018, a

large number of bilateral and multilateral meetings took place between the participants of the forum. CAIEF proved to be a sustainable platform for strengthening dialogue in the field of environmental protection.

The forum was organized in the format of plenary and thematic sessions, in the following thematic areas:

- Renewable energy sources and energy efficiency;
- Integrated management of solid domestic wastes;
- Conservation of biodiversity and development of a network of protected natural areas;
- Regional water cooperation in Central Asia.

The plenary sessions featured a wide range of reports and presentations on key areas for the development of national policies and priorities of Central Asian countries on the above-mentioned thematic areas. During the interactive thematic sessions, the speakers delivered keynote presentations with a global and regional overview on the thematic areas of the forum. The statements were presented in the context of the following aspects: the legal and institutional framework, research activities, best practices and the development of public-private partnerships. The fourth thematic area, regional water cooperation in Central Asia, was organized in the form of a side event on the fourth day of the forum.

The start of the forum on June 5, the World Environment Day, has become a good tradition and indicates that environmental issues are a priority on the political agenda of the governments of Central Asian countries. The results of the speeches and key speakers' messages delivered at the Tashkent forum can perhaps be called the fundamental foundation for strengthening and developing cooperation for the benefit of the environment, on the basis of which it is possible to look more determined at the future of regional cooperation on environment and sustainable development in Central Asia. This report is based on presentations and discussions in the various sessions of this four-day forum.

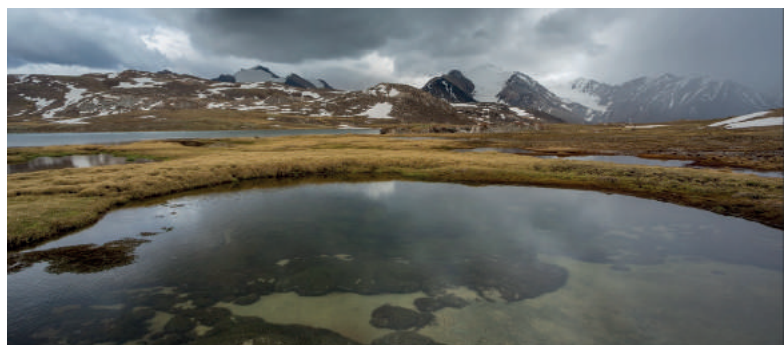




The countries of Central Asia have gone through a difficult period of political and economic transformation after the collapse of the Soviet Union, which negatively affected different sectors to varying degrees. The transition process posed challenges for independent states and influenced their socio-economic development. The environmental sector was among those which was affected most negatively.

Against this backdrop, today, the issues of environmental degradation, reduction of biological diversity, water and air quality, the degradation of arable land and pastures, the generation of solid domestic and industrial wastes, as well as the risks of climate vulnerability and natural disasters have become common challenges for all countries of the region. There is a close relationship between the irrational use of land and water resources and the deterioration of the overall ecosystem of the region. Only open and mutually beneficial cooperation between the countries of the region can contribute to the development of overarching regional strategies that promote environmentally sound methodologies for managing water resources, restoring ecosystems and adapting to climate change in the long term. Since many environmental aspects and related problems carry mostly a transboundary character, collaboration between Central Asian countries can

significantly influence not only the achievement of SDGs, but also the effectiveness of implementing national development programs and strategies. The complexity and diversity of the institutional and organizational aspects of environmental cooperation in Central Asia have been evident over the past two decades. At the same time, an excessive focus on the environmental component of cooperation without taking into account the priorities of related sectors and plans for social and economic development has not allowed to fully realize the potential of regional cooperation. Therefore, multidisciplinary and multi-partner dialogue between different stakeholders is key to establishing long-term and productive cooperation with the aim of ensuring environmental and socio-economic development of the countries of the region.



In addition, it is necessary to note the importance of supporting the academic sector, scientific research and development works in the field of environmental protection, the initiation, implementation and demand of which, in most cases, remain beyond ongoing regional and international processes. Hence, it is important to maximally integrate the academic community into the ongoing processes in order to ensure the existence of a fundamental, scientific basis for the adoption of medium and long-term strategic decisions.

Contempt for nature, attempts to master or appropriate it violently, ignoring the laws of nature, leads to catastrophic consequences. An example of this is the drying out of the Aral Sea - a huge and global catastrophe in its consequences.

Millions of people in Central Asia and beyond have experienced these consequences, lost their livelihoods, the ecosystem around the sea and the whole region changed. A catastrophe of this size cannot be solved by an individual country, it requires a collective action of many.

In the context of global warming, the problems around the Aral Sea are becoming even more alarming for the ecology and economy of the region. The consequences of climate change in Central Asia are affecting key sectors such as agriculture, energy, disaster risks, public health and others. This reaffirms the need to act together.

To solve environmental problems, consolidated efforts of all parties, joint work of international, regional and national partners are requisite steps. Significant international support has been provided by ODI countries, the G7 countries, multilateral development agencies (the EU, the UN, ADB, WB, etc.) through various regional programs and projects. According to the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation (OECD), the total amount of international support to the region for the period 2001-2016 amounted to almost 3 billion US dollars in the form of grants, loans and investments.

However, according to a recent study "Rethinking the Water Issue in Central Asia: The Costs of Inaction and Benefits of Water Cooperation", conducted by CAREC in cooperation with the German consultancy "adelphi" with the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the annual "cost of inaction" for water cooperation can be more than 4.5¹ billion US dollars for the countries of the region. This once again underlines the importance and necessity of strengthening cooperation in our region.

The first CAIEF held a year ago in Ashgabat, attended by the representatives of the countries of the region, international and regional organizations dealing with environment and water issues, featured discussions of progress and challenges in the field of water resources management, adaptation to climate change and environmental protection as the most important elements of regional cooperation. More than 200 people from 13 countries took part in the work of the first forum. As a result of the 2017 forum, the Outcome Document was adopted, in which participants noted the important role of regional cooperation and partnership development, international financial and technical support, and the importance of CAIEF as a platform for sharing knowledge, ideas, experiences and best practices for sustainable development.

The participants also supported the initiative to launch the **"Environment for Central Asia" process**

which aims to create conditions for coordinated regional and international efforts based on the needs of the countries of the region and defined, as a next step, the development of a roadmap for cooperation between the countries of the region and their cooperation with international development partners.



1 "Rethinking Water in Central Asia: The Costs of Inaction and Benefits of Water Cooperation", 2017
<http://www.carececo.org/en/main/ckh/publications/pereosmyslenie-vodnoy-problematiki-v-tsentralnoaziatskom-kontekste-ushcherb-ot-bezdeystviya-i-preimu/>

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS TO STRENGTHEN REGIONAL COOPERATION IN CENTRAL ASIA

Promotion of interests and needs of the region in global processes - development of a common regional vision;



Establishment of cooperation, formation of multi-partner initiatives and expansion of their activity scope;



Providing a platform for exchanging information, lessons learned and innovative technologies;



Harmonization of environmental standards at the regional level;



Enhancement of inter-agency dialogue between ministries and agencies of countries on issues of environmental protection and sustainable development;



Expanding partnerships between government agencies and the private, public and business sectors in environmental protection and sustainable development.



Central Asia is a region of unique opportunities with yet untapped potential. However, the realization of these opportunities requires, first of all, the active participation and support of the governments of the countries of Central Asia, and the assistance of regional and international partners. As was highlighted in this report, the forum in Tashkent was another progressive step to quest for ways in strengthening cooperative actions of these structures for sustainable development in Central Asia.

CAIEF is the result of actions taken by various partners and presents many opportunities for interested stakeholders to actively collaborate to improve the environment. From the perspective of future and the sustainability of agreed steps during the first two forums, further promotion of dialogue in the region should be continued to strengthen cooperation and move towards concrete actions for better environment, which ultimately should catalyze positive changes in countries and bring tangible benefits to many lives in the countries of Central Asia.



THEMATIC SCOPE AND HIGHLIGHTS



A

CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS

This session was dedicated to discussing the mechanisms for planning, managing and sustainable use of biological diversity in the context of a changing climate, the development of a network of protected natural areas in the region of Central Asia aimed at consistent preservation of biodiversity and increase of the volume of benefits offered by ecosystem services (ecotourism, PES). In particular, the session focused on global, regional and national experiences, existing strategies and measures required for the development of the protected natural areas network, ways to further expanding them and exchange of best experience and practices.

It was particularly noted at the session that all countries of the region are parties to the main international conventions in this field and in all countries there is an adequate legal and institutional basis as well as properly set up protected natural areas.

At regional level, the legal regulation system is represented by regional, sub-regional and bilateral agreements duly complemented by national legislation in each country. At the national level, approaches to the organization of ecosystem preservation are very similar. At the same time, despite all efforts, the pressure on biodiversity continues to increase. In part this is happening due

to the insufficient coordination of efforts among numerous governmental, non-governmental, international, public and scientific organizations involved in resolving the problem. However, unsustainable agricultural practices, infrastructure development, excessive exploitation of natural resources, aggravating pollution and spread of invasive alien species all remain major threats.

It is a well-known fact that the existence and proper functioning of protected natural areas (PNAs) is a prerequisite for the preservation of species biodiversity. During the discussion, the participants specifically stressed the importance of further strengthening of the legal and institutional framework for biodiversity conservation as well as significance of timely updates of the global protected area database. For example, in the global information database, the data for the Central Asian region was last time updated only in the distant 2006. It was also recommended to conduct regular strategic environmental assessment and environmental impact assessment of all of the concerned protected natural areas.

2 «Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface: A gap analysis», UNEP, 2017

3 «Global report on public-private partnership», World Tourism Organization UN, 2017

It should be particularly noted that one of the most important tools for identification of the preconditions of biodiversity losses is the conduct of scientific research and methodological support provided to various aspects of the studies and organization of preservation work as well as monitoring of ecosystems. During the session on scientific cooperation, participants stated that loss of biodiversity and ecosystem degradation are clearly described as one of the ten risks in the Global Risks Report at the World Economic Forum in 2018. According to the experts, this challenge is related to the water and food crises and the risk of economic aftershocks due to fluctuating energy prices. This interconnection should be duly considered when developing measures to preserve biodiversity and expanding the network of protected natural areas. Representatives of the academic community

also stressed that it is necessary to ensure close ties and linkages between scientific knowledge and political decision-making, as without general coordination and joint efforts of decision-makers and representatives of the academic community, it is impossible to effectively tackle the challenge of biodiversity preservation at a proper level.

At the global level, scientific reviews and assessments of implementation of biodiversity-related conventions are conducted by scientific consultative bodies established under the auspices of the correspondent Secretariats of those international conventions. However, the accumulated knowledge is not always put to good use, whereas decision- and policy-makers often fail to duly inform scientists about the existing gaps in academic knowhow and expertise.

Moreover, there are barriers¹ with regards to the availability, accessibility and reliability of quality monitoring data, environmental data statistics and information exchange. Social and cultural issues, traditional unstructured knowledge should be also of greater importance for all ongoing scientific and technical research studies, because they can offer an “informal” way of solving a problem that, otherwise, may remain irresolvable in certain social settings.



At the thematic session dedicated specifically to public-private partnership, the parties discussed how the business sector may and should work in specially protected natural areas, without harming the biodiversity.

In 2010, all parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD), including all five countries of Central Asia, adopted the Strategic Plan for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity for 2011-2020. The plan focuses on measures to improve the management of existing protected natural areas in order to maintain healthy ecosystems and support the services they provide. In particular, it looks at the use of PPP as a tool to attract private businesses to the development of sustainable tourism. Such models can be implemented both in the form of traditional tourism partnerships, where private businesses use state-owned natural assets to provide services and generate income or, on behalf of the government, perform the function of preservation and help maintain state natural assets. However, the participants of the session noted that the goals stated in the current Strategic Plan are not fully achieved by the countries of the region, therefore, it was suggested to develop more concrete and achievable goals for the next period of the Action Plan.

Large-scale infrastructure projects and development initiatives aimed at the capacity strengthening of sustainable tourism can also be seen as countries' contribution to the fulfillment of international obligations. Examples of already implemented partnerships in the format of PPP³ have shown the need to not only involve public authorities, private businesses, representatives of the tourism sector, donors and public organizations, but also universities that can play the role of information and expert hubs.





Although the fact that the preservation of rare and endangered species of animals and plants in specially protected natural areas remains the most effective method³, the currently undertaken measures are still insufficient. The necessity to expand such territories with ecosystems-friendly management solutions to cover up to 50%⁵ of the total territory of the Earth is an ambitious task that already being announced.

In this context, payments for ecosystem services (PES) can serve as an effective tool for partnership interaction between the state and the private sector. They can be useful by regulating the economic use of land, aimed at the preservation of certain rare species' habitats. In such cases, the owners and tenants of the territories are subject to certain restrictions (for example, the need to conclude an agreement with the authorities on compliance with the protection and use of the territory, to notify the authorities about forthcoming sale of land or undesirable changes in the territory, coordinate changes in economic activities, etc.).

The state, in its turn, grants subsidies for the implemented environmental protection measures and provides compensation for any opportunity costs and lost profits resulting from restrictions on economic activities.

The commitments made by the countries within the framework of multilateral environmental agreements related to biodiversity preservation, the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, adopted in Japan, and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity for the period of 2011-2020 form the basis for concentration of efforts in establishing partnerships in the Central Asian region.

The need to combine efforts on bilateral and multilateral basis is preconditioned primarily by the fact that the problems of biodiversity preservation

know no borders and require the harmonization of rules, procedures and management methodologies, monitoring and reporting mechanisms in compliance with the best international standards and practices. Expansion of scientific and technical cooperation, capacity building, raising awareness at all levels about multifaceted value of biodiversity and associated ecosystem services also clearly requires mutually complementary efforts by all countries in the Central Asian region.



4 «Why conserving species in the wild still matters», *Biodiversity and Conservation*, Volume 27, Issue 6, May 2018

5 Key-note address by Mrs. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, April, 2018. <https://amp.theguardian.com/cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/amp.theguardian.com/environment/2018/apr/13/make-half-the-world-more-nature-friendly-by-2050-says-un-chief>



B

INTEGRATED SOLID DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

The session titled “Integrated management of solid domestic waste (SDW)” focused on furthering the development of the system for integrated solid waste management in Central Asia, including the plans for reduction of the volume of SDW generation, achieving wider coverage of areas from the standpoint of collection and transportation, introduction of new technologies for recycling, processing and production of secondary raw materials from waste, modernization of solid waste landfills aiming to reduce the negative effects for the environment and climate.

The management of municipal waste and the maintenance of sanitation systems, along with the supply of drinking water and energy, support to public transport and communications, is one of the vitally important elements in the life of modern society, especially in large cities. The need to live in a healthy environment is almost as significant as the basic need for food and shelter. Therefore, proper waste management is both a meaningful contribution to the protection of public health and a major input into the environmental protection activity.

In a given context, the goal of setting-up an effective comprehensive waste management system is a complex one. In order for the system to be sustainable in the long-term perspective and to duly address priorities of various actors on different levels, special attention must be paid in particular

to multiple infrastructure aspects - collection, separation, transportation, processing and removal. The existing linkages between the affected sectors and social issues must be taken into account as well⁶.

According to the recommendations provided by THE UNEP global review⁷ and in compliance with several national waste strategies and targets, the priority measures for Central Asian region are:

Increased coverage of waste collection in residential areas and modernization of landfills;

Introduction of systematic separate waste collection and increased share of waste recycling/processing;

Improvement of financial and economic mechanisms and creation of opportunities for investments in the solid waste management and utilization;

Raising public awareness and improvement of access to information on solid household and municipal waste.

⁶ Publication Waste management Outlook for Central Asia. UNEP, Zoi, ISWA, 2017

⁷ <https://www.unenvironment.org/annualreport/2015/en/chemicals-and-waste.html>

Up until today many research and development projects have been already carried out in the waste management and utilization sphere. More than a dozen different technologies for the processing of solid household and municipal waste have been successfully implemented. However, the participants of the session noted that it nonetheless is still difficult to develop a universal approach to the application of technologies for the management of solid waste because of the variations in morphology and composition of solid household waste in the countries of Central Asia. Therefore, it is important to foster cooperation at the regional and global levels in order to share advanced knowledge and practices and proactively exchange experience on solid waste management and utilization.

One of the recently emerging trends in the management of household and municipal waste in many parts of the world is aimed at the development

of energy-generating recycling of waste (Waste-to-Energy). It generates fuel and energy products that are environmentally friendly in terms of their production and further use. Primarily, these processes rely upon the collection and utilization of landfill biogas and the production of biogas from municipal waste. The rise of fuel prices coupled with the increased environmental safety of modern-day incineration equipment facilitate the transition to the concept of energy recovery and efficient utilization. Considering the fact that the heating value of solid waste allows to maintain combustion without the need for any additional fuel, such generation cycles are also relatively cheap.

Waste-to-Energy

solid waste management
and utilization



The pertinence of solid waste management and utilization in Central Asia is primarily explained by the fact that the level of processing and recycling of waste in the regions remains comparatively low. Nevertheless, the efforts applied by all of the countries are commendable, particularly in the sphere of the legislation strengthening.

In particular, new standards and target indicators are being put to use in Kazakhstan, the legislation is being updated with an introduction of the EPR (extended producer responsibility) system for more effective management of solid domestic waste. In Kyrgyzstan, broader public is proactively taking part in cleaning mountain ecosystems and areas around the Issyk-Kul Lake from waste; projects on waste management are implemented too. In Tajikistan, with the support of international development partners, the process of resolving toxic and radioactive contamination problems has been launched and various waste separation projects have been implemented. In Turkmenistan, new legislation came into force with the development of a set of environmental requirements; problems of

historical pollution in the Caspian Sea area are being addressed, problems with street litter maintenance in cities and urbanized areas are being solved. Uzbekistan demonstrates new approaches to the legislative regulation of environmental protection through progressive state reforms, introduction of investment plans in the waste management system and expansion of opportunities for waste processing. For example, since 2019 in Uzbekistan, a ban on the use of less than 40 microns grade plastic bags is to be introduced nationwide. In Afghanistan, measures are also being undertaken to improve the existing legislation on waste management and utilization, in particular, draft law on plastic circulation is currently under consideration.

