Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in participation in the **10th Anniversary Central Asian Leadership Programme (CALP) on Environment for Sustainable Development** (**September 16-22, 2019)** and the **OSCE “Regional training course on water diplomacy with a special focus on gender-sensitive negotiation and mediation skills” (September 23-25, 2019**), which will take place in **Almaty, Kazakhstan.**

The Programme is designed for advanced male and female water professionals from Central Asia and Afghanistan, representing the state, non-governmental, academic and business sectors to develop capacity and promote connectivity of Central Asian young and mid-level managers, provide a neutral regional dialogue platform for discussing water diplomacy, gender, climate change, energy efficiency, the NEXUS approach to environmental resources and other development issues between governments, academia, civil society, and private business, as well as strengthening and highlighting their role and voice in the regional cooperation.

**Below you will find more** **information on how to apply to the 10th CALP and the OSCE Training Course.**

**Application submission** is going on online. In 2019 **CAREC will collect applications from April 1 to May 31,** 2019. The interested applicants from Central Asia and Afghanistan are recommended to complete online registration by clicking on the link - <http://calp.carececo.org/> and proceed with following steps:

1. Fill out the online Application Form (in English OR Russian).
2. Upload your essay (in English OR Russian, maximum 500 words).
3. Upload your CV (in English OR Russian).
4. Upload recommendation letter from the state body (for civil servants only).

As stated above, in addition to the online application, applicants should submit their CV as well as a free form essay of no more than 500 words. The essay should explain the desire to study under this program and explain how you are going to use the knowledge gained in the CALP and the OSCE Training Course.

Selection results: to identify potential participants, the selection committee will carefully consider all received applications and documents. **Selected participants will be informed not later than June 30, 2019.**

The application and the attached documents must be completed and uploaded online **not later than May 31, 2019.** Only fully completed applications are accepted for consideration. Participation in the leadership program is free.

Preference will be given to the applicants between the ages of 28 to 45, with an appropriate professional experience in the field of environment, sustainable development, innovations, water diplomacy with emphasis on gender-sensitive negotiation and mediation skills, green economy, water cooperation, Nexus, as well as those who have recommendation letters from state agencies in their respective countries. **The mandatory condition is a gender balance: 50% of the CALP participants are women.**

Additional information:

Total up to 30 participants will be selected from five CA countries and Afghanistan. It is also expected to invite the CALP successful alumni with their success stories presentations.

Language of the Programme - Russian and English, with simultaneous translation

Financing: European Union, OSCE Secretariat in Vienna, OSCE Programme Office in Astana, USAID and World Bank.

Venue: Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Dates: September 16-27, 2019**

**Form № 1**

**10th Central Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development**

First name

Family name

Nationality

Permanent residence address

Contact data (home phone, office phone, mobile phone and e-mail address)

Date and place of birth

Passport data

Number

Date of Issuance

Expiry date

Education (including additional)

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| Period | School | Specialization |
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Work experience

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Foreign language skills (please specify proficiency level)

Information about the organization, which you represent:

* *Name*
* *Activity area and projects, which have been implemented in the last two years*
* *Manager’s name*
* *Contact data of the organization and the supervisor*

Describe what specifically you do in your organization, your achievements (no more than 200 words):

What topics on environment and sustainable development are you interested in (tick off the ones of the highest priority)

* SD Goals
* Innovations
* Water diplomacy
* Gender-sensitive negotiation and mediation skills
* Green development and green economy
* Issues of transboundary water cooperation
* Rational use of water resources
* Climate change, renewable energy and energy efficiency
* "Intersectoral approach" as an opportunity for more rational use of all resources to achieve water, food and energy security in Central Asia
* International environmental conventions
* Agreements and CA initiatives in the area of sustainable development
* Sustainable land use/ desertification control
* Education for sustainable development
* Environmental management
* Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What topics in the sphere of management and organization of work on Environmental Protection and SD are you most interested in (tick off the ones of the highest priority):

* Project management
* PR- and communication
* Activity planning
* Public participation in decision-making
* Conflict resolution
* Resource mobilization
* Project application writing
* Thematic blogs support
* Leaders network support & moderation
* Other (specify) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please, write a brief essay (1 page), explaining the reasons to join the Programme and how your organization will benefit from your participation and how will you further apply acquired knowledge and skills.**

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_