

## United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Post-COP28 Meeting

### «Central Asia at Climate Change Negotiations: COP28 Outcomes and Plans for COP29»



### Draft Agenda

**Date:** February 10, 2024

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Central Asian University of Environmental and Climate Change Studies, 2-Chimkent road, Darkhan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**Participants:**

- Heads of government agencies of Central Asian countries responsible for climate change issues;
- UNFCCC Focal Points from Central Asian countries;
- Representatives of Ministries of foreign affairs of Central Asian countries;
- Representatives of EU Member States;
- Activists from non-governmental, academic, scientific, youth and other organisations involved in climate change issues;
- Partners and representatives of international organisations;
- Regional Environmental Center of Central Asia.

**Goals of the Meeting:**

- Discuss results and achievements of Central Asian countries from participation at UNFCCC COP-28;
- Coordinate work in the Central Asian region in implementing the roadmap to the UNFCCC COP-29;
- Potential establishment of a regional group of negotiators from Central Asia at UNFCCC meetings;
- Intensify regional cooperation on climate change issues in Central Asia;
- Discuss the role of climate action transparency in Central Asia through CAREC as a regional hub.



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**Facilitator:** Timur Sabitov, Head of project management department of National Climate Center

Time	Thematic area, Speaker
9:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
9.30	<p><b>Opening of the meeting and welcome speeches:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr. Aziz Abdukhakimov, Minister of ecology, environmental protection and climate change of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>– Dr. Grethel Aguilar, Director General, IUCN</li> <li>– Mr. Anas Fayyad Qarman, Resident Representative, UNDP Uzbekistan</li> <li>– Dr. Tilo Klinner, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Uzbekistan</li> <li>– Mr. Zafar Makhmudov, Executive Director, CAREC</li> </ul>
10.00	<p><b>Session 1. High-level session on climate policy formation in Central Asia</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Suna Park, Advisor to the Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>
	<p><b>Introductory presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– «Results of the UNFCCC COP28 – opportunities for Central Asian countries», Mr. Oliver Canosa, Delta Increase, CAREC International Consultant;</li> </ul>
	<p><b>High-level Panel Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr. Nurken Sharbiev, Vice-minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan;</li> <li>– Mr. Melis Turgunbaev, Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic;</li> <li>– Mr. Abdulkodir Mavlodod, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;</li> <li>– Mr. Makhtumkuli Akmuradov, Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan;</li> <li>– Mr. Aziz Abdukhakimov, Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Suggested questions for discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Please share your impressions of your country’s participation in the UNFCCC COP28. What events were planned? What results have been achieved?</li> <li>– Based on the results of COP28, what are the country’s further plans and priority actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change?</li> <li>– Within the framework of COP28, a meeting of ministers of Central Asian countries was held, at which it was decided to create a group of negotiators of Central Asian countries in the UNFCCC meetings. Do you think this will not contradict the national interests and policies of your country? Please share your opinion.</li> <li>– How do you see the further actions of our region to combat climate change, in particular, to implement the Regional Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia?</li> <li>– Please tell us about the country’s position and further steps in preparation for the UNFCCC COP-29. Your expectations from participation in COP-29.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How do you see the mobilization of financial resources for climate initiatives to prepare the country for the UNFCCC COP-29?</li> <li>- Do you plan to expand cooperation with other countries and regions to exchange experiences and technologies?</li> </ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.40</b>	<b>Session 2. The role of international partners in creating a sustainable capacity of Central Asia region</b> <b>Moderator: Zafar Makhmudov, Executive Director, CAREC</b>
	<p><b>Introductory presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- «Further steps towards UNFCCC COP29», Mr. Alexey Kokorin, CAREC International Consultant</li> <li>- “Action plan to COP29”, Mr. Oliver Canosa, Delta Increase, CAREC International Consultant</li> </ul> <p><b>International panel session participants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Caroline Milow, Programme Manager, Green Central Asia, GIZ;</li> <li>- Ms. Lisa Marina Gamp, Regional Advisor Water and Climate Change for Central Asia, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC);</li> <li>- Mr. Sherzod Umarov, Assistant FAO Representative in Uzbekistan;</li> <li>- Mr. Bakhadur Paluaniyazov, Environment and Climate Action Cluster Leader, UNDP Uzbekistan;</li> <li>- Ms. Patrizia Albrecht, Climate Change Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities;</li> <li>- Mr. Zafarbek Quvvatbekov, Coordinator for operations, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC);</li> <li>- Mr. Oleg Bulanyi, Senior programme manager, Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT).</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested questions for discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- proposed plan of action to prepare the successful participation of Central Asia in COP29 in Baku;</li> <li>- contribution of international partners to the UNFCCC COP-28 agenda;</li> <li>- initiatives and action plans for UNFCCC COP29;</li> <li>- proposals from international partners to mobilise resources for the agenda of regional cooperation and development of Central Asian countries towards UNFCCC COP29.</li> </ul>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Session 3. The role of NGOs and youth in the sustainable development of climate policy in the Central Asian region</b> <b>Moderator: Dr.Svetlana Mogilyuk, Regional Coordinator of the Climate Civil Society Network of Central Asia</b>
	<p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- «Children and youth in action - climate change in Central Asia», Mr.Dilmurod Yuldoshev and Ms.Rukhsora Shokirova, eco-activists, Republic of Uzbekistan</li> </ul> <p><b>Main speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Abulkhan Alimkhan, Ecoforum of Kazakhstan</li> <li>- Ms. Begim Zhanuzakova, UNISON Climate Change Program Coordinator</li> <li>- Dr. Yuri Skochilov, Coordinator of the Tajikistan NGO Network on Climate Change, director of the Youth Environmental Center in the Republic of Tajikistan</li> <li>- Mr. Serdar Mamedniyazov, Expert, Enterprise of the Public Association "Tebigi Kuvvat"</li> <li>- Mr. Saidrasul Sanginov, leading consultant of the Senate Committee of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan on development of the Aral Sea region and ecology, deputy chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central Kengash of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan</li> <li>- Ms. Shirin Abidova, Director of the NGO “Association of Volunteers of Uzbekistan”</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested questions for discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- positions, strategies and views of NGOs and youth of Central Asian countries on the climate change agenda;</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>participation of civil society and youth in climate initiatives and prospects for preparations for UNFCCC COP-29;</i></li><li>- <i>priority actions and initiatives of NGOs and youth in Central Asian countries with the possibility of regional cooperation</i></li></ul>
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>