Nevertheless, it should be noted that a comprehensive system of integrated solid waste management in the region still must be fully developed. The landfills that exist in the countries do not meet international standards, sanitary and ecological requirements. Special attention should be paid to the work carried out in Uzbekistan in this area, where targeted measures are being applied

to ensuring a wider coverage of the physical and legal entities with sanitation services. The country continues to create clusters for integrated solid waste management. Investment projects involving ADB and FAR in Tashkent and Samarkand are other good examples of such initiatives. The President of Uzbekistan made an important decision to expand the participation of the private sector in the field of waste management, abandon the production and minimize the use of polyethylene bags. In this regard, Uzbekistan actually became the first country in Central Asia, where appropriate legislative measures have been effectively taken forward.

The problem of inadequate processing of solid household waste as a secondary raw material is common for all Central Asian countries. To address this issue, it is necessary to engage the private sector and attract additional investments by creating a more favorable investment climate, for instance, by making potential entrepreneurs exempt from various taxes and duties, providing investors with preferential conditions and applying other incentive measures.

Being both a "producer" of waste and a key partner in waste collection, processing and recycling, the private sector can apply and introduce innovative technologies and approaches in the field of waste management, develop cooperation and dialogue with authorities to create successful forms of public-private partnership. In the sustainable management of solid domestic waste, the significant practice of engaging private contractors starts from the definition of operational objectives, establishment of standards and performance specifications and preparation of documents that help to legally transfer assets to the private sector actors, semi-private NGOs or other economic entities that would like to participate as service providers.

The discussions helped to identify priorities for improving the waste management system:

Reduction of solid waste volumes generation by means of production and consumption reorientation;

Ensuring maximum utilization and recycling;

Private business in Central Asia has sufficient capacity to participate in PPP mechanisms through the following activities:

Evaluation or analysis of the product life cycle for the development of zero-waste product designs, introduction of repair possibilities and easy retrieval for recycling or deep processing;

Introduction of modern systems of environmental management, certification and audit aimed at a more rational consumption of resources, reduction of the "ecological footprint" and minimization of costs;

Support to local and central authorities in the implementation of specific cleanup projects, as well as cooperation with local residents on these issues⁸.

Regional cooperation in the sphere of waste management is essential because poorly managed assets and facilities in this sector ultimately affects all of the neighboring countries. Financing of waste management projects, including regional ones, should become an international priority. Funding through various international agreements, including the ones on climate change, desertification, biodiversity, ocean protection, etc., should be immediately included in the agenda, while developed countries should ensure an adequate part of their support to be allocated to waste management⁹.

Use of waste for energy generation;

Establishment of modern landfills;

Introduction of fee payments for the factual amounts of waste generated by both physical and legal entities, placing responsibility for waste disposal on the manufacturers of products.

⁸ Publication Waste management Outlook for Central Asia. UNEP, Zoi, ISWA, 2017

⁹ Globalization and Waste management, ISWA, July 2012.



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RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

In this session, the participants had discussed the main factors both promoting and preventing the development of energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources (RES) in Central Asia in the context of climate change. Global, regional and national practices, existing strategies and measures for the development of the RES system were looked at in a complex comprehensive context. Approaches to implementation and exchange of advanced knowledge and achievements in this field were discussed.

The Central Asian energy system suffers from the high extent of depreciation, which it had inherited from the Soviet Union times. It is in dire need of a tremendous modernization of the infrastructure. Moreover, compliance with the international commitments on greenhouse gas emissions' reduction declared by the countries of the region can be made possible only with the introduction of renewable energy sources.

The countries of Central Asia are to a certain extent capable to cater to their own energy needs. However, at present time, the energy intensity of the key sectors of their respective economies still remains at a high level. Moreover, nearly obsolete equipment and hardware, imperfections of the tariff policies and metering/energy accounting systems in complex make it difficult to attract investments and develop competition in the energy sector. The participants of the session expressed an opinion that in the long term the cost of solar, wind and other

types of clean energy will be decreasing, while the cost of energy derived from fossil energy sources will continue to increase steadily. Therefore, taking into account global trends, experts predict growth of renewable energy share, including the region of Central Asia.

The volume of electricity production in Central Asia remains low in comparison with other regions, nevertheless certain positive dynamics can be observed in the sector's development. The main challenges are still associated with the oil and gas sector, energy efficiency and insufficient financing. Energy sector players need to improve their work with international financial institutions.



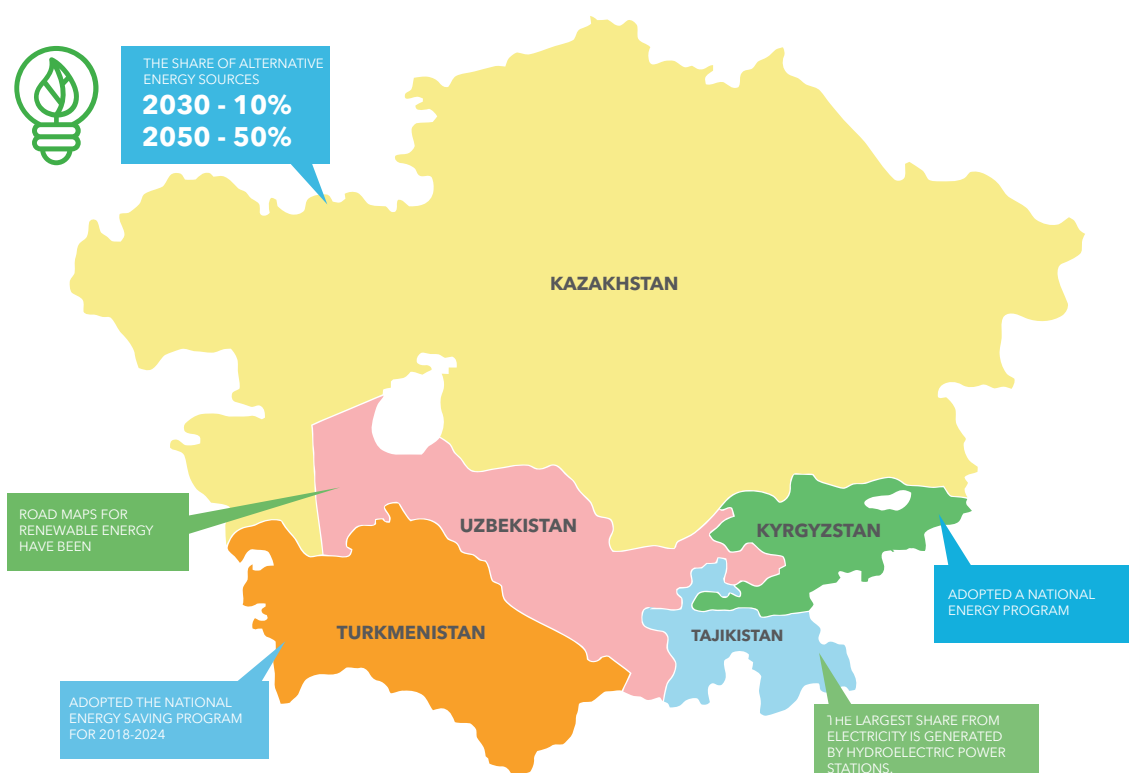
Countries of the region are already taking steps to increase energy efficiency and introduce increasing number of renewable energy sources (RES). In all five countries of Central Asia and Afghanistan, a legal framework has been created to implement energy conservation requirements, improve operational efficiency of industrial enterprises and expand the share of RES in the fuel and energy balance. However, in the countries of Central Asia, there is still a gap between the adoption of policy documents and the preparation of sub-legislative acts and documents for the effective implementation of laws to promote energy efficiency and expand RES. In most countries, energy conservation laws do not have direct enforcement mechanisms and are often not harmonized with other legislative acts in the field of energy, environmental protection, etc. In addition, there is a number of obstacles in countries impeding successful introduction of energy-saving measures. Among those obstacles are imperfect tariff policies (subsidies), high investment risks and significant capital intensity of energy infrastructure projects.

In this regard, closer cooperation and exchange of experience among the countries of Central Asia could contribute to the development and implementation of an effective legal framework in the field of energy, energy conservation and the introduction of renewable energy sources.

All countries in the Central Asian region reflect in their policies a clear commitment to increase the use of renewable energy. For example, in Kazakhstan at

present time the share of alternative energy sources in the country's energy balance equals about 1%, whereas by 2030 it is planned to increase this figure up to 10%, and by 2050 - up to 50%. Since 2009, favorable conditions have been created at the legislative level, including introduction of fixed tariffs, guaranteed purchase of energy generated from renewable sources and elimination of tax liabilities. Kyrgyzstan has developed a legislative base for the development of renewable energy sources and adopted a national energy program, which includes specific provisions to foster the development and wider use of renewable energy sources (RES) for the power supply of autonomous objects located in remote mountain and foothill regions of the republic and provision of household use electricity for rural areas population.

The largest share from the total volume of the electricity in Tajikistan is generated by hydroelectric power stations. At the same time, Tajikistan also has a great potential for the development of solar energy. In addition, in the recent years Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan reached an agreement on the construction of the Central Asian transmission line, CASA 1000. The project envisages the construction of a 500 kW power transmission line from Datka substation in Kyrgyzstan to Khujand in Tajikistan, Sangtuda to Kabul and Peshawar, as well as installation of converter substations with a total capacity of 1300 mW in Sangtuda, Kabul and Peshawar with a capacity of 300 mW and 1300 mW, respectively.



In Turkmenistan, the government adopted the national energy saving program for 2018-2024, which looks at the introduction of renewable energy sources and the preparation of a law on alternative energy sources. In particular, the program incorporates an action plan, which includes steps for the preparation of a legislative framework. It is important to note that almost all the major large facilities in the country have switched to gas as fuel, making RES on a large scale comparatively less profitable. However, the use of renewable energy sources on a small scale at the household level in remote regions of the country remains relevant.

In Uzbekistan, road maps for renewable energy have been approved by the government. Work has been initiated with a number of international companies, a feasibility study is being developed. In addition, the draft law on the use of renewable energy and the law on public-private partnership are under the consideration of Uzbek authorities.

In Afghanistan, the renewable energy sector has the potential for sustainable development, considering potential reduction of the negative effect on the environment. The strategy for implementation of renewable energy projects has been approved. Such projects are considered in all sectors of the country's economy.

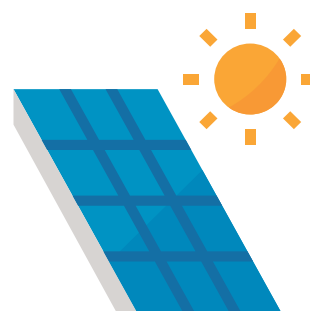
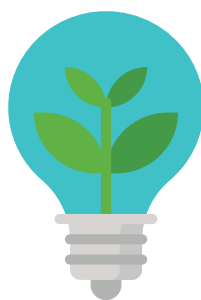
It is well-known that the development of the energy projects requires the attraction of massive resources, since it is a capital-intensive sector. The countries of Central Asia emphasize the need to attract investments from the private sources of funding to ensure large-scale changes in the energy sector. In this regard, PPP is one of the essential tools for involving business to the development of clean energy in the region. Private investment

will reduce the burden for the state budget, will facilitate transfer of some functions to the private investor thus improving the efficiency and quality of service delivery, optimizing cost control, widening availability of new technologies and innovative management practices. At the same time, the states will continue to exercise control over the sector, regulate public interest and support private operators by providing them with tax and other benefits and guarantees.

A number of legislative initiatives are already being implemented in all Central Asian countries. Specifically, the Law "On public-private partnership" regulating the order of relations between the entities and defining the legal, economic and organizational basis for partnership has already been developed in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

In Turkmenistan, a similar legal instrument is to be realized within other legislative acts, including the Law on State Support of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, the Law on Innovative Activity, etc. In Uzbekistan, the government intends to complete the Law on Public-Private Partnership by mid-2018.

However, attraction of private investors is impeded by the fact that energy sector in many countries of Central Asia is heavily monopolized by the state. Therefore, one of the necessary conditions for development is a gradual, reasonable de-monopolization of this sector, when the state creates conditions for commercial private operators to generate, transfer and distribute electricity, retaining to itself all the key functions of a super-regulator.



**D****REGIONAL
WATER COOPERATION
IN CENTRAL ASIA**

Effective management of water and energy resources bears key significance for economic, social and humanitarian development of Central Asia. This is predetermined by the role of water resources in the economies of Central Asia. One of the main challenges in the water sector of the region is an imbalance in the hydropower, irrigated agriculture and environment nexus. The need for additional development of water resources sector, predetermined by demographic growth and intense industrialization of the regional economies further increases the burden on the environment.

In this regard, the Special Session on Regional Water Cooperation, held on the fourth day of the forum, together with the international conference "Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments" became a useful dialogue platform for the exchange of views on a wide range of issues related to transboundary water resources management in the region. The session was organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the support of CAREC's Water Initiatives Support Program.

This special session was attended by a broad range of decision-makers, representatives of Central Asian countries and international organizations, scientific research institutes and members of the international expert community. The event covered the key goals of the 2030 Agenda, specifically in relation to water, mechanisms for ensuring sustainable financing for infrastructure, capacity development at the regional and national levels, cooperation with the private sector, strengthening integrated and transboundary water management and improving food security through sustainable use of water resources.

Interactive thematic discussions helped the audience to identify recommendations for practical measures and innovative solutions. The participants shared their experience, best practices, lessons learned and talked about the challenges they face in addressing environmental protection and water resources management. The session was accompanied by a special exhibition showcasing advanced developments and innovative solutions in the management of water resources of the region, featuring concepts and ideas from research institutes to industrial enterprises.

The speakers particularly noted that the water sector at present receives full support of the political leadership of the Central Asian countries at the highest level. It is necessary to use this opportunity to expand the horizons of cooperation and maximize the effective use of the region's hydropower potential. The leaders of the water sectors stressed the need to provide assistance and support to the regional institutions such as IFAS. Created in difficult times during the transition period after the Central Asian countries gained their independence these regional organizations continue to perform their important role to this day.

International experts noted that regional water cooperation is essential for integrated and sustainable management of transboundary water resources. Strengthening cooperation in this area has the potential to generate significant benefits, such as accelerated economic growth, improvement of people's livelihoods, increased environmental sustainability and strengthened political stability across the region. The participants were presented with a socio-economic review, demonstrating the "value" of the untapped potential in this area.



As a result of the work of the session, the national partners, the representatives of environmental and water authorities of CA countries and the international partners, have developed a number of the following key messages:

MULTI-LEVEL COMPLEX APPROACH TO WATER COOPERATION.

Water resources management issues should be addressed at the national, regional and international level by all of the concerned stakeholders, including representatives of governments, international organizations, private sector, civil society and academic circles. Water resources management should be consistent with the national policies of the countries of the region. At the same time, social, political and economic decisions should be made duly taking into account balanced and fair distribution of natural resources, never disregarding the biophysical limits of the regional environment

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO WATER COOPERATION.

Strengthening political will and high-level commitment to finding solutions to water problems in Central Asia still bears crucial significance. Equal importance should be attached to strategic thinking and readiness to apply innovative approaches in local, regional and international cooperation. Open discussion of issues related to water resources management and active participation of regular citizens in decision-making (the key to strengthening good governance, accountability and transparency) can stimulate joint action and affirm political commitment

ADVANTAGES OF WATER COOPERATION.

Tense interstate relations can impede regional cooperation in many areas, causing problems for economy, trade, transport, telecommunications, energy, health care and labor market.

Joint project approaches to the management of transboundary river systems already demonstrated political, social and economic advantages for the Central Asian region. Collaborative efforts at the basin level can facilitate the use of efficient methods for the accumulation and distribution of water resources, improve the efficiency of irrigation and land improvement activities, create additional employment opportunities and improve the livelihood and well-being of the local population. Cooperation involving local and municipal authorities of cities, districts, regions and representatives of business can stimulate mobilization of resources



SIDE-EVENTS: MAIN OUTCOMES

CAIEF-2018

featured 7 parallel events:

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Workshop on Mainstreaming Technology in Climate Action Plans (CTCN, CAREC)

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CAREC Public Advisory Council (PAC) meeting

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Special session "Youth of Central Asia"

07

Meeting of the EU-CA Working Group on environment and climate change



01

REGIONAL MEETING "INTERSECTORAL INVESTMENTS TO FOSTER WATER, ENERGY AND FOOD SECURITY"

Regional meeting "Intersectoral investments to foster water, energy and food security", conducted within the framework of the project "Central Asia Nexus Dialogue: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus Dialogue and Multi-sector Investment", funded by the European Union, was dedicated to discussing ways to comprehensively promote issues of water, energy and food security as a part of the preparation process for the next ASBP (Aral Sea Basin Program). The meeting was attended by the project's Regional Steering Committee members.

At present time, the stakeholders are looking at the integration of the Nexus project processes ("Central Asia Nexus Dialogue: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus Dialogue and Multi-sector Investment") with the work carried out under IFAS / ASBP-4. At the national level, 10 meetings of intra-agency working groups were held in five countries of the region, investment projects were identified at interdepartmental working groups' sessions, and investment planning analysis was conducted, including tentative plans for the ASBP-4. At the regional level, working discussions and decisions on investment projects of transboundary and regional importance for Nexus-2 and ASBP-4 were held, comments on inter-sectoral cooperation for the concept of ASBP-4 were proposed. The development of an updated Aral Sea Basin Program-4 (ASBP-4) has been launched and is currently ongoing.



This document of regional importance would serve as the basis for the sustainable development of the whole Central Asian region, contributing towards the intensification of interstate interaction in the region and aiming at the overall improvement of the environmental conditions and quality of life in the Aral Sea Basin area. Since ASBP-4 is a program for coordination of all of the regional efforts, engaging donors and investors, therefore it should include a number of projects and attract investments, which would contribute to further strengthening of water resources, environmental, food and energy security in Central Asia.



