

Paris Agreement Art. 6 cooperative approaches: Opportunities for Central Asia

*Date: 24.02.2022 online
10.00-13.00 CET – 15.00-18.00 Almaty time*

CAREC promotes a meeting on **new opportunities given by the Paris Agreement's cooperative approaches**. The event aims to facilitate the discussion in Central Asia on cooperation opportunities under the recent Paris rulebook and present the Central Asian 2022 activities to prepare regional participation in COP27.

At COP26 in Glasgow, countries reached an agreement on the future of cooperative approaches under Art 6. of the Paris agreement, for both market- and non-market-based approaches.

Article 6 represents the future of bilateral and multilateral cooperation addressing climate change and sustainable development locally and globally. It offers a range of cooperation opportunities among Parties: Direct bilateral cooperation (Article 6.2), New sustainable development mechanism (Article 6.4), and also Non-market-based approaches (Article 6.8) -that are not transactions and would not be "regulated" under the rules of 6.2 or the 6.4 mechanisms.

To promote the knowledge of these new possibilities, CAREC is undertaking a series of activities to facilitate the dialogue among parties and stimulate new cooperation opportunities. We recently opened a specific info desk to which countries and actors can refer to obtain more information about the many avenues opened by art. 6: art6cooperation@carececo.org.

Health considerations must inform all future cooperation activities, to support both resilience to climate change and prevent and mitigate future pandemic threats.

Being transparency a prerequisite for art. 6 actions, investing in Central Asia will be favourable thanks to the recent establishment of the regional transparency hub under the Initiative on Climate Action Transparency (ICAT).

In this unmissable event, speakers will discuss the potential unleashed by the Paris rulebook, present some concrete cooperation case studies and discuss with governmental representatives and IFIs, ideas for implementing sound and profitable actions in Central Asia.

→Registration is required at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91911411711?pwd=Z0Zkdz9uLkVNF2hPgXeE80E3P> ←

Agenda

Moderator: Alessandra Fidanza, *International Climate Change Expert*

- 10.00 CET Introduction and greetings
15.00 Almaty *Erbolat Kozhikov*, Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control of the Ministry of ecology, geology and natural resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, European Union Delegation to Kazakhstan
Zafar Makhmudov, CAREC
- 10.15 CET Net-zero ambitions, *Irina Bekmirzaeva*, CAREC
15.15 Almaty
- 10.20 CET Keynote speech on cooperative approaches – *Luis Robles Olmos*, Delta Increase
15.20 Almaty EEIG– Liken Carbon
- 10.40 CET Framework and contents for future cooperation activities in Central Asia:
15.40 Almaty
- Climate action transparency in Central Asia: Regional Transparency Hub, *Oleg Bulanyi*, ICAT
 - Opportunities of applying NbS for improved urban air quality as healthy urban living, *Tomas Marques*, UNEP
 - Recommendations of the UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews in Central Asia, *Antoine Nunes*, UNECE
 - Green growth and climate change, *Nodira Akhmedkhodjaeva*, World Bank
- 11.10 CET Q&A
16.10 Almaty
- 11.20 CET Roundtable on opportunities for Central Asia
16.20 Almaty
- *Virender K. Duggal*, ADB- Asian Development Bank
 - *Vincent Duijnhouwer*, EBRD - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - *Johannes Stenbaek Madsen*, European Union Delegation to Kazakhstan
 - *Dana Yermolyonok*, GIZ - German Agency for International Cooperation
 - *Henning Wuester*, ICAT- Initiative for Climate Action Transparency
 - *Guy Bonvin*, SDC - Swiss Development Cooperation
 - *Laura Altinger*, UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
 - *Daniel Besley*, World Bank
- 12.00 CET The point of view of Central Asian Countries Delegates
17.00 Almaty
- 12.35 CET Central Asia preparation for COP27 – *Azamat Tashev*, CAREC
17.35 Almaty
- 12.45 CET Q&A
17.45 Almaty
- 12.55 CET Meeting conclusions, *Alessandra Fidanza*
17.55 Almaty
- 13.00 CET Closing of the meeting, *Zafar Makhmudov*, CAREC
18.00 Almaty