



Central Asia Nexus Dialogue Project: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus and Multi-Sector Investment (PHASE II)

Implementing organisation	<i>Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)</i>
Implementation period	<i>June 2020 – May 2023</i>
Budget	<i>Total 1,250,000 € EU contribution 1,000,000 €</i>
Beneficiary countries	<i>Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan</i>
Location	<i>Central Asia (CA)</i>
Keywords	<i>water, energy, food security, WEF Nexus, Central Asia, transboundary cooperation, resource allocation</i>
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TARGET GROUPS:

WEF related line ministries and experts, local authorities, CA Academic Network, International Financial Institutions (IFIs).

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

Building on the achievements of Phase I (2016-2019), Phase II is aimed at institutionalising the Nexus approach in national and regional governance structures and investment decisions for water, energy and food security.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To apply the Nexus approach in planning, policy making and practical implementation
- To increase interest of public and private investors to support Nexus based projects in CA region

EXPECTED OUTPUTS:

- Regional multi-sectoral Nexus dialogue is strengthened with support of the Regional Steering Committee and Technical Working Group established for the transboundary demonstration project;
- One transboundary and three small-scale demonstration projects are implemented to serve as pilot sites to prepare:
 - institutional and socio-economic assessments for all demonstration projects;
 - simulation analysis (cost-benefit or trade off) for two demonstration projects;
 - technical solutions for three demonstration projects;
- Investment-ready proposals for two demonstration projects are developed and submitted to potential investors;
- Analytical and planning tools relevant for supporting Nexus based decisions are tested in Central Asia;
- Capacity of the WEF line ministries and national experts on the application of the Nexus tools for designing investment projects enhanced;
- The vision to institutionalise the Nexus approach in national and regional governance structures and investment decisions is improved.



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