In order to further develop the concept of ASBP-4, the stakeholders have set up regional and national working groups, consisting of representatives of IFAS structural units, specialists from ministries and departments of the founding states, as well as international experts. The program will comprise projects submitted by the Fund's member countries. Its preparation will be coordinated in the course of multilateral consultations, so that developed documents fully comply with the priorities of the region's development.

Preparation of ASBP-4 is planned in the following areas: integrated water resources management, environmental protection, social-economic development and improvement of institutional and legal mechanisms.

The participants of the meeting discussed the challenges of today for developing opportunities for multi-sectoral investment in order to strengthen **water-energy-food security nexus in Central Asia**. Among these challenges requiring special attention of the countries:



Lack of planning and implementation of joint cross-border investment projects, as well as inadequate availability of relevant skills and expertise, absence of mechanisms and criteria for project selection;

Lack of institutional and technical capacity and knowledge;

Insufficient number of permanently functioning working groups and dialogue platforms, as well as insufficient general understanding and low level of trust between participants;

Lack of incentives from donor organizations and development banks (IFIs).





02

SPECIAL MEETING "PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

The special meeting "Partnership for Sustainable Development" was aimed at discussing the ongoing efforts to consolidate the results of the forum and better understand the opportunities and challenges of institutional partnership in Central Asia. In particular, the discussions covered the priority project proposals of the Central Asian countries suggested for implementation with the use of foreign investments (grant subsidies, direct foreign investments and soft loans) and other proposals from donor countries, international organizations and financial institutions. Possible instruments and mechanisms for their financing were discussed. In addition, the session presented possible ways to strengthen cooperation in Central Asia with a view to improving the situation with environmental protection and sustainable development. The meeting was attended by representatives of multiple international organizations (UN, OECD, GIZ, etc.) and regional organizations, such as IFAS and ICSD.

Accomplishment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and compliance with the obligations of the international and sub-regional environmental agreements would require not only building partnerships between different sectors and stakeholders, but, first and foremost, strengthening relations between the countries. Since most of the environmental aspects and problems associated with them are transboundary, regional cooperation issues also affect the effectiveness of national development programs and strategies.

Aggravating loss of biodiversity, deteriorating water and air quality are problems that require joint action and make particularly pronounced the imperative for expanding and strengthening cooperation among the countries of Central Asia. The participants noted

that over the past 25 years, the countries of the region have succeeded in creating multi-partner sub-regional institutions and organizations (ICSD, ICWC and IFAS) for interaction on environmental protection and water resources management issues. However, regional organizations frequently act in an uncoordinated way, their actions are fragmented and not duly synchronized. Pursuing their own agendas and plans, following their own environmental policies in the region, they therefore sometimes fail to contribute to the development of a common regional strategy in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development. Therefore, all the countries in the region now need to strengthen dialogue, integration and partnership between them.

The importance of regional cooperation was repeatedly highlighted in the statements and speeches of the representatives of the Central Asian countries, including the joint statement by the Presidents of Central Asian countries of March 15, 2018, the statements of the foreign ministers of the Central Asian countries, announced during the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly and the international conference **"Central Asia: Common Past and Common Future, Cooperation for Sustainable Development and mutual prosperity"** (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 2017), as well as speeches of the Ministers of Environmental Protection and Water Resources Management at the first Central Asian International Environmental Forum (Ashgabat, Turkmenistan).

The potential for strengthening the partnership in the context of natural resource management is based upon the commonalities of the environmental challenges facing the countries of the region, as well as the close interrelationships in the context of water, energy and food security Nexus. At the first Central Asian International Environmental Forum, the countries of Central Asia supported the initiative to launch the "Environment for Central Asia" process to improve coordination of actions by all stakeholders, as well as to deepen the understanding of the

role of the region in implementation of the global development agenda. Given that the process will be based on the priorities and needs of countries in their efforts to implement regional aspects of environmental policy, it is expected that they jointly will contribute towards strengthening the synergy of various regional environmental initiatives, such as the Aral Sea Basin Program (ASBP) and the Regional Environmental Action Plan (REAP).

03 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF SMART WATERS PROJECT

This meeting was dedicated to the discussion of the results achieved by the Project in the first half of 2018. Key indicators and overall progress of the implementation were presented to the participants. "Smart Waters" project is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC).

and specialists and demonstrate the potential of the basin approach to water resources management and cooperation with academic institutions. The project implementation area includes 6 countries in the Central Asian region: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

The main objective of the project is to create a system that will solve the problem of insufficient core knowledge and expert potential in the region, help build working relationships between water managers

The project team presented a report on the implementation of project components in the respective countries through and talked about a number of selected project activities at both regional and national level.

THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AREA

6 COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN, UZBEKISTAN.





The main objective of this workshop was to bring together and integrate national focal points for several climate change related initiatives such as the Center and Climate Technology Network (CTCN), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Adaptation Funds, as well as engage officials responsible for the country's Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs). The participants joined efforts to discuss country priorities and strengthen synergies to accelerate the transfer of technology through action plans and nationally-defined climate change inputs and contributions.

The countries of the Central Asian region are taking serious steps to implement initiatives aimed at preventing climate change within the framework of various programs and projects funded by national, bilateral or international agencies. However, with the simultaneous implementation of many national initiatives, close coordination is needed to integrate technologies into the national climate change agenda and support the implementation

of nationally-defined contributions. The Climate Technology Network and Center (CTCN) is seen as a body able to strengthen policy elaboration and capacity development through innovative solutions aiming to prevent drought, reduce the risk of natural disasters and develop tools for resource conservation in the energy and agricultural sectors.

The CAMP4ASB project is a regional program, funded by the World Bank, which aims to strengthen regional dialogue and actions related to climate change in Central Asia. The project intends to improve the interlinkages between climate technologies at the local level and disseminate knowledge about best practices through the information platform and communication. CAREC implements the regional component of the CAMP4ASB project and is a member of the CTCN network. The jointly organized seminar made it possible to involve more stakeholders and partners in the planning process for adaptation and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in Central Asia and discuss issues of technology transfer and financing.



05 CAREC PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING

The Public Advisory Council of CAREC is the body set up to improve the efficiency of the organization's activities. It has consultative and advisory functions. The main role of the Public Advisory Council is to provide expert support to CAREC activities at the national, regional and international level, including with preparation of project concepts, strategic documents and representation of CAREC's interests.

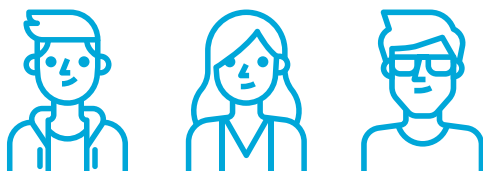
The next regular meeting of CAREC's PAC was held within the framework of the Central Asian International Environmental Forum in Tashkent. The meeting was dedicated to the first early results of the preparation of the "Environment for Central Asia" process and developing common principles for cooperation in Central Asia at the regional and bilateral level to ensure proper management of common natural resources and prevention of environmental degradation in Central Asia.

Participants discussed and exchanged views on the vision, goals and objectives of the Environment for Central Asia (EfCA) process and proposed to strengthen it with clear indicators, learning from the European experience of Environment for Europe (EfE) process. Experts noted that the EfCA process is designed to support and strengthen regional environmental cooperation with involvement of all interested regional and international partners.

Furthermore, the meeting participants proposed to create a special working group to develop cooperation roadmap on environmental protection and sustainable development in Central Asia. Such a working group should function based on the principles of transparency and participation of interested parties from five CA countries with the involvement of national and international experts.

06 SPECIAL SESSION "YOUTH OF CENTRAL ASIA"

The main purpose of this session was to intensify the joint efforts of the Central Asian youth in addressing global and regional environmental challenges by ensuring the interface between the regional joint activities with the global environmental agenda. Approximately 40 youth representatives took part in the side event: members of the Organizing Committee of the Central Asian Leadership Program for environment and sustainable development (CALP), master degree IWRM students of the Kazakh-German University (KNU), representatives of the Youth Wing of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, Tashkent Institute of Irrigation, Land Improvement and Agricultural Engineering (TIAME), youth organizations of Uzbekistan and USAID. Introductory presentations were made by the Organizing Committee of the graduates of the Network of CAPL, involving participants from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, students of the KNU, Youth wing of the Eco-movement of Uzbekistan.





The main result of the youth session was the Youth Message of Central Asia to the participants of CAIEF 2018, the contribution of young people to strengthening cooperation on renewable energy sources and energy efficiency, water diplomacy and biodiversity preservation. The event ended with a colorful flash-mob of youth in Central Asia.

The session demonstrated the role of young leaders of Central Asia in strengthening the regional dialogue between government departments, academic community, civil society, private sector, and international community, stressing the importance of regional youth cooperation on environmental protection, water resources management and sustainable development of the region.

07

MEETING OF THE EU-CA WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

This meeting was attended by high-level representatives of the environmental agencies and ministries of Central Asia, the European Union, international financial institutions and regional organizations.

The meeting participants reviewed the current situation and perspectives for development of environmental policies. In particular, they discussed available opportunities and ways to improve access to international financing for "green" projects in Central Asia through the Green Climate Fund, the EU Investment Facility for Central Asia (IFCA), and other international financial institutions (EBRD, EIB, ADB), as well as the preparation of specific investment projects in water, energy efficiency and waste management infrastructure.

As part of its activities, the EU-CA Working Group on Environment and Climate Change helps to identify priority actions in the field of EU-CA regional cooperation and supports the EU-Central Asia Environment and Water Cooperation Platform by strengthening dialogue and cooperation at the bilateral and regional levels.

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KEY MESSAGES



CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS

1 The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with its Aichi Targets are not being fully achieved by the countries worldwide, and Central Asia is no exception in this respect. Therefore, it is suggested to develop more concrete and feasible goals for the next period.

2 In order to strengthen biodiversity monitoring system in specially protected natural areas (SPNA) it is important to periodically update relevant databases on Central Asian countries. Strategic environmental assessments (SEA) and environmental impact assessments (EIA) should be conducted in all SNPAs on a regular basis.

3 It is important to foster scientific cooperation and networking by engaging local and international experts to exchange knowledge and share best practices.

4 Private sector and local communities should actively take part in biodiversity conservation and development of specially protected natural areas. Their interests must be taken into consideration, inter alia, by providing grants and other forms of financial support.



INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF SOLID DOMESTIC WASTE

1

The insufficient level of solid domestic and municipal waste processing and utilization as a secondary raw material is a common problem across all five countries of Central Asia. This could be tackled by attracting private sector investments and creating a more favorable investment climate, by providing tax exemptions and preferential conditions for potential entrepreneurs and investors.

2

Considering that responsibility for the domain of waste management belongs to several government agencies at a time - usually ministries of the environment and local authorities - it is important to ensure interdepartmental and inter-sectoral integration and coordination for more effective management of solid waste.

3

Priority should be given to taking preventive measures toward solid domestic and municipal waste that is generated.

4

No universal approach can be applied to the management of solid domestic and municipal waste due to the different morphological composition of waste across Central Asian countries. Thus, it is important to foster regional and global cooperation to exchange best practices and advanced experience.

5

To better monitor the progress towards more efficient solid domestic and municipal waste management, the Central Asian countries should improve their national statistical systems, in particular, with regard to the waste morphology.



RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) cannot be achieved without transition from traditional fossil fuels to clean energy. Central Asia has great potential for the development of alternative energy sources and export of electricity to other countries.

2

Almost all countries of Central Asia have now created legislative framework reflecting key indicators for energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

3

There is clearly a lack of investment that must be addressed through improving the investment climate and stimulation of incentive mechanisms for renewable energy policies.

4

To promote renewables and energy efficiency it is important to have an adequate infrastructure development and accelerate research and innovation to create new technologies

5

Developing sustainable energy and renewables at a regional level makes it less costly and more efficient for the countries of the region rather than acting separately.

CONCLUSION: QUO VADIS?

CAIEF held in Tashkent gathered leaders and practitioners not only from Central Asia but also from other parts of the world, allowing participants to be informed about the eco-tendencies at the global, regional and national levels. Participants also explored ways to strengthen regional cooperation and formulated joint actions in the context of achieving SDGs for Central Asia. It is also worth noting that during CAIEF-2018 a large number of bilateral and multilateral meetings took place between the participants of the forum. CAIEF demonstrated itself as a platform for strengthening dialogue in the field of environmental protection.

Over the past few years, regional cooperation in addressing issues of economic development and regional security, including water, energy and food security has been in the forefront of agenda receiving a particular attention and tangible political and institutional support of both the international community and the Central Asian countries.

In connection with the growing interest in open dialogue and cooperation, as indicated in the outcome document of the first forum (held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, in 2017), in which the CA countries supported the initiative to launch the "Environment for Central Asia" process (further - EfCA), there is an obvious necessity to institutionalize this process. Representatives of CA countries noted the importance of supporting the process for more coordinated actions of all stakeholders, as well as for strengthening the understanding of the role of the region in the realization of the global development agenda. Yet the process, of course, should not undermine the interests and needs of countries in implementing regional aspects of environmental policy, including those related to climate change, waste management, biodiversity conservation in order to consolidate cooperation in achieving water, energy, and food security in the region.

Currently various regional environmental initiatives are being implemented, such as the development of the Aral Sea Basin Program (ASBP), the Regional Action Plan for Environmental Protection (REAP) which is supported by such regional organizations as the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS), the Interstate Commission for Sustainable Development (ICSD), the Interstate Commission for Water Coordination (ICWC) and the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC), as well as international

partners such as the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), European Union (EU), etc.

Moreover, it should be noted that all CA countries are participants to a number of major global environmental treaties and international processes such as the commitment to achieve the UN SDGs, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the "Environment for Europe" process, and others.

Currently, processes that support regional cooperation are not always agreed upon among agencies and offer different formats each time, the introduction of which requires not only the availability of temporary, financial and labor resources, but also the creation of additional work platforms and venues. This, in aggregate, can create additional barriers to the growth of cooperation in the region, related, inter alia, to duplication of efforts, inadequate transparency, unsustainable results, lack of interest and ownership, distrust and tensions with regard to new initiatives.

Given a large number of stakeholders, processes and initiatives in the region, as well as the availability of various dialogue platforms, in order to consolidate, systematize and coordinate the disparate or duplicative efforts of regional and international organizations, as well as academic community, there is currently a need to recognize and support the development of the Central Asian "Environment for Central Asia" process.

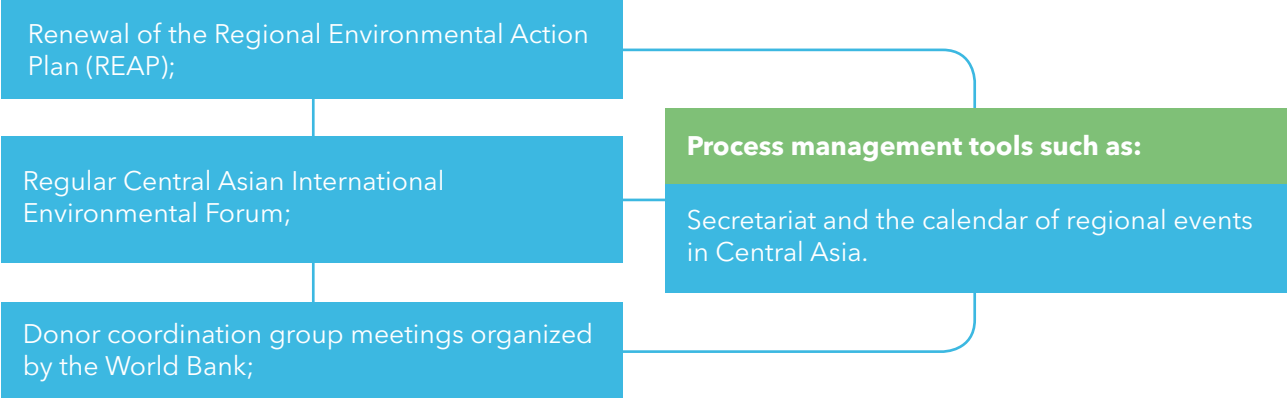
Considering their linguistic and institutional differences from Europe, the process EfCA can provide Central Asian countries with comprehensive support in preparing for participation in various international cooperation processes and in developing and presenting a common regional vision at global fora. This approach will not only enhance cooperation, but also adequately presents the results and prospects of the activities carried out in the region.

