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**CAREC, Almaty, Kazakhstan**

**11-19 September 2017**

**Preliminary agenda**

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| **Day 1: September 11, 2017** |
| **Time** | **Topic** | **Comment** |
| 09:30-10:15 | **Session 1: Opening ceremony, greetings of the organizers, partners and donors, acquaintance with the participants, initiation into young leaders of Central Asia** | **Moderators**: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev,Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC* *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director of CAREC*
* *Natalia Alexeeva, Head of the UN Environment Subregional Office in Central Asia*
* *György Szabó, Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana / Diana Digol, Deputy Head of the OSCE Programme Office in Astana*
* *Gulzada Azhetova, USAID Regional Office in Central Asia,*
* *Dr. André Wehrli, Regional Water Advisor for Central Asia, Embassy of Switzerland in Kazakhstan, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation*
* *Berik Erbosynov, head of EXPO division, Department of Renewable Energy,* *Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
* *Gayane Minosyan, World Bank Group*
* *Dr. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, Kazakh-German University*
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| 10:15 – 11:00 | **Presentation and introduction of the participants** | Facilitators |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Group photo and tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Session 2: The role of young leaders in regional cooperation and sustainable development in Central Asia** | **Moderators:** Dr. Heinrich Wyes, Deputy Executive Director, Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC* Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development – evolution of the development of CALP: *Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC*
* Who is the leader, the role of Leadership, expectations from leaders in XXI century, *Dr. Heinrich Wyes, CAREC*
* Leadership and the “Green Academy” project, *Tatyana Nemtsan, NGO “Akbota”, Akmola region, Kazakhstan*
* *Maria Genina, Head of the project "Solomenniy Rai",* ecological settlement Almaray in Almaty region

**Session of alumni of the CALP:**Speeches of 6 alumni of the CALP from Central Asian countries and Afghanistan - success stories and lessons learned:* Kazakhstan: Danara Saranova, President of the Youth Public Association "ASAA"
* Kyrgyzstan: Aziza Murzashova, PR-specialist
* Tajikistan: Madina Rakhmatova, NGO Parastor
* Turkmenistan: Natalya Chemaeva, SIC ICSD IFAS
* Uzbekistan: Nodira Dzhanibekova, Gulistan State University
* Afghanistan: Idrees Malyaar, Advisor, Afghanistan Environmental Society

