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**CAREC, Almaty, Kazakhstan**

**11-19 September 2017**

**Preliminary agenda**

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| **Day 1: September 11, 2017** | | | |
| **Time** | **Topic** | **Comment** |
| 09:30-10:15 | **Session 1: Opening ceremony, greetings of the organizers, partners and donors, acquaintance with the participants, initiation into young leaders of Central Asia** | **Moderators**: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev,  Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC   * *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director of CAREC* * *Natalia Alexeeva, Head of the UN Environment Subregional Office in Central Asia* * *György Szabó, Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana / Diana Digol, Deputy Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana* * *Gulzada Azhetova, USAID Regional Office in Central Asia,* * *Dr. André Wehrli, Regional Water Advisor for Central Asia, Embassy of Switzerland in Kazakhstan, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation* * *Berik Erbosynov, head of EXPO division, Department of Renewable Energy,* *Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan* * *Gayane Minosyan, World Bank Group* * *Dr. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, Kazakh-German University* |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | **Presentation and introduction of the participants** | Facilitators |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Group photo and tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Session 2: The role of young leaders in regional cooperation and sustainable development in Central Asia** | **Moderators:** Dr. Heinrich Wyes, Deputy Executive Director, Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC   * Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development – evolution of the development of CALP: *Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC* * Who is the leader, the role of Leadership, expectations from leaders in XXI century, *Dr. Heinrich Wyes, CAREC* * Leadership and the “Green Academy” project, *Tatyana Nemtsan, NGO “Akbota”, Akmola region, Kazakhstan* * *Maria Genina, Head of the project "Solomenniy Rai",* ecological settlement Almaray in Almaty region   **Session of alumni of the CALP:**  Speeches of 6 alumni of the CALP from Central Asian countries and Afghanistan - success stories and lessons learned:   * Kazakhstan: Danara Saranova, President of the Youth Public Association "ASAA" * Kyrgyzstan: Aziza Murzashova, PR-specialist * Tajikistan: Madina Rakhmatova, NGO Parastor * Turkmenistan: Natalya Chemaeva, SIC ICSD IFAS * Uzbekistan: Nodira Dzhanibekova, Gulistan State University * Afghanistan: Idrees Malyaar, Advisor, Afghanistan Environmental Society   **Panel discussion** on the establishment of the Organizational Committee of the Network of Alumni of the CALP under the auspices of CAREC |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Interactive Session 3: Initiation into Leaders of Central Asia** | **Moderators:** Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC and graduates of the CALP   * Ceremony of initiation into the leaders of Central Asia: * Ceremonial handing of the badge of the CALP participant * Farewell to the participants of the 8th CALP from the Organizing Committee of the Alumni Network and CAREC * The Wheel of the Leader, Step & Grow |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Interactive Session 4: Where Does Change Start?** | **Moderator/**Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Managing Partner and Lead Faculty, Collective Leadership Institute, CLI  Exploration of our own theories of change and implications for how we lead |
| 17:00-17:30 | Summing up the day and workweek scheduling | **Moderator**: Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC   * Feedback from the participants of the CALP * Expectations from the 8th CALP * Workweek scheduling |