The EfCA process aims to create conditions for complementary and interactive actions of national, regional, international and academic institutions at the regional level on environment and water management, and to avoid duplication of efforts. The process would advance the effectiveness of international support and mobilization of financial,

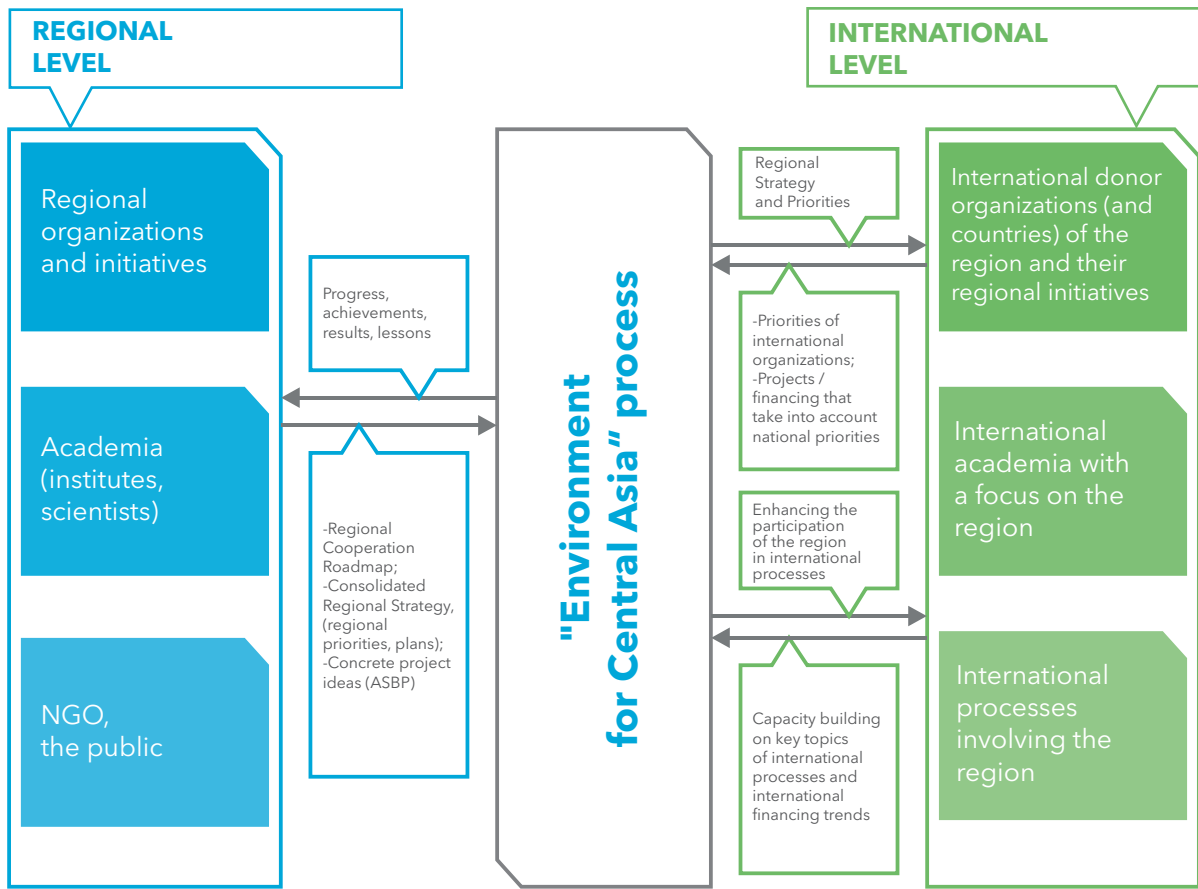
expert and technological resources to the Central Asian region, increase the synergy of various regional projects and initiatives (REAP, ASBP, regional Water Strategy). Beyond that, it would enhance the formation and promotion of a common regional

vision of the Central Asian countries in international processes, including the "Environment for Europe" process, as well as the coordination of the scientific and research basis for decision-making in the field of environmental management.

THE PROCESS WOULD FEATURE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT ELEMENTS:



HOW THE ENVIRONMENT FOR CENTRAL ASIA PROCESS WILL WORK



It is important to emphasize that the EfCA process, being a multilateral, equal-partnership and open process for all interested countries and organisations of the region, does not belong to any particular organization or country. At the same time, it must be firmly based on the principles of ownership and responsibility of the countries of the region that would ensure the necessary political and institutional support to achieve the set goals. It should be also noted that the process supplements existing similar processes of cooperation, in particular, the "Environment for Europe" process.

The Central Asian International Environmental Forum could become a platform for promoting process by strengthening regional cooperation and providing the participation of Central Asian countries in wider regional and global processes.

The key objective it pursues is the interaction of experts of the region and the world on environmental protection that would enable a long-term and

productive partnership to ensure environmentally friendly socio-economic development of Central Asian countries and provide regular interdisciplinary dialogue between different stakeholders on various aspects of environmental policy, including setting goals, tracking progress and reporting.

THE NEXT CAIEF IS PLANNED TO BE HELD IN 2020

The Secretariat of CAIEF, represented by the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia, is currently negotiating with its national partners. The date, venue and topics of the next forum will be publicly available based on the results of those negotiations.



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A

RESULTS
OF THE ARAL CONFERENCE**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD ON**

Theme: "Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments."

/ Tashkent, 7-8 june 2018/

On June 7-8 within the Central Asian International Environmental Forum, an international conference was held on the theme: "Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments."

The conference was organized by the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in partnership with the relevant ministries and departments of the republic, IFAS, CAREC, UNDP, UNESCO, the European Union, World Bank, GIZ, OSCE, the Standing Committee on Cooperation in Science and Technology of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), the Global Water Partnership, etc.

The event was attended by leading experts from more than 20 countries, parliamentarians, heads of ministries, departments of Central Asian countries and the Caucasus, representatives of state bodies of the country. The conference was also attended by foreign companies interested in investing in projects to improve the environmental situation in the Aral Sea region, as well as foreign and national NGOs and businesses.

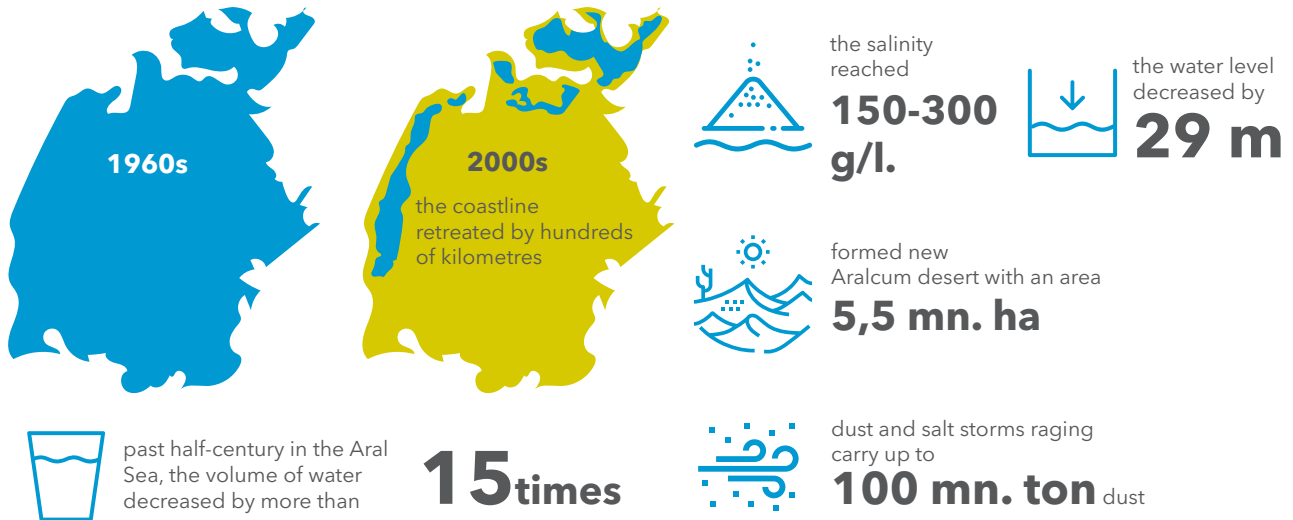
7 june

The participants of the conference made a trip to the zone of the Aral Sea, to the city of Nukus and Muynak. In this region there is the famous "Cemetery of Ships", here the participants got acquainted with the ecological situation, met with local residents and representatives of state bodies and public organizations.

**8 june**

The participants of the event took part in the opening ceremony of the CAREC-TIIAME Innovations and Scientific Research Cluster, the plenary and sectional sessions of the conference. During the sessions, the activities of IFAS and the new Aral Sea Basin Program (ASBP-4), the issues of enhancing the cooperation of the countries of the region in the joint use of the water resources of the transboundary rivers of Central Asia, economic and social development of the Aral Sea zone were discussed. The parties also considered the creation of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Human Security for the Aral region under the auspices of the United Nations, the creation and development of protected natural areas in the Aral Sea region, the activation of forest reclamation works on the drained day of the Aral Sea, and the involvement of young specialists in developing new approaches and innovative solutions to the environmental problems of the Aral Sea and use of water resources in the region.

THE CONFERENCE ASSESSED THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION IN THE ARAL SEA REGION



The consequence of catastrophic changes in the environment was the disappearance of almost 90% of Riparian forest along with its inhabitants, over half of the gene pool of the plant and animal world.



Due to the negative impact of these environmental factors, a number of diseases have been observed in the region: respiratory diseases, urolithiasis, oncological diseases.



Due to the shrinking glaciers that feed the rivers of the Aral Sea basin, and the increase in water consumption for industrial, agricultural and domestic needs as a result of population growth and economic development in the region, the water deficit in the region is expected to increase.

The participants of the conference noted the efforts made by Uzbekistan to mitigate the negative consequences of the Aral Sea crisis, the work within the IFAS programs of ASBP-1, ASBP-2, ASBP-3, the implementation of the State Program for the development of the Aral Sea region for 2017-2021: The Ministry of Finance, tax benefits and social benefits to vulnerable groups of the population, preferential tariffs for rail and air transport for residents of Karakalpakstan and the Khorezm region and other measures.

The conference approved a package of project proposals, for the implementation of which there is a need to attract the investments of 1 billion US Dollars. These include projects on sustainable water resources management, strengthening of technical capacities of water management organizations, development of sustainable agriculture, expansion of forest plantations on the drained seabed,

consolidation of mobile sands, development of a network of protected natural areas, establishment of a human security fund for the Aral Sea region and etc.

The participants of the international conference made recommendations to governments, government agencies, business entities, public organizations, scientific and educational institutions of Central Asian countries. Such as IFAS, international financial institutions and international organizations. Recommendations were focused on revitalizing the development of ASBP-4 and strengthening the search for innovative approaches to the implementation of projects and programs in the zone of the Aral Sea area. Also on the use of modern energy, resource and water saving technologies in the industry, agrarian sector and use the municipal and domestic sphere.

An important result of the conference was the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the UNDP Country Office in Uzbekistan and the State Forestry Committee on the coordination of forest plantations on the drained day of the Aral Sea, as well as the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Environmental Movement of Uzbekistan and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation COMSTEC in the field of environmental protection.

Within the framework of the international conference, a specialized exhibition was held. The participants of the conference were able to see the scientific developments, the results of experimental and scientific-practical works in the fields of agriculture, water and forestry, new technologies of water saving and increasing the fertility of lands and etc.

The final document adopted at the conference - the "Tashkent resolution", as well as a collection of conference materials - were sent to the parliaments and governments of Central Asia and foreign countries, international and public organizations.

B

TASHKENT RESOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE ARAL SEA

TASHKENT RESOLUTION FROM THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments"

/Tashkent, June 7-8, 2018/

At the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, H.E. Sh. M. Mirziyoyev drew the attention of the international community to one of the burning ecological problems of the present day - the drying out of the Aral Sea and called for the active consolidation of international efforts to overcome its consequences.

In order to accomplish this task, the Cabinet of Ministers Ordinance No. 327-c of 26.04.2018 on the holding within the framework of the Central Asian International Environmental Forum in Tashkent on June 7-8, 2018, an international conference on the topic: "Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments", in the preparation and conduct of which the interested ministries took part and departments, academic institutions, business representatives, international and public organizations.

Participation in the conference of leading experts from more than 20 countries of the world, representatives of the diplomatic corps and

international organizations, acting in Central Asia, prominent scientists and specialists testifies to the high importance and urgency of solving ecological and socio-economic problems, connected with the disaster of the Aral Sea, for Central Asia and the whole planet.

During the conference, it was noted that the visit to the Aral Sea region by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Antonio Guterres, in June 2017 was yet another indication of close attention to this region and willingness to help its inhabitants. The UN initiated the establishment in Uzbekistan of a multi-partner trust fund for human security for the Aral Sea region and provides practical assistance in the implementation of a number of socially significant projects.

It was also noted that the Republic of Uzbekistan is making considerable efforts to mitigate the negative consequences of the Aral Sea crisis. During the years of independence, a large-scale work was carried out within the IFAS programs of ASBP-1, ASBP-2, and ASBP-3.

In order to implement a set of measures, aimed at improving the ecological and socio-economic situation, living conditions in the Aral Sea region, timely and effective implementation of investment projects to mitigate the consequences of the environmental disaster of the Aral Sea on January

18, 2017, the State Program for the Development of the Aral Sea region for 2017-2021 was adopted, aimed at improving the conditions and quality of life of the population of the Aral Sea region, providing for:



- implementation of comprehensive measures to create new jobs, ensure employment of the population, as well as increase the investment attractiveness of the region;



- development of the water supply system and increasing the level of providing the population with clean drinking water, improving sewage systems, sanitation and recycling of domestic waste;



- further development of the health system in the region and adoption of measures to conserve the gene pool of the population;



- implementation of measures aimed at improving the living conditions of the population living in the region, repair of in-house engineering communications and common areas in apartment buildings, as well as landscaping of adjacent territories to the creation of children's and sports grounds;



- development of transport, engineering and communication infrastructure of settlements in the region, improvement of the irrigation network and outdoor lighting networks, improvement of heat supply systems in Nukus and Urgench cities, providing for the introduction of modern energy-saving technologies.

The speeches of the conference participants paid special attention to the implementation of practical measures to mitigate the negative consequences of the Aral Sea crisis. In particular, the Aral Sea region Development Fund under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been established to ensure reliable and stable financial support for the implementation of measures for the further development of the Aral Sea region, cardinal improvement of the conditions and quality of life of the population.

Tax incentives are presented to newly created microfirms and small enterprises in the sphere of industry, functioning in the regions of the Republic of Karakalpakstan and Khorezm region.

The preferential amounts of a monthly parental payment for the maintenance of children in pre-school educational institutions, specialized schools, centers of culture and leisure of the population, located in the Republic of Karakalpakstan and the Khorezm region.

In the Republic of Karakalpakstan and Khorezm region, a new type of social benefit has been introduced in the form of one-time material assistance to needy families, lonely citizens, pensioners, families with breadwinner and other low-income categories of the population.

For residents of the Republic of Karakalpakstan and Khorezm region, railway tickets and air tickets are sold at special preferential rates.

Measures are being taken to raise funds for technical assistance (grants) from foreign donors to finance projects to provide the population of the Aral Sea region with clean drinking water, create new jobs, improvement of the ecological situation. About 8.5 trillion Uzbek sums are sent to implement this program.

Participants of the international conference "Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments", thoroughly discussing the proposed innovative ideas and new approaches to overcome the negative impact of ecological and social factors, associated with the desiccation of the Aral Sea, on the health of the population and the state of the environment of the Aral Sea region, ways to implement investment projects to improve the ecological situation in this region, made the following conclusions and recommendations:

Conclusions:

1. The Aral Sea problem is recognized by the United Nations as one of the most acute global problems of our time, for the solution of which it is necessary to mobilize the efforts not only of the countries of the Central Asian region, but also the whole world community.

2. For more than 50 years, the scale negative ecological and socio-economic consequences of the desiccation of the Aral Sea for the Central Asian region have been widely discussed around the world.

3. The scale of existing problems requires attracting the attention of the broad world public to measures aimed at restoring the ecosystems of the region and achieving its sustainable development.

4. Projections of the future growth of the water deficit as a result of population growth, economic development of countries, climate change and other factors require the implementation of consolidated measures of the countries of the region on water conservation and monitoring of water resources and vulnerable ecosystems, including the dried bottom of the Aral Sea.

5. The countries of the Aral Sea basin still have needs for large investments, new technical and innovative solutions for systemic joint actions to stabilize the environmental situation in the Aral Sea region, balanced development of the economy, addressing social issues and adapting the region's population to climate change.

6. Thanks to the efforts of the leadership of Uzbekistan, aimed at establishing good-neighborly relations with all countries of Central Asia, in recent years, some progress has been made in solving a number of complex regional issues, including the problems of water management and use.

7. One of the priorities in Uzbekistan's foreign policy was the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Sh. M. Mirziyoyev, who specifically identified the issues of joint use of the region's water resources and the unification of efforts in overcoming the consequences of the Aral Sea crisis.

8. The International Conference gave a new impetus to attracting investments and strengthening regional cooperation in implementing projects aimed at improving the state of the environment and living conditions of the population of the Aral Sea region.

Recommendations:

1 The states of the region, within the framework of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea, should strive for a coordinated practical orientation and coordination of their actions, implemented to address the problems of the Aral Sea region, improve the effectiveness of implemented programs to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe, identify ways of cooperation in the

implementation of projects, aimed at improving the ecological and socio-economic situation, not only in the Aral Sea region, but also throughout the Aral Sea basin, as well as attracting investments for their implementation.

2 The Conference participants consider important areas of cooperation in solving social and environmental problems in the Aral Sea region:

2.1. Harmonization of practical actions of the countries of the region, aimed at solving the problems of the Aral Sea basin and Aral Sea region;

2.2. Inventory and assessment of the implementation of previously adopted programs and projects to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe and the development of proposals for their implementation;

2.3. Ensuring the implementation of the package of project proposals reviewed and adopted at the Conference, aimed at improving the ecological and socio-economic situation in the Aral Sea basin, for the implementation of which foreign investments and funds of representatives of local business are involved;

2.4. Deepening cooperation between the countries of the region on joint management of water resources of the transboundary rivers

of Central Asia, ensuring economic and social development of the Aral Sea region and developing new approaches to innovative solutions in the use of water resources in the Aral Sea basin;

2.5. The intensification of efforts to establish under the auspices of the United Nations a multi-partner trust fund for human security for the Aral Sea region;

2.6. The development of protected natural areas in the Aral Sea region, the creation of a unified system for planting trees and the coordinated activation of forest reclamation works on the dried day of the Aral Sea, on a single scientifically grounded basis;

2.7. Involving young specialists in discussing the ecological problems of the Aral Sea, developing innovative solutions and using modern technologies to solve them.

3 The Conference participants consider the most important tasks:

3.1. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea:

- to intensify the search for new approaches and use of innovative ideas for the development and implementation of ASBP-4;

- support the initiative of the United Nations to establish in Uzbekistan a multi-partner trust fund for human security for the Aral Sea region;

- assist in the implementation of a package of innovative projects adopted by the conference participants.

3.2. Governments of Central Asia:

- to intensify activities to preserve and strengthen the potential of IFAS, to find new ways to improve its structures in accordance with the positive changes in economic and political relations, the development of cultural ties in the Central Asian region;

- accelerate the formation of proposals in ASBP-4 and submit them to the IFAS summit in August 2018;

- to provide for the improvement of regulatory and legal acts in accordance with new approaches to the use of transboundary water resources in the Aral Sea basin and the implementation of international water law norms in national water legislation.

