



EU-Central Asia STI cooperation in addressing Climate Change

Bishkek, 23 - 24 September 2014

PROGRAMME

22 September 2014

(Venue: Holiday Hotel)

19:30-22:30 *Welcome Reception*

23 September 2014

Venue: Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

08:45-09:15 *Registration*

09:15-10:00 Opening Session

Moderator: *Kanybek Osmonaliev, Head of the Committee on Education and Science of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Welcome addresses (3 x 5min)

Bodosh Mamyrova, Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

Nursulu Akhmetova, Deputy Head of the Office of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, Head of the department of financial and economic analysis and monitoring of the development of the Office of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

Mia-Fatima Dubois-Boussaid, Attaché Project Manager, Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic

Policy Stakeholders Conference in the frame of the IncoNet CA project: goals and expectations (1 x 5min)

George Bonas, Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Managing Director of CeRISS

Opening keynote speech (1 x 20 min)

Talant Uzakbaev, Deputy and Member of the Committee on water resources, ecology and regional development of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

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10:00-13:30 Session I: International & National Policies, Initiatives and Programmes on Climate Change

10:00-11:30 **Panel I – International Policies (5 x 15min)**

Moderator: Dovile Vaitkute, *Chief Desk Officer of the Climate Change Policy Division, Lithuanian Ministry of Environment*

Rapporteur: Zygmunt Krasinski, *Administrative Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Director of NCP for Horizon 2020 in Poland, National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU, Poland*

Climate Change and Security: The OSCE's approach and activities

Jennifer Sehring, *Office of the Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities OCEEA, Environmental Affairs Adviser*

Climate Adaptation & Mitigation Program for Central Asia (CAMP4CA): Building Regional Resilience

Angela Armstrong, *Senior Operations Officer of Environment/Natural Resources Management, World Bank*

EBRD's Action on Climate Change in the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asia

Larisa Manastirli, *Head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Resident Office in Kyrgyzstan*

The contribution of the EIB in Central Asia to climate change projects

Umberto Del Panta, *Managerial Adviser, Lending Operations in Central Asia, European Investment Bank*

An overview of ADB's climate change initiatives in Central and West Asia

Rie Hiraoka, *Country Director for Kyrgyzstan, Asian Development Bank*

Q&A

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:30 **Panel II – Introduction to National Policies on Climate Change in CA (5 x 15min)**

Moderator: Michael Schlicht, *Director, Federal Ministry of education and research, BMBF, Germany*

Rapporteur: Hendrik Meurs, *Senior Scientific Officer, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Project Management Agency, European and International Cooperation*

Introduction to Kyrgyz Policies on Climate Change and Opportunities on International Research Cooperation

Sabir Atadzhonov, *Director, State Agency on Environment Protection and Forestry under the Government, Kyrgyzstan*

Introduction to Kazak Policies on Climate Change and Opportunities on International Research Cooperation

Mels Yeleusizov, *President of Green Party "Tabigat" (Nature), former candidate for the Presidency of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan*

Introduction to Tajik Policies on Climate Change and Opportunities on International Research Cooperation

Homidjon Rasulov, *Director of the State Organization for Hydrometeorology of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan with the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)*

Introduction to Turkmen Policies on Climate Change and Opportunities on International Research Cooperation

Dovlet Jumakuliev, *Scientific Consulting Center "Altyn Umyt", Turkmenistan*

National Climate Change Policies in Uzbekistan and International research cooperation
Rustam Sultanovich Mukhamedov, Head of Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Academy of Sciences, Uzbekistan

(presentation read by Zafar Gafurov, Remote Sensing/GIS research officer at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Uzbekistan)

Q&A

13:30-14:30 *Standing Lunch*

14:30-18:00 Session II: Good practice examples of Projects and Studies involving the CA countries

14:30-16:00 **Panel I** (4 x 15min)

Moderator: Vladimir Grebnev, *Environment Protection for Sustainable Development Programme Coordinator, UNDP*

Rapporteur: Abdusattor Saidov, *Chief Scientific Secretary of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan*

Climate Change and Reference Evapotranspiration for water requirement Analyses under data limited conditions in Uzbekistan: OPTIONS for FUTURE

Zafar Gafurov, *Remote Sensing/GIS research officer at the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Uzbekistan*

Climate Models and their validation

Mamadsho Ilolov, *Director of the Center for Innovative Development of Science and new Technologies, Academy of Sciences, Tajikistan*

Ecosystem-based Adaptation – Concept and Practical Experiences in Central Asia

Nicole Wegner, *Climate Change expert of the Regional Programme on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Central Asia (EU FLERMONECA programme)*

Q&A

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-18:00 **Panel II** (5 x 15min)