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| **Day 2: September 12, 2017** | | | |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 5: Global processes and platforms for cooperation on environment and sustainable development** | **Moderator/**speaker: Natalia Alexeeva, Head of the UN Environment Subregional Office in Central Asia   * Agenda-2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) at the global level and in Central Asia * Global environmental management tools and their interplay for Central Asia |
| **Moderator/**speaker: Zaal Lomtadze,Chief of Section, Environment Division, UNECE, Geneva     * "Environment for Europe" (EfE) process: Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference and implications for Central Asia *(via Webex or Skype)* * UNECE Conventions: Brief overview, *Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment Division, UNECE, Geneva* *(via Webex or Skype)* * Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 12:40 | **Session 6: The role of gender in achieving sustainable development** | **Moderator:** Vesna Ivanovikj-Castarede, OSCE Dushanbe   * Introduction to the gender approach, *Nargis Azizova, UN Women* * Gender initiative, *Vesna Ivanovikj-Castarede* Practical cases "Gender and water, gender and climate in Central Asia" * Game or Debates |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | **Interactive Session 7: The Power of Listening (Part 1)** | **Moderator/**Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Managing Partner and Lead Faculty, Collective Leadership Institute, CLI  Interactive exercise in pairs |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | **Interactive Session 7: The Power of Listening (Part 2)** | **Moderator/**Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Collective Leadership Institute, CLI  Brief introduction to the Dialogic Practices: Voice, Listen, Respect, and Suspend |
| 14:20 – 15:30 | **Session 8: Green Growth and “Green Economy” in the Context of Security and Cooperation in Central Asia** | **Moderator:** Madina Ibrasheva, OSCE Programme Office in Astana   * On the role and mandate of the OSCE in the field of green growth * Practical session with participants on the issues of "green economy", partnership and security |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Continuation of **the Session 8** | **Moderator:** Berik Erbosynov, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan  Promoting the principles of the "green economy" in Central Asia and opportunities for regional cooperation:   * Promoting “green” economy investments under the umbrella of Green Economy, *Fulai Sheng, UNEP* * Promotion of the "green" economy in Kazakhstan - EXPO-2017 "Future Energy", *Berik Erbosynov, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan* * Intersectoral cooperation - "Nexus approach for existing water-energy-food" practices, *Boris Erg, IUCN EECA* * Green projects for the Aral Sea region, *Bulat Bekniyaz,* *IFAS ED in Kazakhstan* |
| 17:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 3: September 13, 2017** | | |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 9: Water-related issues at the global/regional/ subregional levels** | **Moderator/**Speakers: Manon Pascale Cassara, World Bank Group   * Regional Climate Change and Water initiatives and processes that the World Bank uses in Central Asia, Manon Pascale Cassara*, World Bank Group* * Participatory approach, Odil Akbarov*, World Bank Group* * Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | **Interactive Session: Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue and Collaboration in Regional Water Initiatives** | **Moderator**/Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Collective Leadership Institute, CLI  Work in Sector-specific Groups:   1. What is important to your sector (in regional water initiatives)? 2. What do others need to consider when they want to engage your sector – and keep you engaged – in dialogue and collaboration (for regional water initiatives)? |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator/**Speaker:Dr. Stefanos Xenarios,Senior Research Scientist, Mountain Societies Research Institute (MSRI), University of Central Asia (UCA)   * Water-energy-food-environment (WEFE) Nexus in Central Asia conceived through a water-centric and economic welfare approach; * Science-policy, research-development interaction for young professionals/leaders on Water Resources Management and WEFE aspects. |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator**/Speaker: Dr. André Wehrli, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation   * Switzerland’s Water Diplomacy Initiative “Blue Peace Central Asia” |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator**/Speaker: Annukka Lipponen, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE *(via Webex or Skype)*   * "International water management: selected instruments and good practices"   Questions and answers |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator**/Speakers: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director of CAREC   * Regional Water Cooperation, *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC* * Water Diplomacy in Central Asia/Academic approach * Discussion |
| 16:45 –17:15 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator/**speaker:Dr. Barbara Janush-Pawletta, DKU   * Transboundary water resources management (phases 1 and 2): success story and lessons learned * The Berlin process and its applicability in Central Asia * Regional water processes |
| 17:15 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 4: September 14, 2017** | | |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 10: Tools for sustainable environmental management and best practices for the use of water, energy, land resources in Central Asia** | **Scientific approach or practical solutions**  **Moderator:** Ekaterina Strikeleva/Anna Inozemtseva, CAREC  **Debates with the involvement of leaders**   * Academic approach vs practical solutions: Do modern young leaders need scientific publications? * What is more important in solving environmental problems, science or practice, local experience or academic decisions?   **Academic approach, speakers:**   * *representatives of the Central Asian Network of Academic Communities,* * *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC*   **Practical approach, speakers:**   * Representatives of the Balkhash-Alakol Basin Council |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **New formats of training and cooperation: online courses, webinars, forums** | **Moderator**: Rustam Isakhodjaev, CAREC   * Presentation of elearning.carececo.org, online courses on basin planning, online course on social and technical aspects of Water Resource Management, *Nina Kumambetova/Rustam Isakhodjaev, CAREC* * e-journal on water issues: review of journal publications and presentation of a platform for young scientists, *Marina Kovaleva, German-Kazakh University*   **Discussion with leaders**: "Advantages and disadvantages of new formats. What alternative formats do you know and use? " |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **From theory to practice: how to apply environmental management tools in Central Asia** | **Moderator:** Anna Inozemtseva, CAREC  Role-play "how the farmer's life will change with the implementation of new methodologies and tools for managing the ‘pool’ in which he lives."  Practical steps and results of application of tools:   * Basin planning * Promotion of ecosystem services * GIS mapping * Automation of water accounting and application of modern technologies in watering |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Local examples and best practices in the field of environment and sustainable development** | **Moderator:** Assel Amit, CAREC   * Presentation of the tool "Interactive map of the best practices on the use of water, land and energy resources in Central Asia". The best examples from the database, *SIC ICWC* * Discussion with leaders (on the given assignment) - what relevant practices in your countries you would like to include in the map |
| 17:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 5: September 15, 2017** | | |
| 09:30 – 13:00 | **Session 11: Promoting regional cooperation on environment and sustainable development in Central Asia** | **Moderator** - Tolib Sultanov, CAREC   * The "Environment for Central Asia" process: opportunities in the region,   *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC*   * "Role and experience of CAREC in facilitating the regional cooperation platform",   *Tolib Sultanov, CAREC*   * The goals of sustainable development (SDGs) in Central Asia: activities in the region,   *Saltanat Zhakenova, CAREC*   * Nationalized SDGs: plans and indicators - participants' presentations (according to the pre-set task) * Video demonstration on SDGs |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Session 12: Practical examples of the implementation of environmental conventions in Central Asia** | **Moderators –**Zhanel Karina/Saltanat Zhakenova   * Review of environmental conventions in force in Central Asia, *Zhanel Karina, CAREC* * ESPOO Convention as an instrument of regional cooperation in Central Asia, *Elena Santer, ESPOO Convention Secretariat* * Ramsar Regional Initiative for Central Asia, *Lew Young, Ramsar Convention Secretariat* * Convention to Combat Desertification in Central Asia, *Jamal Annagylyjova, CCD Secretariat* |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Session 13: Case studies of SDGs projects and initiatives at the national and local levels: start changing yourself!** | **Moderator:** Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC   * UNESCO Project "Sustainability Begins with Teachers in Central Asia", *Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC* * Initiatives of local communities to promote the SDGs, *Gulnara Bekturova, SGP GEF UNDP,* * Collaborative consumption. The life satisfaction index. Presentation and practical exercise, *Galiya Nurmukhanbetova, International IT-University.* |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Session 14: The Role of Business in Implementing the Principles of Sustainable Development** | **Moderator:** Saltanat Zhakenova, CAREC   * Practices of intersectoral cooperation "Water-energy-food", *CAREC* * The contribution of business to green development by the example of Samsung, *Berik Umarov, Samsung Central Eurasia* * Mobilizing business resources - Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and Public-private partnership (PPP), *Galina Artyukhina, KBCSD*   **Interactive discussion** on the application of the PPP mechanism in countries: practices, challenges and opportunities *(on the given home assignment)* |
| 17:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 6: September 16, 2017 (Saturday)** | | |
| 09:30 – 13:00 | **Session 15: Presentations of participants of the 8th CALP of the activities of their organizations on environment and sustainable development** | *Homework to the CALP participants - to prepare presentations on their activities on environment and sustainable development* |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | **BBQ party** |  |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | **Volleyball** |  |