3.3. State institutions, business entities, public organizations of the countries of the Central Asian region:

- to direct efforts to search for new approaches to the development of cooperation between state institutions, business structures, non-governmental non-profit organizations and other civil society institutions in the implementation of projects within ASBP-4 and other regional programs of international organizations;

- take systemic measures to increase employment and increase incomes of the population in the zone of ecological disaster by attracting foreign investments for the creation of modern low-water industrial and agricultural industries, the development of small business, the service sector;

- to develop and implement plans to widely inform the population of Central Asian countries and foreign countries about new approaches to solving environmental and socio-economic problems in the Aral Sea region;

3.4. Scientific and educational institutions of the Central Asian region:

- to develop and implement new programs to increase the level of ecological knowledge of the population, especially young people at all stages of the educational process, making extensive use of the principles of continuous ecological education and education for sustainable development;

- to intensify the search for and implementation of innovative technologies for energy, resource and water saving in industry, agrarian sector and public services, and widely promote best practices in the rational use of water, including groundwater, and other natural resources.

4 International financial institutions and international organizations:

4.1. Provide expert support, scientific and methodological assistance and organizational and technical assistance in the formation of ASBP-4 and the implementation of projects included in the Program;

4.2. To promote the establishment of a multi-partner trust fund for human security for the Aral Sea region in Uzbekistan and financing its programs aimed at mitigating the negative consequences of the drying up of the Aral Sea on the living and health conditions of the population of the region;

4.3. To direct the efforts of the expert community to disseminate effective innovations in the practice of implementing regional programs and projects

aimed at helping the countries of the region to improve their health and protection of the gene pool of the population, reducing morbidity, infant and maternal mortality, improving access to safe drinking water, improving sanitation and hygiene, improving environmental protection;

4.4. To assist the countries of the region that consume the water resources of transboundary rivers for drinking and irrigation purposes, in their effective use due to the reduction of unjustified losses, the introduction of progressive irrigation technologies, integrated water resources management.

The participants of the Conference call on the governments and international organizations to consolidate their efforts to address the socio-economic and environmental problems of the Aral Sea region, increase the effectiveness of implemented programs and projects to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe for the environment and public health, as well as attract investment for the purpose of their implementation.



AGENDA OF THE FORUM



CENTRAL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

Strengthening Cooperation on Environment
June 5-8, 2018, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Forum theme:

Strengthening Cooperation on Environment and Sustainable Development in Central Asia.

Date and venue:

June 5-8, 2018, Hyatt Regency Tashkent hotel, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Organizers:

Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia.

Participants:

High-level government officials from the Central Asian countries, senior representatives of international and regional organizations, leading environmental experts and practitioners.

Aim:

To contribute to strengthening the dialogue among the government agencies, academia, the international community for development, civil society and business structures in Central Asia on environmental issues and the formation of joint solutions for sustainable development of the region.

Forum's thematic areas:

Conservation of biodiversity and development of a network of protected natural areas;
Integrated management of solid domestic waste;
Renewable energy sources and energy efficiency;
Regional water cooperation in Central Asia.

Expected outcomes:

to intensify joint efforts of Central Asian countries in solving global and regional environmental problems;
to formulate and agree on joint actions to be taken on the basis of discussions;
to link the joint actions with the global environmental agenda;
to identify priority and possible investment solutions for the development of renewable energy, waste processing and nature conservation in general.

Format:

The forum features plenary and thematic parallel sessions along with parallel events. They all provide interactive discussions.

Working languages:

Russian, English

Organised by:



Supported by:



TUESDAY, June 5**OPENING CEREMONY**

08:30 – 09:00	Departure to the National Exhibition Complex "Uzexpocenter" By invitation
09:00 – 10:00	Opening of the Specialized exhibition and Business Forum of clean technologies "Green Ecology Technologies Central Asia – GETCA 2018"
10:00 – 10:30	Departure to the «Hyatt Regency Tashkent» hotel
10:00 – 11:00	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee
11:00 – 12:45	Venue: «Ballroom» hall Moderator: H.E. Mr Bakhrom Kuchkarov , Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection
	Welcoming remark and congratulations on the occasion of the World Environment Day Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan
	Welcoming remarks (5 minutes each) H.E. Mr Batyrmurat Orazmyradov , Chairman of the State Committee of Turkmenistan for Environmental Protection and Land Resources (host country of the first forum) Dr Iskandar Abdullaev , Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) H.E. Mr Zulfukhar Zholdasov , Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Mr Arsen Ryspekov , Deputy Director of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic H.E. Mr Khairullo Ibodzoda , Chairman of the Committee on environmental protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan H.E. Mr Schah Zaman Maiwandi , Director General of the National Agency for Environmental Protection of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Mr Yukio Takasu , Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on human security issues Mr Benedito Braga , President of the World Water Council Mr Guizgeldi Baidzhanov , Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS) H.E. Mr Olivier Chave , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Swiss Confederation to the Republic of Uzbekistan H.E. Kaspars Gerhards , Minister of Environmental Protection and regional development of the Republic of Latvia; Ms Gayane Minasyan , Lead Environment Specialist/ Central Asia Climate and Environment Program Coordinator, World Bank Mr Agybai Smagulov , Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee, Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth of Independent States Ms Helge Elisabeth Zeitler , Deputy Head of Unit, International Environmental Cooperation, European Commission Ms Ellen Connorton , Senior Science Advisor, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State Mr Jean Celestin-Urbain , Director of Bilateral Economic Cooperation, General Treasury Department of the Ministry of Finance of the French Republic

12:45 - 13:00	Group photo of the heads of delegations	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
PLENARY SESSION 1 - THEMATIC SEGMENT "BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS (PNA)"		
14:00 - 15:20	<p>Venue: «Ballroom» hall</p> <p>Format: Speakers are invited to make short statements on national policies and priorities of Central Asian countries on biodiversity and protected natural areas, mainly legal and institutional frameworks, research activities, best practices and the development of public-private partnership</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr Zulfukhar Zholdasov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>	
	<p>Opening remark by moderator (5 minutes)</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Jaladludin Naseri, Director of the Natural Heritage Protection Division, National Environmental Protection Agency of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</p> <p>Mr Kerey Bekbergen, Deputy Director of the Department for International Cooperation and Economic Integration of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Mr Baktybek Yersaliev, Deputy Director of the Department for the Development of Forest Ecosystems of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Mr Latifi Alikhon, Chairman of the Association of Hunters of Tajikistan</p> <p>Mr Mukhammet Durikov, Director of the National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna under the State Committee for Environmental Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Mr Halilullah Sherimbetov, Head of the Department of the Inspectorate for the Control of protection and use of biodiversity and protected areas of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection</p> <p>Discussion, questions and answers (15 minutes)</p>	
15:20 - 15.50	Coffee break	
PARALLEL SESSIONS - THEMATIC SEGMENT "BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS"		
15:50 - 17:10	<p>Format: Thematic parallel sessions will be held in an interactive format of plenary discussions. Speakers are invited to deliver keynote presentations with a regional and global review on biodiversity and development of protected natural areas, mainly on the legal and institutional framework, research activities and public-private partnership.</p>	
	THEMATIC SESSION 1: «Legal and institutional framework for biodiversity and PNA»	THEMATIC SESSION 2: «Research cooperation for promotion of biodiversity and PNA»
	Venue: "Ballroom" hall	Venue: "Tashkent" hall
	Moderator: Ms Nara Luvsan , Head of the UNEP Central Asia Sub-regional Office in Almaty, Kazakhstan	Moderator: Mr Badarch Dendev , Head of the UNESCO Office in Uzbekistan
		THEMATIC SESSION 3: «Public-private partnership for biodiversity and PNA»
		Venue: "Bukhara" hall
		Moderator: Ms Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa , Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE

<p>Speakers (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Neville Ash, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre, Director</p> <p>Ms Helge Elisabeth Zeitler, Deputy Head of Unit, International Environmental Cooperation, European Commission</p> <p>Mr Sergey Shirokiy, Vice-Chair for Eurasia, World Commission on Protected Areas, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</p> <p>Dr Richard Paley, Country Director, Wildlife Conservation Society in Afghanistan</p> <p>Mr Jens Wunderlich, Project Coordinator, Michael Succow Foundation</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p>	<p>Speakers (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Aleksei Zavarzin, Regional Vice Chair for Eastern Europe and North and Central Asia, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</p> <p>Mr Paul Schumacher, Advisor for the Regional Project "Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in high mountainous regions of Central Asia", GIZ</p> <p>Ms Saltanat Zhakenova, Lead specialist of the Environmental management program, CAREC</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick, Deputy Head of the Department of Agricultural Policy, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO)</p> <p>Ms Kristine Tovmasyan, Programme Specialist for Natural Sciences, UNESCO Almaty Office</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p>	<p>Speakers (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Ms Giulia Carbone, Deputy Director, IUCN Business and Biodiversity Programme</p> <p>Mr Ersin Esen, Programme Officer at Europe Office, UN Environment</p> <p>Mr Grigori Mazmanyants, Director, Central Asian Program, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)</p> <p>Mr Boris Erg, Director of the Regional Bureau of the International Union for Conservation of Nature for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p>
Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers

PLENARY SESSION 2 - THEMATIC SEGMENT "BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS"

17:10 - 17:50	<p>Venue: «Ballroom» hall</p> <p>Format: In this panel discussion it is proposed to sum up the results of the plenary and parallel sessions of the thematic segment "Biodiversity Conservation and development of protected natural areas" and develop recommendations on further major areas of cooperation. Moderators of parallel sessions will be given the opportunity to present the results in the form of theses of each thematic parallel session.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Baktybek Yersaliev, Deputy Director of the Department for the Development of Forest Ecosystems of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>
	<p>Opening remark by moderator (5 minutes)</p> <p>Statements by moderators presenting key points of each thematic parallel session (10 minutes each)</p> <p>Ms Nara Luvsan, Senior Regional Advisor, Poverty Environment Initiative, UN Environment Europe Office</p> <p>Ms Kristine Tovmasyan, Programme Specialist for Natural Sciences, UNESCO Almaty Office</p> <p>Ms Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE</p>
	<p>Discussion. Summing up the results of the thematic segment "Biodiversity Conservation and Development of Protected Natural Areas"</p> <p>Closure of the session</p>

19:00 – 19:30	Departure to the restaurant
19:30 – 21:30	Reception on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan
21:30	Departure and arrival to hotels (by place of accommodation)

WEDNESDAY, June 6**PLENARY SESSION 3 - THEMATIC SEGMENT "INTEGRATED SOLID DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT (SDW)"**

09:00 – 10:20	<p>Venue: «Ballroom» hall</p> <p>Format: Speakers are invited to make short statements on national policies and priorities of Central Asian countries on integrated solid domestic waste management, mainly legal and institutional frameworks, research activities, best practices and the development of public-private partnership</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr Khairullo Ibodzoda, Chairman of the Committee on environmental protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</p>
	<p>Opening remark by moderator (5 minutes)</p> <p>Statements by the representatives of Central Asian countries (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Sayed Qaiom Hashimi, Expert of Monitoring on Solid and Hazardous waste, Environmental Inspection and Monitoring Division, National Environmental Protection Agency of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</p> <p>Mr Ablai Almukhanov, Expert of the Department of Solid Waste Management of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Ms Nazira Abdylasova, Head of the State Ecological Expertise Department of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic;</p> <p>Mr Jalil Buzrukov, Director of the Tajik Branch of the SIC ICSD;</p> <p>Mr Mergen Yusupov, Deputy Head of the International Relations and Planning Division of the State Committee for Environmental Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan</p> <p>H.E. Mr Aibek Adhamzhanov, First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Speech by guest speaker (5 minutes):</p> <p>Mr Rafael Jozan, Head of the Regional Representation of the French Development Agency in Tashkent</p> <p>Discussion, questions and answers</p>
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break

PARALLEL SESSIONS - THEMATIC SEGMENT "INTEGRATED SOLID DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT"

10:50 – 12:00	<p>Format: Thematic parallel sessions will be held in an interactive format of plenary discussions. Speakers are invited to deliver keynote presentations with a regional and global review on biodiversity and development of protected natural areas, mainly on the legal and institutional framework, research activities and public-private partnership</p>
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THEMATIC SESSION 1: «Legal and institutional framework for integrated solid domestic waste management»	THEMATIC SESSION 2: «Research cooperation for promotion of integrated solid domestic waste management»	THEMATIC SESSION 3: «Public-private partnership and valorization of solid domestic waste management»
Room: "Ballroom" hall	Room: "Tashkent" hall	Room: "Bukhara" hall
Moderator: Mr Marco Keiner , Director, Environmental Division, United Nations Economic Commission of Europe (UNECE)	Moderator: Dr Elizabet Paunovic , Head, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health	Moderator: Mr Massimo Cozzone , Senior Officer, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy
Speakers (10 minutes each): Mr Georg Rebernik , Managing Director, Environment Agency Austria Mr Janis Vilgerts , Chairman of the board, Latvian Association of Waste management companies Mr Girts Kuplais , head of waste disposal department, ZAAO Mr Babur Absamatov , representative of Cleantech Latvia in Central Asia Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan	Speakers (10 minutes each): Mr Iyngararasan Mylvakanam , Program Officer, UN Environment International Environmental Technology Center Mr Otto Simonett , Director, Zoï Environment Network Mr Iakov Dondych , Finnish Water Forum Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan	Speakers (10 minutes each): Prof. Jérémie Cavé , URBANALYSE, Sciences Po Toulouse, Consultant Mr Xavier Garcia , Inddigo Sas, Chambery/Francewaste Management Project Director Ms Alexandra Monteiro , Project Team Manager, Urban Territorial Transition and Mobility department in Paris, French Development funding Agency (AFD) Mr Ivan Barsola , Director of the Corporate Governance and Sustainability Group of KPMG Mr Thomas Schumann , Head of Sales & Production, group of companies Max Aicher Germany/Bavaria Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan
Questions and answers	Questions and answers	Questions and answers
PLENARY SESSION 4 - THEMATIC SEGMENT "INTEGRATED SOLID DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT"		
12:00 - 12:45	Venue: «Ballroom» hall Format: In this panel discussion it is proposed to sum up the results of the plenary and parallel sessions of the thematic segment "Integrated solid domestic waste management" and develop recommendations on further major areas of cooperation. Moderators of parallel sessions will be given the opportunity to present the results in the form of theses of each thematic parallel session. Moderator: Mr Mukhammet Durikov , Director of the National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna under the State Committee for Environmental Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan	
	Opening remark by moderator (5 minutes) Statements by moderators presenting key points of each thematic parallel session (10 minutes each) Mr Marco Keiner , Director, Environmental Division, United Nations Economic Commission of Europe (UNECE) Dr Elizabet Paunovic , Head, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health Mr Massimo Cozzone , Senior Officer, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy	

	<p>Discussion. Summing up the results of the thematic segment "Integrated solid domestic waste management " (10 minutes)</p> <p>Closure of the session</p>	
12:45 - 14:30	Lunch	
<p>PLENARY SESSION 5 - THEMATIC SEGMENT "RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY"</p>		
14:30 - 15:50	<p>Venue: «Ballroom» ballroom</p> <p>Format: Speakers are invited to make short statements on national policies and priorities of Central Asian countries on renewable energy and energy efficiency, mainly legal and institutional frameworks, research activities, best practices and the development of public-private partnership</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr Schah Zaman Maiwandi, Director General of the National Agency for Environmental Protection of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</p>	
	<p>Opening remark by moderator (5 minutes)</p> <p>Statements by the representatives of Central Asian countries (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Nasim Nasimi, Dean of Faculty of Environmental Protection of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;</p> <p>Mr Kerey Bekbergen, Deputy Director of the Department for International Cooperation and Economic Integration of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan;</p> <p>Ms Marat Cholponkulov, Advisor to the Chairman, State Committee for Industry, Energy and Subsoil Use of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Mr Khol Yunusov, Deputy Head of the Electricity Department of the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Mr Serdar Mametniyazov, Deputy head of "Tebigi Kuvvat" enterprise of public association, Turkmenistan</p> <p>Mr Bakhodir Ganiev, General Director, National Energy-Saving Company of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Discussion, questions and answers</p>	
15:50 - 16:20	Coffee break	
<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS - THEMATIC SEGMENT "RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY"</p>		
16:20 - 17:40	<p>Format: Thematic parallel sessions will be held in an interactive format of plenary discussions. Speakers are invited to deliver keynote presentations with a regional and global review on renewable energy and energy efficiency, mainly on the legal and institutional framework, research activities and public-private partnership</p>	
	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 1: «Legal and institutional framework for renewable energy and energy efficiency»</p>	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 2: «Research cooperation for promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency»</p>
	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 3: «Public-private partnership for renewable energy and energy efficiency»</p>	
	Venue: "Ballroom" hall	Venue: "Tashkent" hall
	<p>Moderator: Mr Jürgen Keinhorst, Head of Division for Cooperation with Eastern European Countries, Central Asia and South Caucasus, the Middle East and North Africa, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)</p>
		<p>Moderator: Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan</p>

<p>Speakers (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Armen Grigoryan, Head of Regional Cluster on Climate Change / Resilience to Natural Disasters and Advisor on Global Energy Policy at UNDP Regional Office in Istanbul</p> <p>Mr Ralf Ernst, Deputy Co-ordinator / Head, Environmental Activities, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities</p> <p>Ms Nailya Mustaeva, CAREC Technical Consultant, Regional Policy Review on Sustainable Energy</p> <p>Mr Nurzhan Mukayev, Chief Expert of the Department of Green Economy of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Mr Hao Bo, General manager, Beijing Jike New Energy Technology Development Company</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p>	<p>Speakers (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Mitsunori Motohashi, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p>Mr Bouadokpheng Chansavat, Senior Energy Specialist, The Central and West Asia Department of Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Ms Lisa Tinschert, Sustainable Energy Expert, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p> <p>Mr Almaz Akhmetov, Technical Advisor, Orizon Consulting</p> <p>Mr Alexey Kokorin, Director of the Climate and Energy Program, World Wide Fund for Nature Russia</p> <p>Ms Jacqueline Lilinshtein, Product Owner, Bloomberg New Energy Finance</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p>	<p>Speakers (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Mr Olatunji Yusuf, Expert, Climate Change Division of the Islamic Development Bank</p> <p>Mr Alan Lau, UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board</p> <p>Ms Zhanna Babagaliyeva, CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Program Specialist</p> <p>Ms Nadira Myrzagaliyeva, Executive Director of the front office, Kazakhstan Center for Public-Private Partnership</p> <p>Statements by representatives of Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p>
<p>Questions and answers</p>	<p>Questions and answers</p>	<p>Questions and answers</p>

PLENARY SESSION 6 - THEMATIC SEGMENT "RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY"

<p>17:40 - 18:20</p>	<p>Venue: «Ballroom» hall</p> <p>Format: In this panel discussion it is proposed to sum up the results of the plenary and parallel sessions of the thematic segment "Renewable energy and energy efficiency" and develop recommendations on further major areas of cooperation. Moderators of parallel sessions will be given the opportunity to present the results in the form of theses of each thematic parallel session.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Boriy Alikhanov, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>
	<p>Opening remark by moderator (5 minutes)</p> <p>Statements by moderators presenting key points of each thematic parallel session (10 minutes each)</p> <p>Mr Jürgen Keinhorst, Head of Division for Cooperation with Eastern European Countries, Central Asia and South Caucasus, the Middle East and North Africa, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety</p> <p>Mr Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)</p> <p>Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan</p>
	<p>Discussion. Summing up the results of the thematic segment "Renewable energy and energy efficiency" (10 minutes)</p> <p>Closure of the session</p>

THURSDAY, June 7

PARALLEL EVENTS

08:00 - 09:00

Registration of participants

PARALLEL EVENTS 1 AND 2

09:00 - 12:30

(10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE) (12:30 - 14:30 LUNCH)

**PARALLEL EVENT 1:**

Regional meeting "Intersectoral investments to foster water, energy and food security"

PARALLEL EVENT 2:

Special Meeting "Partnership for Sustainable Development"

Venue: "Bukhara" hall**Venue:** "Ballroom" hall

Format: Closed session by invitation only. Members of the EU-funded "Central Asia Nexus Dialogue Project: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus Dialogue and Multi-sectoral Investment in Central Asia" Regional Steering Committee will discuss ways on WEF security nexus mainstreaming into ASBP (Aral Sea Basin Program) planning process.