Moderator: Dimitrios Mavrakis, *Coordinator of PROMITHEAS-4, Director of Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Rapporteur: Klaus Schuch, *Strategic research manager and senior scientist at ZSI (Centre for Social Innovation, Austria)*

Water management and climate change: SIC ICWC experience

Ziganshina Dinara, *Deputy Director responsible for legal and international affairs and supervision of planning, International affairs and capacity building departments, Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia (SIC ICWC), Uzbekistan*

Contribution of the EUWI to a sustainable water management in Central Asia

Ana Drapa, European Union Water Initiative, Member of the Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia Working Group (EUWI-EECCA), Member of the Bureau of the Parties at the Protocol of the Water and Health, Department for Water, Forests and Fishery, Romania

Risk management and adaptation of agricultural sector and hydroenergetics in conditions of climate changes

Inom Sh. Normatov, *Division of quality of Transboundary river waters and ecological monitoring, Institute of Water problems, Hydropower and Ecology of the Academy of Sciences, Tajikistan*

A collaborative experience in managing and exploiting data sets in the Caspian Sea region: lessons learned from the ALTICORE and CASPINFO projects

Stefano Vignudelli, *Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Area della Ricerca CNR S. Cataldo*

International cooperation on clarification of the water resources of trans-boundary river basins under conditions of changing climate by using isotopic techniques (on examples of the Chu-North Tien Shan and the Kyzyl-Suu - Pamir-Alai)

Tamara Tuzova, *Lead Scientific Worker of the Institute of Water Problems and Hydropower of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic*

19.30-23.00 *Official Dinner*

24 September 2014:

(Venue: National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic)

08:45-09:15 *Registration (Poster Session)**

09:15-10:45 Session II (continued)

09:15-10:45 **Panel III** (5 x 15min)

Moderator: Almaz Aldashev, *Doctor of Biological Sciences, Professor, Vice-President of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Rapporteur: Yannis Kechagiaras, *Project Manager, Centre for Regional & International STI Studies & Support*

Sustainable Forest Management for Greener Economies and Mitigation of Climate Change in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Alicja Kacprzak, *United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) / Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Forestry and Timber Section*

CAREC's experience to support low-carbon development (NAMA) in Central Asia

Nailya Mustaeva, *Programme Manager, Climate Change and Sustainable Energy, Regional Environment Center for Central Asia (CAREC)*

The ENVSEC Initiative

Sabir Atadzhanzanov, *Director of State of Agency for Environment Protection and Forestry of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Central Asian Research Network

Askar Kutanov, *Regional Coordinator of EC CAREN Project, Kyrgyzstan*

Turkmenistan. Experience on Realization of projects in the Field of Adaptation to the Climate Change

Victoriya Akopova, *Expert on ecology, PR advisor of Arhus Centre of Turkmenistan*

	Q&A
10:45-11:15	Coffee break (Poster Session)*
11:15-13:30	The IncoNet CA Project & Closing Session
11:15-12:00	Initiatives under the IncoNet CA project activities (3 x 15min)
<u>Moderator:</u>	George Bonas, <i>Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Managing Director of CeRISS</i>
	The Project IncoNet Central Asia Zygmunt Krasinski, <i>Administrative Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Director of NCP for Horizon 2020 in Poland, National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU, Poland</i>
	Opportunities under the Twinning Grants of the IncoNet CA Hendrik Meurs, <i>International Bureau, German Aerospace Center, Project Management Agency, European and International Cooperation</i>
	Results of the co-publication analysis between Central Asian Countries and EU Countries with an emphasis on climate change Klaus Schuch, <i>strategic research manager and senior scientist at the ZSI (Centre for Social Innovation), Austria</i>
12:00-12:50	Wrap-up of Conference (5 x 10min)
	Session I: Panel I Rapporteur: Zygmunt Krasinski, <i>IPPT-PAN, Poland</i>
	Session I: Panel II Rapporteur: Hendrik Meurs, <i>DLR, Germany</i>
	Session II: Panel I Rapporteur: Abdusattor Saidov, <i>Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
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	Session II: Panel III Rapporteur: Yanni Kechagiaras, <i>CeRISS, Greece</i>
12:50-13:25	Open Discussion
13:25-13:55	Closing Speeches (3 x 10min) Kanybek Osmonaliev, <i>Head of the Committee on Education and Science of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> Gulmira Kudaiberdieva, <i>Head of Department for Social Policy, Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> Dushen Mamatkanov, <i>National Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyzstan</i>
13:55-14:15	Conclusions & Closing Remarks George Bonas, <i>Scientific Coordinator of IncoNet CA, Managing Director of CeRISS</i>
14:15-15:15	Lunch (Poster Session)*
	End of Conference

*A Poster option will be available at the lounge area of the National Library of Kyrgyzstan. Please contact the local organiser for more information at 'Жылдыз Бакашова' j.k.bakashova@gmail.com.