

Project Factsheet

REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION TRANSPARENCY HUB FOR CENTRAL ASIA (ReCATH)

Implementing organisation	<i>Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)</i>
Donor	<i>ICAT Climate Action Transparency Initiative</i>
Project Duration	<i>November 2021 - November 2024</i>
Beneficiary countries	<i>Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan</i>
Main partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNOPS • Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGI)

BACKGROUND:

This project is an implementation of the Climate Action Transparency Initiative (ICAT), which supports countries in developing their capacity to build and manage a robust, transparent framework that allows them to effectively implement their commitments

under the Paris Agreement.

THE GOAL OF THE PROJECT is to establish a Regional Centre to support countries in their efforts to improve/establish sustainable transparency systems for climate action (monitoring, reporting and verification/transparency)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Enhance the transparency of climate change action in CA countries to implement policies for change and improve accountability to the UNFCCC.
- Building a community of practice, strengthening the institutional and expert capacity of stakeholders in monitoring, reporting and transparency.
- Increasing transparency in the information provided in order to enhance the capacity of CA countries to effectively implement their commitments under the Paris Agreement (policy assessment, mobilisation of financing, greenhouse gas inventories, implementation and further development of NDCs).
- Providing Central Asian countries with access to the ICAT toolkit and its wide dissemination, including methodologies and support networks that countries can use for their transparency and further development efforts, taking into account the specific needs and priorities of the countries and the region as a whole.
- Promoting resource mobilisation for climate action in Central Asia.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Assessment and identification of key needs with regard to transparency;
- Establishment of a Regional Centre for Climate Action Transparency in Central Asia to coordinate and work effectively and accelerate the development of competencies in the region;
- Conduct a series of online/offline training events on ICAT tools and methodologies, and develop training for trainers for future training of local experts.

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