Moderator: Ms Lyudmila Kiktenko, CAREC Environmental Management Program Manager

Speakers (5 minutes each):

Mr Serdar Eberenov, Turkmenistan representative to the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS)

Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan

Ms Kristin Meyer, IUCN ECARO (IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia), Nexus Central Asia Coordinator

Representatives of national delegations**Discussion, questions and answers**

Format: A special session dedicated to the discussion of priorities of the Central Asian countries and donor community along with potential joint projects and programs. Also, the session features the potential ways how to strengthen cooperation in Central Asia for better environment and sustainable development.

Moderator: Mr Henry Wies, Special Adviser to ED of CAREC

Aim of the meeting is discuss the efforts to consolidate the results of Environmental Forum and understanding institutional partnership opportunities and challenges in Central Asia.

Guiding questions:

1. What are major opportunities and benefits in Central Asia for environmental cooperation?
2. What are the challenges and threats in the region in enhancing environmental cooperation?
3. What are institutional instruments for supporting environmental cooperation?
4. What are the new potential platforms for enhancing environmental cooperation? How do you see Central Asian International Environmental Forum (CAIEF)?

Speakers (5 minutes each):

Mr Jürgen Keinhorst, Head of Division for Cooperation with Eastern European Countries, Central Asia and South Caucasus, the Middle East and North Africa, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

Ms Mari Matsumoto, Manager at UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office

Ms Kumi Kitamori, Head of Division, Green Growth and Global Relations, OECD Environment Directorate

Mr Torsten Brezina, Cluster Coordinator Regional Programs Central Asia, GIZ

Mr Roland Keil, German Aerospace Center DLR Project Management Agency

Mr Guizgeldi Baidzhanov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS)

	<p>Mr Batyr Mamedov, Head of the Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development (ICSD) Secretariat</p> <p>Mr Alim Pulatov, Head of EcoGIS center, Executive secretary of CASCADE</p> <p>Dr Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC Executive Director on the "Environment for Central Asia Process"</p> <p>Discussion. Summary of conclusions and proposals.</p>
PARALLEL EVENTS 3 AND 4 09:00 - 16:00 (10:30 - 11:00 ПЕРЕРЫВ НА КОФЕ) (12:30 - 14:30 ПЕРЕРЫВ НА ОБЕД)	
 PARALLEL EVENT 3: Meeting of the Regional Steering Committee of Smart Water project	 PARALLEL EVENT 4: Workshop on Mainstreaming Technology in Climate Action Plans" (Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN) jointly with CAMP4ASB project)
Venue: "Fergana" hall	Venue: "Tashkent" hall
<p>Format: Closed sessions by invitation only. The session will be held in an interactive format of plenary discussions. Project team will deliver project outcomes for the first half of the 2018 and discuss project implementation for the second half of 2018. Country representatives are invited to deliver presentation on project realization in their respective countries. Presentations will be followed by a question-and-answer session and exchange of views.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Yekaterina Strikeleva, USAID "Smart Waters" Project Manager, CAREC</p> <p>Speakers: Representatives of the Central Asian countries and Afghanistan</p> <p>Discussion, questions and answers</p>	<p>Format: The key objective of this workshop is to bring together the national focal points of climate initiatives such as the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Green Climate Fund (GCF), Global Environment Facility (GEF), Adaptation Funds, as well as officials responsible for country Technology Needs Assessments (TNAs) to discuss country priorities and strengthen synergies to accelerate technology transfer.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Rajiv Garg, Network and Capacity Building Manager, Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)</p> <p>Workshop agenda available on the following link</p>
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch
PARALLEL EVENTS 5 AND 6 14:30 - 16:30	
PARALLEL EVENT 5: CAREC Public Advisory Council (PAC) meeting	PARALLEL EVENT 6: Special session " Youth of Central Asia"
Venue: "Bukhara" hall	Venue: "Ballroom" hall

The Purpose of the Meeting: Presentation of the Concept "Environment for Central Asia", and development of common principles of cooperation in Central Asia at the regional and bilateral levels for sustainable management of natural resources and prevention of environmental degradation in the region of Central Asia

Format: Discussion and exchange of views, further steps to define

Moderator: **Dr Iskandar Abdullaev**, Executive Director, CAREC

Speakers:

Dr Uktam Umurzakov, Professor, Rector of the Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Mechanization of Agriculture, member of the PAC of CAREC

Dr Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director of CAREC
Mr Bulat Yesekin, Deputy Chairman of the PAC of CAREC

Format: The side event will be attended by approximately 40 participants: members of the Organizing Committee of Central Asian Leadership Program on Environment for Sustainable Development (CALP), master's students of the Kazakh-German University (DKU), Youth wing of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers (TIIAME), youth organizations of Uzbekistan, USAID.

Introductory presentations will be made by the CALP Alumni Network Organizing Committee (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), DKU students, Youth wing of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, TIIAME. The side event participants will take part in drafting the Joint Message of the Youth of Central Asia to the participants of CAIEF dedicated to the contribution of youth in strengthening regional cooperation on environmental protection, water resources and sustainable development issues. This will be followed by the flash mob of youth of Central Asia (along with the Youth Joint Message to the CAIEF participants).

Moderators:

Ms Gulzada Azhetova, Head of the Water Resources Group, Economic Development Department, USAID / CA Almaty

Ms Yekaterina Strikeleva, USAID "Smart Waters" Project Manager, CAREC

Ms Tatiana Shakirova, Manager of ESD Programme

Ms Suria Turaeva, Assistant Professor of the faculty of the World Economy and International Economic Relations, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan

Speakers:

1. Dr Barbara Janusz-Pavletta, UNESCO Chair for Water Resources Management in Central Asia, DKU: "Education in the field of water"

2. CALP Alumni Network Organizing Committee:

Ms Danara Saranova, President of the Youth Public Association "ASAA", UN/SDGs volunteer, Kazakhstan

Ms Aziza Murzashova, journalist, Kyrgyzstan

Ms Madina Rakhmatova, acting director of the CAREC country office in Tajikistan

Ms Natalya Chemayeva, SIC ICSD IFAS, Turkmenistan

Ms Nodira Dzhanibekova, Gulistan State University, Uzbekistan

Mr Idrees Malyar, Director, CAREC Project Office in Afghanistan


Ms Ekaterina Aleksandrovskaya, master student in IWRM, Kazakh-German University

Ms Indira Kholdorova, Youth Union of Uzbekistan

Ms Shirin Abidova, Youth Union of Uzbekistan

Mr Samad Begiev, Youth Wing of Ecomovement of Uzbekistan

Mr Khudoyor Khodjimuradov, Youth Wing of Ecomovement of Uzbekistan

 PARALLEL EVENT 7: THE 8TH MEETING OF THE EU-CA WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE 	
13:30 – 16:30	<p>Venue: «Samarkand lounge» hall</p> <p>Format: The objectives of the EU-Central Asia Working Group meeting on environment and climate change (WGECC) are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take stock of policy developments at regional and bilateral level and provide update on progress in EU-CA regional cooperation in the areas of environment and climate change since the 7th Working Group meeting in February 2018; - Improve access by CA countries to the Green Climate Fund and IFIs funding for projects on environment, energy, waste management and water sectors, also using EU IFCA support; - Present and discuss the outcomes of the on-site visits to CA countries aiming at reviewing the selected investment project proposals in waste management, air quality management and climate change adaptation to be submitted to European and other Financial Institutions; - Agree on the next phase of the support (technical workshop) aiming at reviewing projects in a 'clinic' format; - Discuss and agree on proposals for hosting the forthcoming EU-CA High Level Conference, envisaged to be held in late 2018 and identify priorities in the preparation of the Conference; - Discuss and agree on proposals for a new mandate of the WG (e.g. including water), and on the future governance of the process.
13:30 – 14:00	Registration of participants
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Opening of the meeting:</p> <p>Meeting Chair: Mr Massimo Cozzone, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy</p> <p>Welcome by the host country:</p> <p>Vice-Chair: H.E. Mr Bakhrom Kuchkarov, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection</p> <p>Welcome addresses:</p> <p>Mr Piotr Byczkowski, Central Asia Division, EEAS</p> <p>Ms Helge Zeitler, Deputy Head of Unit, Bilateral and Regional Environmental Cooperation, DG ENV</p> <p>Mr Giovanni Brunelli, Head of Division, International Affairs, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy</p>
14:20 – 14:25	<p>Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>Mr Massimo Cozzone, Senior Officer, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy</p>
<p>Session 1: Taking stock - Update on progress since the 7th WGECC meeting and perspectives of future developments</p> <p>Chair: Ms Helge Zeitler, Deputy Head of Unit, Bilateral and Regional Environmental Cooperation, DG ENV</p>	

14:25 - 15:00	<p>Overview of recent developments in EU-CA regional cooperation</p> <p>7 min presentation by Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan</p> <p>Overview of the recent EU policy developments on environment and current trends</p> <p>7 min presentation by Ms Andreja Škerl, Policy Officer, DG Environment, F2 International, Regional & Bilateral Relations</p> <p>Overview of the recent EU policy developments on climate action and international priorities</p> <p>5 min presentation by Mr Niels Schuster, Policy Officer, DG Climate Action</p> <p>Implementation of the EU-funded project “Central Asia Nexus Dialogue: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus Dialogue and Multi-sector Investment in Central Asia”</p> <p>7 min presentation by Ms Ludmila Kiktenko, CAREC</p> <p>Sustainable Infrastructure and its impact on environment</p> <p>5 min presentation by Ms Nara Luvsan, Senior Regional Advisor, UN Environment</p> <p>Open discussions and Q&A</p>
Session 1: Taking stock - Update on progress since the 7th WGECC meeting and perspectives of future developments - continued	
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Delegations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are invited to inform on recent and future developments in the areas of environmental governance and climate change mitigation and adaptation</p> <p>7 min presentation by Ms Gulmira Galiyeva, Division, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan</p> <p>7 min presentation by H.E. Mr Arsen Ryspekov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>7 min presentation by Mr Suhrob Olimov, Committee of Environment protection, Agency for Hydrometeorology, Tajikistan</p> <p>7 min presentation by (TBD), Turkmenistan</p> <p>7 min presentation by Mr Tolegen Abdulgaziev, State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection</p> <p>7 min presentation by (TBD): views from CA NGOs</p> <p>Open discussions and Q&A</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
19:00 - 22:00	Gala dinner
CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE CENTRAL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM	
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Venue: “Ballroom” hall</p> <p>Moderators: Mr H.E. Bakhrom Kuchkarov, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection</p> <p>Mr Mukhammet Durikov, Chair of CAREC Board of Governors, Director of the National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna under the State Committee for Environmental Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan</p>

	<p>Showcase of a promo video on the results of the eco-journalism media tour to the natural attractions of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Statements by Heads of Delegations of the Central Asian countries and Afghanistan in an alphabetical order</p> <p>Mr Mergen Yusupov, Deputy Head of the International Relations and Planning Division of the State Committee for Environmental Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan</p> <p>H.E. Mr Zulfukhar Zholdasov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control under the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>H.E. Mr Arsen Ryspekov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>H.E. Mr Khairullo Ibodzoda, Chairman of the Committee on environmental protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>H.E. Mr Schah Zaman Maiwandi, Director General of the National Agency for Environmental Protection of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</p> <p>Statement by representative of CA youth</p> <p>Summing up the results of the CAIEF-2018</p> <p>Dr Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director, CAREC</p> <p>The representative of the host side of the next Forum</p> <p>The outcome document of the forum</p>
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FRIDAY, June 8

 <p>CONTINUATION OF PARALLEL EVENT 7: THE 8TH MEETING OF THE EU-CA WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE</p> 	
<p>Venue: «Samarkand lounge» hall</p> <p>Session 2: Improving access by CA countries to IFI investments - progress on the tailor-made support to CAs</p> <p>Chair: Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan</p>	
09:00-10:30	<p>Overview of the process and outcomes from the on-site visits 8 min presentation by Mr Valts Vilnitis, Team Leader, WECCOOP2</p> <p>Overview of the projects selected: 8 min presentation by Mr Arsen Ryspekov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of Kyrgyz Republic 8 min presentation by Mr Suhrob Olimov, Committee of Environment protection, Agency for Hydrometeorology, Tajikistan 8 min presentation by Mr Nodirzhon Unussov, State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection</p> <p>Feedback from IFIs</p> <p>Case studies and lessons learnt on environmental investment projects development in the region: 8 min presentation by Mr Alexander Rogachevsky, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p>Proposal for the workshop for “clinic” review in September in Almaty 8 min presentation by Mr Valts Vilnitis, Team Leader, WECCOOP2</p> <p>Feedback from CA countries</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break

Session 3: Improving knowledge about the IFI requirements and the process of bankable project preparation

Chair: Ms Alessandra Fidanza, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy

11:00 – 12:30	<p>Presentation of Investor Guide and the Knowledge Centre Web Platform for CA - purpose, objectives, key points and future developments 15 min presentation by Mr Valts Vilnitis, Team Leader, WECCOOP2</p>
	<p>The role of Strategic Environmental Assessment to promote sustainable and environmentally sound infrastructure development 10 min presentation by Ms Alessandra Fidanza (Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy)</p>
	<p>Strengthening environmental assessment systems in Kazakhstan by integrating modern SEA and EIA procedure 10 min presentation by Ms Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa (UNECE)</p>
	<p>How to prepare bankable projects for financing climate change adaptation in transboundary river basins: recommendations from the background note developed by UNECE and the World Bank 10 min presentation by Dr Alisher Mamadzhanov (Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE) and Ms Christina Leb (World Bank)</p>
	<p>Unlocking finance for private sector engagement and green technologies promotion 5 min presentation by Ms Nurzat Abdyrasulova (KyrSEFF)</p> <p>Panelists: Mr Robert Adamczyk, Associate Director, Senior Environmental Advisor, EBRD (TBD), AFD Mr Raphael Jozan, AFD (tbc) Mr Umberto Del Panta, Managerial Advisor, European Investment Bank (EIB) Ms Christina Leb, CAEWDP Program Manager, World Bank</p> <p>Open discussion and Q&A</p>

Session 4: Next steps and future developments

Initial concept, topics to be covered and roadmap to the High-level Conference

Chair: Mr Massimo Cozzone, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy

12:30 – 13:00	<p>WECCOOP 2 Workplan until February 2019 7 min Presentation by Ms Snejana Popova, EUD Kazakhstan</p>
	<p>Next phase (post-February 2019): future governance of the process and new mandate for the WG 10 min Presentation by Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan 7 min presentation by Ms Gulmira Galiyeva, Head of Department, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan 7 min presentation by Mr Arsen Ryspekov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of Kyrgyz Republic</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