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| **Day 7: September 17, 2017 (Sunday)** |

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| 09.00-17.00 | **Field visit to the ecological settlement “Almaray”, the project "Solomenniy Rai"** |  |

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| **Day 8: September 18, 2017** |

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| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 16: Adaptation to climate change. Climate risks** | **Moderators:** Manager of the CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme/Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC   * Management and mitigation of climate risks in Central Asia, *Stanislav Kim, United Nations Development Program*     Questions and answers |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 |  | **Moderators:** Manager of the CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme/Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC   * The role of science in addressing issues related to climate risks. *Anastasia Lobanova, Potsdam Institute for Climate Studies.* * Migration, remittances, adaptation and resilience to climate change in arid and semi-arid regions of Senegal and Tajikistan, *Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC*   Questions and answers |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Session 17: Mitigating the effects of climate change. Low-carbon development** | **Moderators:** Manager of the CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme/Alexey Kim, CAREC   * Low-carbon policy instruments and mechanisms. Examples of Central Asian countries, *Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC* * The role of regional cooperation in low-carbon development (water and energy sector), *Yerbol Ahmetbekov, LLP “Process Optimization”*   Questions and answers |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00-16:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Final Day:**  **Day 9: September 19, 2017** |

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| 09:10 – 09:30 | Specially protected natural territories and their services | **Speaker:** Rati Japaridze, Economic and Environmental Officer at the OSCE Programme Office in Astana |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 18:**  **Panel discussion “Regional cooperation on Environment and Sustainable Development: challenges and opportunities”:**   1. 5-minutes introduction - representation by partners of activities in Central Asia 2. Discussion- questions of leaders and responses of partners | **Moderator:** Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC  **Participants:**   * *UN Environment Subregional Office in Central Asia* * *OSCE Programme Office in Astana* * *Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan* * *Kazakh-German University* |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:30 | Construction of the “Pyramid of Sustainability” | **Moderators**: Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC  Evgeniya Postnova, NGO «Akmena», Kyrgyz Republic |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | * Closure of the event * Ceremony of delivery of certificates on the passage of the 8th CALP * Photoshoot | **Moderators**: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev,  Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | **Final lunch**   * Interview with leaders * Feedbacks |  |