



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>
Duration	<i>04/06/2020 – 03/06/2023</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 (WEF) security, WEF Nexus, Central Asia, transboundary cooperation, intersectoral planning, resource allocation</i>
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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To apply the WEF 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.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE:

- Regional Steering Committee and Technical Working Group established with participation of 17 decision makers and 8 national experts from CA countries;
- 11 regional and national dialogue events on WEF Nexus held for 704 participants (433 men, 271 women);
- 3 institutional, socio-economic and climate change impact assessments started at 2 demo projects;
- Implementation of demo projects launched:
 - To tackle the sedimentation issue at Tuyamuyun Hydro-Complex (TKM-UZB)
 - To upgrade pumping stations and energy consumption monitoring system (TAJ)
 - To pilot the closed-root planting technique for saxaul (KAZ)
 - To institutionalise WEF Nexus approach in national strategies (KYR)



TARGET GROUPS:

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

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

Institutionalisation of WEF Nexus approach in national and regional governance structures and investment decisions for water, energy and food security in Central Asia.



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