Session 4: Next steps and future developments – continued

14:30 – 16:15	<p>7 min presentation by Mr Suhrob Olimov, Committee of Environment protection Agency for Hydrometeorology, Tajikistan 7 min presentation by (TBD), Turkmenistan 7 min presentation by (TBA), Uzbekistan 7 min presentation by Ms Yuliya Dushkina, KazWaste Association</p> <p>Open discussions and Q&A</p>
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16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Summary of the outcomes and final remarks Mr Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan Ms Andreja Škerl, Policy Officer, DG Environment, F2 International, Regional & Bilateral Relations Mr Massimo Cozzone, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Italy</p> <p>Closure of the Meeting: Vice-Chair: Mr Bakhrom Kuchkarov, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on ecology and environmental protection H.E. Mr Andrea Bertozzi, Ambassador of Italy to Uzbekistan</p>
PARALLEL EVENT 8: SPECIAL SESSION ON REGIONAL WATER COOPERATION WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “JOINT ACTIONS TO MITIGATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARAL CATASTROPHE: NEW APPROACHES, INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, INVESTMENTS”	
08:30 – 09:30	<p>Opening ceremony of the Innovations and Scientific Research Cluster under the Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers (TIAME)</p> <p>Venue: Laboratory building of the Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers (TIAME)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Uktam Umurzakov, Rector of TIAME</p>
	<p>Ribbon cutting ceremony. Welcoming remarks. Visit and presentation of the Innovation and Research Cluster.</p> <p>Mr Shavkat Khamraev, Minister of water resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan Prof. Uktam Umurzakov, Rector of TIAME</p> <p>Dr Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia</p>
09:30 – 10:00	Departure to the “International Hotel Tashkent”, “Crystal ballroom” conference room
10:00 – 10:40	Opening of international conference “Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments”
10:40 – 13:00	Continuation of international conference “Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments” – continued under separate program
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 18:00	Continuation of international conference “Joint actions to mitigate the consequences of the Aral catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments” – continued under separate program
14:00 – 18:00	<p>Section “Regional Water Cooperation in Central Asia”</p> <p>Venue: “Khiva” hall, International Hotel Tashkent</p>
	<p>Session opening. Welcoming remarks and statements by representatives of water authorities of Central Asian countries</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Shavkat Khamraev, Minister of water resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Statement from the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Mr Shavkat Khamraev, Minister of water resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>
14:15 – 14:25	<p>Statement from the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Mr. Yerlan Nysanbaev, Vice Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>
14:25–14:35	<p>Statement from the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Mr Sulton Rakhimzoda, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan</p>

14:35-14:45	Statement from Turkmenistan Mr Seyitguly Ovliyagulyev , Head of Department of production management, industry and mechanization, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of Turkmenistan
14:55 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 18:00	Session continuation: Statements by international partners Venue: "Khiva" hall, International Hotel Tashkent Moderator: Dr Iskandar Abdullaev , Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia
15:30 - 15:45	Swiss regional water initiatives in Central Asia Dr. Andre Wherli , Regional Water Advisor in Central Asia, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
15:45 - 16:00	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) regional water initiatives in Central Asia Mr Marco Keiner, Director , Environmental Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
16:00 - 16:15	Development of regional cooperation on water management and energy resources in Central Asia Mr Philipp Saprykin , Deputy Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)
16:15 - 16:30	German Society for International Cooperation (GiZ) regional water initiatives in Central Asia Dr Caroline Milow , Director for regional programs GiZ
16:30 - 16:45	Finnish experience of water resources usage and conservation to be applied in Central Asia Mr Markus Tuukkanen , Managing Director, Finnish Water Forum
16:45 - 17:00	International water diplomacy: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) initiatives Ms Elizabeth Yaari , Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)
17:00 - 17:15	Rethinking water in Central Asia: benefits of water cooperation Dr Benjamin Pohl , Senior project manager, Adelphi (leading independent think tank and public policy consultancy on climate, environment and development)
17:15 - 17:30	Regional water cooperation in Central Asia and CAREC role Dr. Farkhod Abdurakhmonov - Water Initiatives Program Manager, CAREC
17:30 - 18:00	Q&A Session. Discussion of the outcomes of the special session on water cooperation. Wrap up. Moderator: Dr Iskandar Abdullaev , Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia
18:00-19:30	The final Plenary session in the International Hotel Tashkent, Crystal Ballroom conference room
19:00 - 19:30	Press conference on the results of CAIEF-2018 and international conference The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the UNDP Country Office in Uzbekistan, the State Forestry Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the IFAS GEF Agency and the Executive Directorate of EC IFAS in Kazakhstan on coordination of forest plantations on the drained bottom of the Aral Sea; Memorandum on cooperation between the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan and COMSTECH OIC on environmental protection

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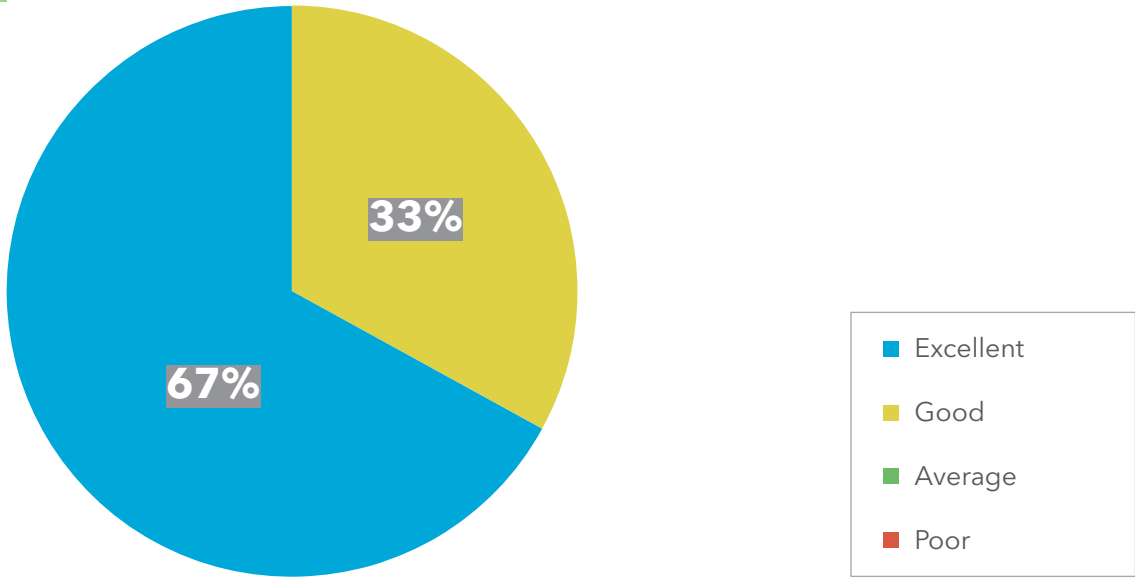
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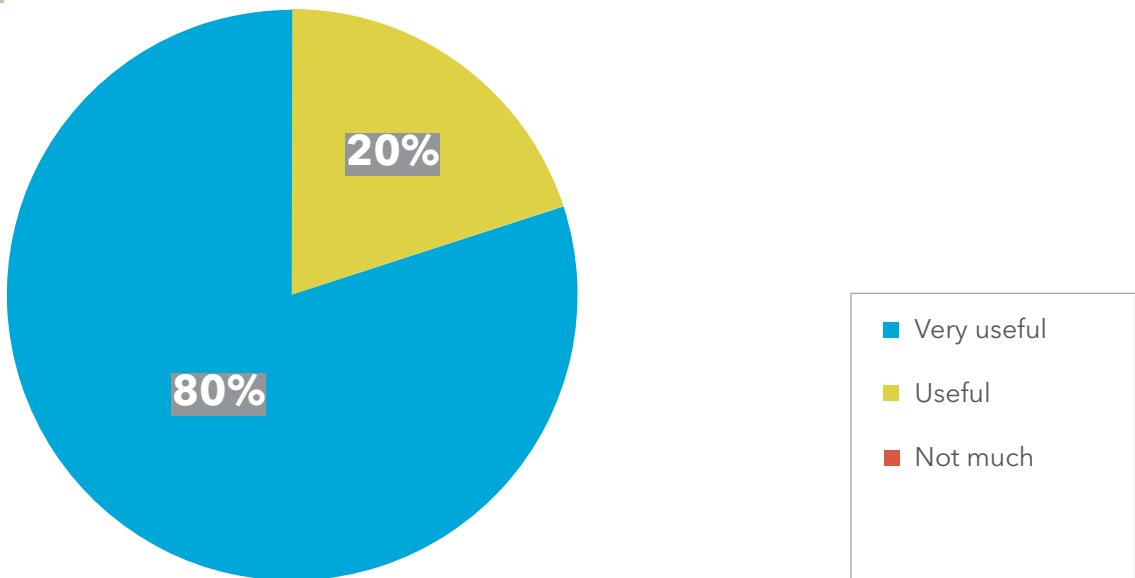
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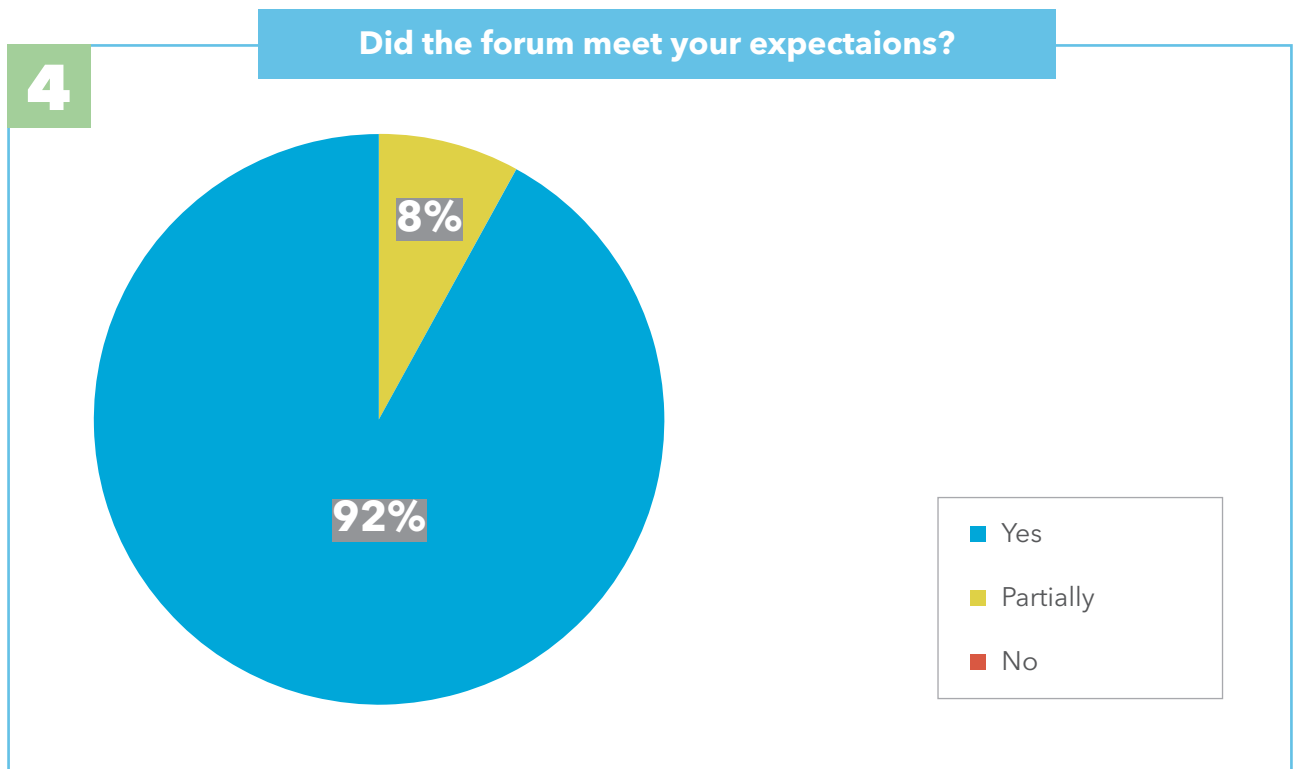
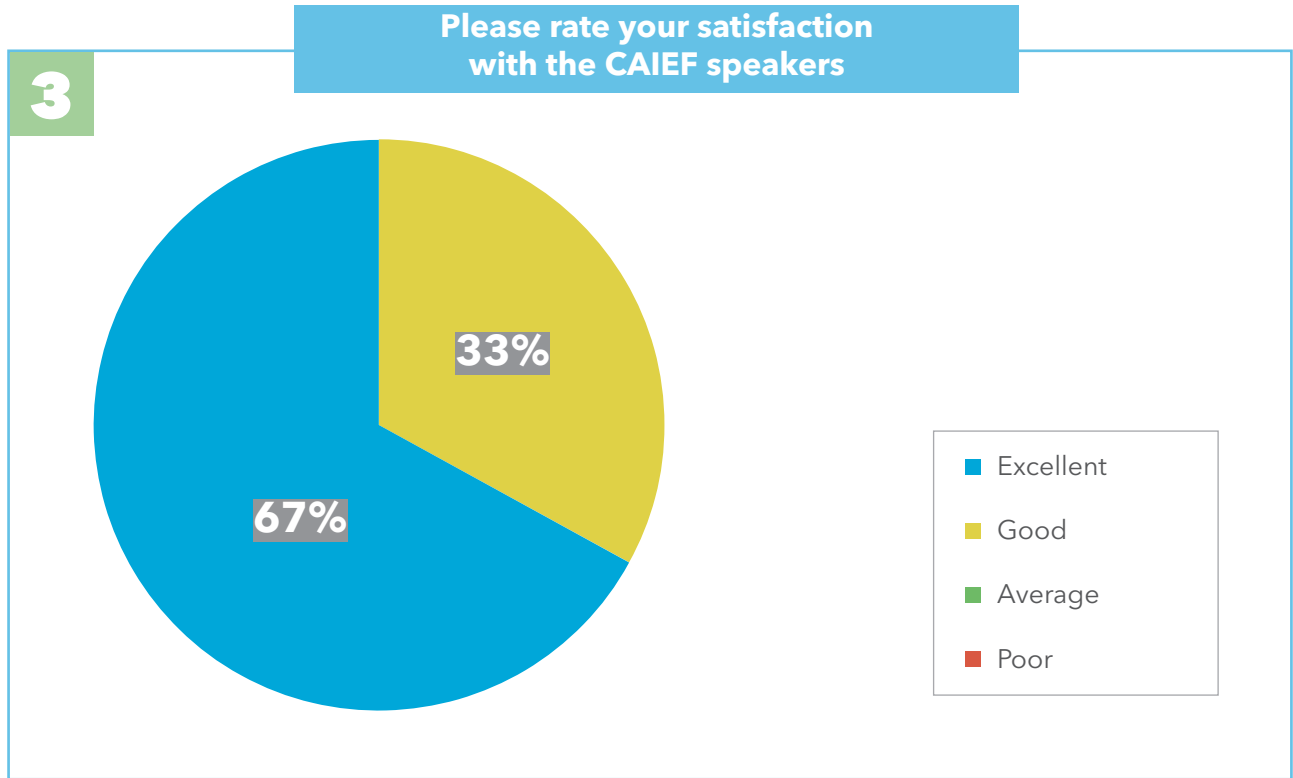
E FEEDBACK FROM FORUM PARTICIPANTS

1 Overall how would you rate the CAIEF 2018?



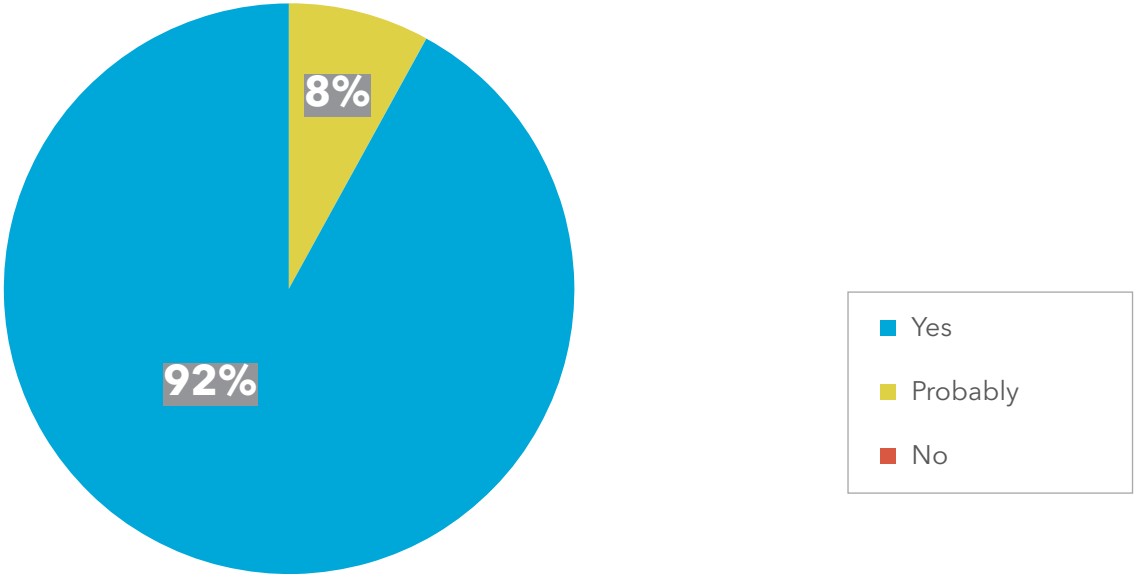
2 How useful are the messages voiced at the forum?





Would you be willing to participate in next CAIEF?

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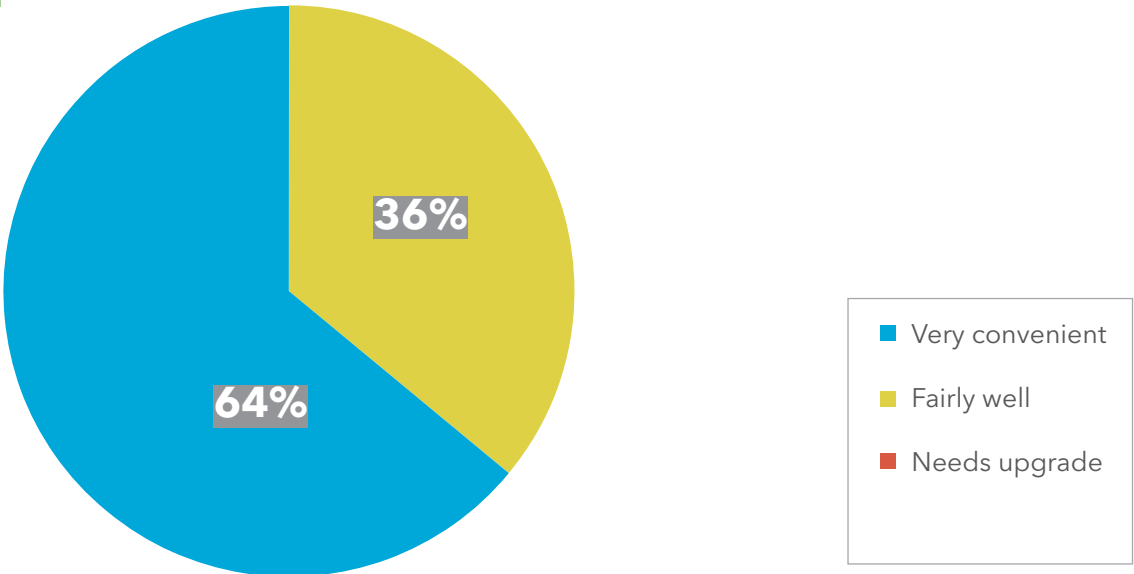


6 **What topics would like to see discussed in the next CAIEF?**

- Environmental impacts on human health (with emphasis on climate change and health, chemicals, water, sanitation and air pollution) through the lens of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Reforestation
- State support of environmental NGOs in CA countries
- Environmental education and awareness raising
- Strategic Environmental Assessment for better project proposal development, facilitate access to financing by IFIs
- Cultural sightseeing program through the host city

Do you find the forum's mobile application convenient to use?

