Thank you for the interest in participation in the **7th Central-Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development**, which will take place on **September 19-27, 2016 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.**

**In 2016, the 7th Central Asian Leadership Programme will be held as two parallel modules/Leadership programs for two different target groups:**

* for the young leaders of Central Asia and Afghanistan, representing the state, non-governmental, academic and business sector (on a competitive basis, the length of the module is 7 days);
* for high-level decision-makers and parliamentarians of the CA (by nominations from the public authorities, the length of the module is 5 days).

Below you will find more **information on the rules of application for the 7th Central Asian Leadership Programme for participation in MODULE I - from 19 to 27 September 2016** - for the young leaders of Central Asia and Afghanistan (on a competitive basis).

**Application Submission:** Interested candidates from the Central Asian countries and Afghanistan, representing the State, non-governmental, academic and business sector are recommended to send: application form (form №1), essay and CV to: Gulmira Issabaeva and Aigerim Doskeeva, tel.: +7 727 265 4334; 2654327; 2654342 (Ext 122, 198, 120), E-mails: gissabaeva@carececo.org; gisabayeva@mail.ru; adoskeeva@carececo.org with a copy to Tatiana Shakirova tshakirova@carececo.org

**Additional materials:**

In addition to a completed application, applicants must submit their updated CV and a brief essay explaining the desire to participate in this program and the manner in which it will serve the purpose that enhances your skills, experience and achievements relevant to the objectives of sustainable development, water issues and water conservation, green economy and sustainable energy.

Essay should be limited to a page of A4 paper.

Language of the Program - Russian and English, with simultaneous translation.

Financing: USAID, the Government of Norway and the EU

Totally, in 2016 in the 7th CA Leadership Program in two modules can participate no more than 40 people, and in this Module I - **up to 25 participants from 6 countries - Central Asia and Afghanistan.**

The Venue: CAREC Headquarters, Orbita-1, 40, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**The dates - 19-27 September 2016** (18 September - the day of arrival, 28 September - the day of departure of participants)

Decision notification: to identify potential participants of the program, CAREC in cooperation with partners carefully examine all received applications and will select candidates for participation in the Program.

**Selected for the program participants will be informed no later than 20 August 2016.**

Preference will be given to candidates that have experience of work in the sphere of environmental protection, sustainable development and in particular, in issues of water and water resources as well as those that have reference letters from state agencies of their countries.

**Form № 1.**

**7th Central Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development**

First name Family name

Nationality

Permanent residence address

Contact data (home telephone, office telephone, mobile phone number and e-mail address)

Date and place of birth

Passport data

Number

Date of Issuance

Expiry date

Education (including additional)

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| Period | School  | Specialization  |
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Work experience

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| Period  | Place of work | Position |
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Foreign language skills (specify the level)

Information about the organization, which you represent:

* *Name*
* *Activity area and projects, which have been implemented during the last two years*
* *Manager’s Name*
* *Contact data of the organization and the manager*

Describe what specifically you do in your organization, your achievements:

What topics in environment and sustainable development are you interested in (tick off the ones of the highest priority)

* SD Goals
* International environmental conventions
* Treaties and CA initiatives in the area of sustainable development
* Climate change and energy efficiency
* Rational use of water resources
* Access to drinking water
* Issues of transboundary water cooperation
* Sustainable land use/ desertification control
* Biodiversity conservation/especially protected natural sites
* Education for sustainable development
* Environmental management
* Ecotourism
* Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What topics in the sphere of management and organization of work on EP and SD are you most interested in (tick off the ones of the highest priority):

* Management
* Project management
* PR- and communication
* Activity planning
* Community participation in decision-making
* Conflict resolution
* Other (specify) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please, write a brief essay (1 page), explaining the reasons, why you want to get training under the given programme and how will the organization you work with will benefit because of your participation in the training programme, what are your plans for the post-training time.**

Signature of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application should be sent to CAREC not later than August 15, 2016.**

**Only completely filled-in Applications are accepted for consideration.**