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4			Central Asian International Environmental Forum starts in Tashkent	https://www.uzdaily.com/articles-id-44208.htm	
5			The Central Asian International Environmental Forum 2018 starts	https://www.uzdaily.com/articles-id-44221.htm	
6			Марказий Осиё халқаро экология форуми 2018 га старт берилди	https://uz.uzdaily.uz/articles-id-4136.htm	
7			Первый день ЦАМЭФ 2018: Сохранение биоразнообразия и развитие сети охраняемых природных территорий	http://uzdaily.uz/articles-id-37817.htm	
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123	03.06.2018	Daryo.uz	Toshkentda Markaziy Osiyo xalqaro ekologiya forumi bo'lib o'tadi	https://daryo.uz/2018/06/03/toshkentda-markaziy-osiyo-xalqaro-ekologiya-forumi-bolib-otadi/
124	04.06.2018		Ташкентда Марказий Осиё халқаро экология форуми бўлиб ўтади	https://daryo.uz/k/2018/06/03/toshkentda-markaziy-osiyo-xalqaro-ekologiya-forumi-bolib-otadi/
125	05.06.2018		Toshkentda Markaziy Osiyo xalqaro ekologiya forumi boshlandi (foto)	https://daryo.uz/2018/06/05/toshkentda-markaziy-osiyo-xalqaro-ekologiya-forumi-boshlandi-foto/
126	04.06.2018	Uzbekistan Today	Спецсоветник главы ООН по вопросам человеческой безопасности Юкио Такасу примет участие в двух международных форумах в Узбекистане	http://ut.uz/ru/politika/spetssovetnik-glavy-oon-po-voprosam-chelovecheskoy-bezopasnosti-yukio-takasu-primet-uchastie-v-dvukh/?sphrase_id=11855
127	06.06.2018		Укрепление сотрудничества в области охраны окружающей среды и устойчивого развития	http://ut.uz/ru/politika/ukreplenie-sotrudnichestva-v-oblasti-okhrany-okruzhayushchey-sredy-i-ustoychivogo-razvitiya/?sphrase_id=11855
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129	07.06.2018	НИА Turkiston Press	Узбекистан предлагает активизировать согласование конвенций об использовании Амударьи и Сырдарьи	http://turkistonpress.uz/article/38211
130	08.06.2018		Меры адаптации к изменению климата необходимы для Центральной Азии	http://turkistonpress.uz/article/38249
131			Страны ЦА озабочены проблемой переработки твердых бытовых отходов	http://turkistonpress.uz/article/38244
132	13.06.2018		ЦАМЭФ: региональное сотрудничество усиливается	http://turkistonpress.uz/article/38366
133	05.06.2018	ParsToday	Ташкентда Марказий Осиё халқаро экология форуми бошланди	http://parstoday.com/uz/news/uzbekistan-i34626
134	06.06.2018		Ташкентда Марказий Осиё халқаро экологик форумига старт берилди	http://parstoday.com/uz/news/uzbekistan-i34664
135	03.06.2018	Darakchi.uz	Марказий Осиё халқаро экология форуми бўлиб ўтди	http://darakchi.uz/uz/51511
136	03.06.2018		Markaziy Osiyo xalqaro ekologiya forumi bo'lib o'tadi	http://www.darakchi.uz/uz/51511
137	03.06.2018	Xit.uz	Toshkentda Markaziy Osiyo xalqaro ekologiya forumi bo'lib o'tadi	http://xit.uz/uzbek-news/59521-toshkentda-markaziy-osiy-xalqaro-ekologiya-forumi-bo-lib-o-tadi.html
138	05.06.2018		Toshkentda Markaziy Osiyo xalqaro ekologiya forumi boshlandi (foto)	http://xit.uz/uzbek-news/59699-toshkentda-markaziy-osiy-xalqaro-ekologiya-forumi-boshlandi-foto.html
139	06.06.2018		Toshkentda Qozoq-nemis universiteti talabalari uchun yozgi o'quv kursi tashkil etildi	http://xit.uz/uzbek-news/59803-toshkentda-qozoq-nemis-universiteti-talabalari-uchun-yozgi-o-quv-kursi-tashkil-etildi.html
140	04.06.2018	Sadolar.net	5 iyun kuni Toshkentda II Markaziy Osiyo xalqaro ekologik forumiga start beriladi	http://sadolar.net/blogs/5820-5-iyun-kuni-toshkentda-ii-markaziy-osiy-xalqaro-ekologik-forumiga-start-beriladi.html
141	05.06.2018	ИА «Дуне»	В Ташкенте стартовала выставка Green Ecology Technologies Central Asia (фоторепортаж)	http://jahonnews.uz/ru/obshchestvo/160/47164/
142			В Узбекистане начал работу экологический форум ЦАМЭФ 2018	http://jahonnews.uz/ru/ekologiya/132/47181/
143	07.06.2018		Слово участникам выставки GETCA 2018	http://jahonnews.uz/ru/ekologiya/132/47222/
144	08.06.2018		Масштабная конференция по проблемам Арала состоялась в Ташкенте	http://jahonnews.uz/ru/aktualno/124/47260/
145			Участники ташкентской конференции проблемы Арала решают сообща	http://jahonnews.uz/ru/obshchestvo/161/47263/
146	11.06.2018		Новый формат регионального взаимодействия. туркменские СМИ об экофоруме в Ташкенте	http://jahonnews.uz/ru/obshchestvo/157/47310/
147	05.06.2018	Sreda.uz	5 июня — во Всемирный день окружающей среды — начал работу Центральноазиатский экофорум	http://sreda.uz/rubriki/voda/5-iyunya-vo-vsemirnyj-den-okruzhayushhej-sredy-nachal-rabotu-tsentralnoaziatskij-ekoforum/
148	04.06.2018	Anhor.uz	Центральная Азия ищет пути сотрудничества в вопросах охраны окружающей среды	https://anhor.uz/news/centralnaya-aziya-ishet-puti-sotrudnichestva
149	05.05.2018		В Ташкенте начал работу Субрегиональный Международный экологический форум	https://anhor.uz/news/14637

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151		Ekomaktab.uz	ЦАМЭФ 2018: Экология Без Границ	http://www.ekomaktab.uz/ru/lenta-novostey/450-tsamef-2018-ekologiya-bez-granits.html
152			В Узбекистане Запущен Проект По Самому Крупному Солнечному Парку В Центральной Азии	http://www.ekomaktab.uz/ru/lenta-novostey/452-v-uzbekistane-zapushchen-proekt-po-samomu-kрупному-solnechnomu-parku-v-tsentralnoj-azii.html
153			Велосипедные Столицы: Как Сделать Город Чище И Здоровее	http://www.ekomaktab.uz/ru/lenta-novostey/454-velosipednye-stolitsy-kak-sdelat-gorod-chishche-i-zdorovee.html
154	Farsnews - иранское информационное агентство	دنگشات رد یزکرم ی ایستاسی طیح شرامه راک هب زاغ ریواصت+دردک	https://www.farsnews.com/news/13970315000546/%D9%87%D9%85%D8%A7%DB%8C%D8%B4-%D9%85%D8%AD%DB%8C%D8%B7-%D8%B2%DB%8C%D8%B3%D8%AA-%D8%A2%D8%B3%DB%8C%D8%A7%DB%8C-%D9%85%D8%B1%DA%A9%D8%B2%DB%8C-%D8%AF%D8%B1-%D8%AA%D8%A7%D8%B4%DA%A9%D9%86%D8%AF-%D8%A2%D8%BA%D8%A7%D8%B2-%D8%A8%D9%87-%DA%A9%D8%A7%D8%B1-%DA%A9%D8%B1%D8%AF-%D8%AA%D8%B5%D8%A7%D9%88%DB%8C-%D8%B1	
155	05.06.2018	ИА «Кабар» - информационное агентство киргизии	Кыргызские специалисты в Ташкенте принимают участие в обсуждении проблемы охраны окружающей среды в ЦА	http://www.kabar.kg/news/kyrgyzskie-spetcialisty-v-tashkente-prinimaiut-uchastie-v-obsuzhdenii-problemy-okhrany-okruzhaiushchei-sredy-v-tca/
156	06.06.2018		Кыргызстан заявил о важности совместных усилий для охраны окружающей среды в ЦА	http://www.kabar.kg/news/kyrgyzstan-zaiavil-o-vazhnosti-sovmestnykh-usilii-dlia-okhrany-okruzhaiushchei-sredy-v-tca/
157	08.06.2018		Узбекистан предлагает странам Центральной Азии новую конвенцию по водным ресурсам	http://www.kabar.kg/news/uzbekistan-predlagaet-stranam-tcentral-noi-azii-novuiu-konventciuu-povodnym-resursam/
158	05.06.2018	FOR.kg	Кыргызские специалисты в Ташкенте принимают участие в обсуждении проблемы охраны окружающей среды в ЦА	http://www.for.kg/news-485457-ru.html
159	06.06.2018	Union of News Agencies of the Member States of the OIC	Central Asian International Environmental Forum 2018 opens in Tashkent	http://www.iinanews.org/page/public/news_details.aspx?id=234546#.WyqoxKLTR2
160	11.06.2018	Kazakh TV	Central Asian Environmental Forum	http://kazakh-tv.kz/en/view/central_asia/page_194621_central-asian-environmental-forum
161	07.06.2018	Power Links	The Second Day OF CAIEF 2018: Solid waste management and renewable energy sources	http://powerlinks.news/article/7b0acb/the-second-day-of-caief-solid-waste-management-and-renewable-energy-sources?fieldname=countryids&fieldvalue=92&t=Uzbekistan
162	06.06.2018	EUCBI	Central Asian International Environmental Forum starts in Tashkent	http://eucbi.eu/2018/06/06/central-asian-international-environmental-forum-starts-in-tashkent/?lang=ru
163	13.06.2018	IUCN	Building partnerships for water, energy and food security in Central Asia	https://www.iucn.org/news/eastern-europe-and-central-asia/201806/building-partnerships-water-energy-and-food-security-central-asia
164	08.06.2018	Press Reader	To Jointly Address Environmental Issues	https://www.pressreader.com/uzbekistan/uzbekistan-today-english/20180608/281496456980657

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166	12.06.2018	Michael Succow Foundation for the Protection of Nature	CADI at Central Asian Environmental Forum	http://www.succow-stiftung.de/news2/items/grosse-rohrkolben-aktion.html
167	07.06.2018	CTCN	CTCN Workshop: Mainstreaming Technology in Climate Action Plans in Central Asia	https://www.ctc-n.org/calendar/events/ctcn-workshop-mainstreaming-technology-climate-action-plans-central-asia
168	11.06.2018	Orient Media Turkmen	Water cooperation in Central Asia may save for the region US \$ 4 billion	https://medium.com/@orient.tm/water-cooperation-in-central-asia-may-save-for-the-region-us-4-billion-975cfa41908
169	12.06.2018	CADI	CADI at Central Asian Environmental Forum in Tashkent	http://cadi.uni-greifswald.de/en/cadi-at-central-asian-environmental-forum-in-tashkent/
170	05.06.2018	365info.kz	Казахстан представит странам Центральной Азии свое видение альтернативной энергетики	https://365info.kz/2018/05/kazakhstan-predstavit-stranam-tsentralnoj-azii-svoe-videnie-alternativnoj-energetiki/
171	09.06.2018	CA-News	Исполнительный директор РЭЦЦА заявил, что страны ЦА не извлекли уроков из экологической катастрофы на Арале	https://ca-news.org/news:1453507
172	06.06.2018	EurAsia Daily	В Ташкенте проходит Центральноазиатский международный экологический форум	https://eadaily.com/ru/news/2018/06/06/v-tashkente-prohodit-centralnoaziatskiy-mezhdunarodnyy-ekologicheskij-forum
173	06.06.2018	Central Asia News	Центральная Азия понесёт крупные убытки от изменения климата	http://centralasia.news/1138-centralnaya-aziya-poneset-krupnye-ubytki-ot-izmeneniya-klimata.html
174	05.06.2018	ИА Regnum	Сотрудничество стран Средней Азии по водной проблеме может принести \$4 млрд	https://regnum.ru/news/2426781.html
175	07.06.2018	ИА Медиа-Туркмен	Водное сотрудничество в Центральной Азии может принести региону 4 миллиарда долларов	http://orient.tm/ru/2018/06/07/11728.html
176	12.06.2018	Госучреждение Джажоннамо	Таджикистан принял участие во втором международном экологическом форуме в Ташкенте	http://jahonnamo.tj/ru/ekonomika/37113-tadzhikistan-prinyal-uchastie-vo-vtorom-mezhdunarodnom-ekologicheskom-forume-v-tashkente.html
177	12.06.2018	Центр «Содействие устойчивому развитию Казахстана»	Международный экологический форум 2018 в Ташкенте	http://www.csd-center.kz/news/1308.html
178	12.06.2018	Комитет по архитектуре и строительству при Правительстве Республики Таджикистан	Таджикистан принял участие во втором международном экологическом форуме в Ташкенте	http://tajsotmon.tj/ru/news_ru/1858-tadzhikistan-prinyal-uchastie-vo-vtorom-mezhdunarodnom-ekologicheskom-forume-v-tashkente.html
179	11.06.2018	Диалог. Таджикистан и мир	Таджикистан принял участие во втором международном экологическом форуме в Ташкенте	http://www.dialog.tj/news/tadzhikistan-prinyal-uchastie-vo-vtorom-mezhdunarodnom-ekologicheskom-forume-v-tashkente
180	11.06.2018	НИА Таджикистана «Ховар»	Таджикистан принял участие во втором международном экологическом форуме в Ташкенте	http://khover.tj/rus/2018/06/tadzhikistan-prinyal-uchastie-vo-vtorom-mezhdunarodnom-ekologicheskom-forume-v-tashkente/
181	06.06.2018	Авеста Таджикистан	Выгода стран ЦА от сотрудничества по воде может составить до 4 млрд. в год	http://avesta.tj/2018/06/06/vygoda-stran-tsa-ot-sotrudnichestva-po-vode-mozhet-sostavit-do-4-mlrd-v-god/

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2	06.06.2018		«Яшил иктисодиет»га утишнинг янги боскичи	№115 (7073), стр. 3
3	06.06.2018		Экология компромисса	№115 (7043), стр. 3
4	07.06.2018		Будущее - за «зеленой» энергетикой	№116 (7044), стр. 2
5	08.06.2018		Марказий Осиё минтакаси баркарорлиги йулидаги мухим кадам	№117 (7075), стр. 3
6	09.06.2018		Молодежь объединяется для решения экологических проблем	№118 (7046), стр. 4
7	07.06.2018	Uzbekistan Today	Совместно решать экологические проблемы	№23, стр. 1-2
8	14.06.2018		Арал: новые подходы и инновационные решения	№24, стр. 7 (с упоминанием РЭЦЦА)
9	06.06.2018	«Правда Востока»	Вперед за инновациями	http://pv.uz/ru/obshchestvo/vpered-za-innovაციyami

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1	04.06.2018	ORIAT FM 100.5	Анонс ЦАМЭФ 2018	Выпуск новостей на русском и узбекском языках. Общая информация.
2	05.06.2018		Открытие ЦАМЭФ 2018	Выпуск новостей на русском и узбекском языках. (Цитаты И.Абдуллаева, Н.Юнусова, Шахбоза Ахмедова).
3	06.06.2018		ЦАМЭФ продолжает свою работу	Несколько выпусков новостей на русском и узбекском языках. (Цитаты Хелены Фрейзер, Ю. Савченко, А. Салоҳиддинова, С. Сангинова).
4	07.06.2018		Бизнес форум прошел в рамках ЦАМЭФ	Выпуск новостей на русском и узбекском языках. (Цитаты Каспарс Герхардс, Ю Дже Чул, Юкио Такасу).
5	04.06.2018	Максима 105.4	Анонс ЦАМЭФ 2018 и GETCA 2018	Выпуск новостей: 12:00 - анонс экологической выставки, 16:00 - анонс форума
6	05.06.2018		Открытие форума ЦАМЭФ 2018	18:00 Выпуск новостей. (Цитата Нодир Отаджонов, Гаянэ Минасян)
7	05-07.06.2018	Узбекистан 24	ЦАМЭФ 2018	Ежедневные выпуски новостей на русском и узбекском языках, включая интервью Б.Кучкарова, И.Абдуллаева, Х.Ибозода, Б.Брага, С.Самойлова, З.Новицкого, с выставки С.Захидовой и других участников
8	11.06.2018		ЦАМЭФ 2018: итоговый выпуск	
9	04.06.2018	Ёшлар 104.0	Передача «Экоолам»	17:15. Анонс ЦАМЭФ 2018
10	05.06.2018		Передача «Ҳаммага даҳлдор»	12:30. Выставка GETCA 2018. Открытие ЦАМЭФ 2018.
11	05.06.2018	Наврўз 88.4	Открытие форума ЦАМЭФ 2018	16:00. Выпуск новостей



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