**Panel discussion** on the establishment of the Organizational Committee of the Network of Alumni of the CALP under the auspices of CAREC |
| 13:00 – 14:00  | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Interactive Session 3: Initiation into Leaders of Central Asia** | **Moderators:** Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC and graduates of the CALP* Ceremony of initiation into the leaders of Central Asia:
* Ceremonial handing of the badge of the CALP participant
* Farewell to the participants of the 8th CALP from the Organizing Committee of the Alumni Network and CAREC
* The Wheel of the Leader, Step & Grow
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:00  | **Interactive Session 4: Where Does Change Start?** | **Moderator/**Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Managing Partner and Lead Faculty, Collective Leadership Institute, CLIExploration of our own theories of change and implications for how we lead |
| 17:00-17:30 | Summing up the day and workweek scheduling | **Moderator**: Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC* Feedback from the participants of the CALP
* Expectations from the 8th CALP
* Workweek scheduling
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| **Day 2: September 12, 2017** |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 5: Global processes and platforms for cooperation on environment and sustainable development** | **Moderator/**speaker: Natalia Alexeeva, Head of the UN Environment Subregional Office in Central Asia* Agenda-2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) at the global level and in Central Asia
* Global environmental management tools and their interplay for Central Asia
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| **Moderator/**speaker: Zaal Lomtadze,Chief of Section, Environment Division, UNECE, Geneva  * "Environment for Europe" (EfE) process: Eighth EfE Ministerial Conference and implications for Central Asia *(via Webex or Skype)*
* UNECE Conventions: Brief overview, *Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment Division, UNECE, Geneva* *(via Webex or Skype)*
* Discussion
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| 11:00 – 11:30 |  **Tea/coffee break**  |  |
| 11:30 – 12:40 | **Session 6: The role of gender in achieving sustainable development** | **Moderator:** Vesna Ivanovikj-Castarede, OSCE Dushanbe* Introduction to the gender approach, *Nargis Azizova, UN Women*
* Gender initiative, *Vesna Ivanovikj-Castarede* Practical cases "Gender and water, gender and climate in Central Asia"
* Game or Debates
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| 12:40 – 13:00 | **Interactive Session 7: The Power of Listening (Part 1)** | **Moderator/**Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Managing Partner and Lead Faculty, Collective Leadership Institute, CLIInteractive exercise in pairs |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | **Interactive Session 7: The Power of Listening (Part 2)** | **Moderator/**Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Collective Leadership Institute, CLIBrief introduction to the Dialogic Practices: Voice, Listen, Respect, and Suspend |
| 14:20 – 15:30 | **Session 8: Green Growth and “Green Economy” in the Context of Security and Cooperation in Central Asia** | **Moderator:** Madina Ibrasheva, OSCE Programme Office in Astana* On the role and mandate of the OSCE in the field of green growth
* Practical session with participants on the issues of "green economy", partnership and security
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Continuation of **the Session 8** | **Moderator:** Berik Erbosynov, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Promoting the principles of the "green economy" in Central Asia and opportunities for regional cooperation:* Promoting “green” economy investments under the umbrella of Green Economy, *Fulai Sheng, UNEP*
* Promotion of the "green" economy in Kazakhstan - EXPO-2017 "Future Energy", *Berik Erbosynov, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
* Intersectoral cooperation - "Nexus approach for existing water-energy-food" practices, *Boris Erg, IUCN EECA*
* Green projects for the Aral Sea region, *Bulat Bekniyaz,* *IFAS ED in Kazakhstan*
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| 17:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 3: September 13, 2017** |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 9: Water-related issues at the global/regional/ subregional levels** | **Moderator/**Speakers: Manon Pascale Cassara, World Bank Group* Regional Climate Change and Water initiatives and processes that the World Bank uses in Central Asia, Manon Pascale Cassara*, World Bank Group*
* Participatory approach, Odil Akbarov*, World Bank Group*
* Discussion
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| 11:00 – 11:30 |  **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | **Interactive Session: Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue and Collaboration in Regional Water Initiatives** | **Moderator**/Speaker: Dominic Stucker, Collective Leadership Institute, CLI Work in Sector-specific Groups:1. What is important to your sector (in regional water initiatives)?
2. What do others need to consider when they want to engage your sector – and keep you engaged – in dialogue and collaboration (for regional water initiatives)?
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| 12:15 – 13:00 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator/**Speaker:Dr. Stefanos Xenarios,Senior Research Scientist, Mountain Societies Research Institute (MSRI), University of Central Asia (UCA)* Water-energy-food-environment (WEFE) Nexus in Central Asia conceived through a water-centric and economic welfare approach;
* Science-policy, research-development interaction for young professionals/leaders on Water Resources Management and WEFE aspects.
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| 13:00 – 14:00  | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator**/Speaker: Dr. André Wehrli, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation * Switzerland’s Water Diplomacy Initiative “Blue Peace Central Asia”
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| 15:00 – 15:30 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator**/Speaker: Annukka Lipponen, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE *(via Webex or Skype)** "International water management: selected instruments and good practices"

Questions and answers  |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator**/Speakers: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Executive Director of CAREC* Regional Water Cooperation, *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC*
* Water Diplomacy in Central Asia/Academic approach
* Discussion
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| 16:45 –17:15 | Continuation of **the** **Session 9** | **Moderator/**speaker:Dr. Barbara Janush-Pawletta, DKU* Transboundary water resources management (phases 1 and 2): success story and lessons learned
* The Berlin process and its applicability in Central Asia
* Regional water processes
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| 17:15 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 4: September 14, 2017** |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 10: Tools for sustainable environmental management and best practices for the use of water, energy, land resources in Central Asia** | **Scientific approach or practical solutions****Moderator:** Ekaterina Strikeleva/Anna Inozemtseva, CAREC**Debates with the involvement of leaders*** Academic approach vs practical solutions: Do modern young leaders need scientific publications?
* What is more important in solving environmental problems, science or practice, local experience or academic decisions?

**Academic approach, speakers:*** *representatives of the Central Asian Network of Academic Communities,*
* *Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC*

**Practical approach, speakers:*** Representatives of the Balkhash-Alakol Basin Council
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| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **New formats of training and cooperation: online courses, webinars, forums** | **Moderator**: Rustam Isakhodjaev, CAREC* Presentation of elearning.carececo.org, online courses on basin planning, online course on social and technical aspects of Water Resource Management, *Nina Kumambetova/Rustam Isakhodjaev, CAREC*
* e-journal on water issues: review of journal publications and presentation of a platform for young scientists, *Marina Kovaleva, German-Kazakh University*

**Discussion with leaders**: "Advantages and disadvantages of new formats. What alternative formats do you know and use? " |
| 13:00 – 14:00  | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30  | **From theory to practice: how to apply environmental management tools in Central Asia** | **Moderator:** Anna Inozemtseva, CARECRole-play "how the farmer's life will change with the implementation of new methodologies and tools for managing the ‘pool’ in which he lives."Practical steps and results of application of tools:* Basin planning
* Promotion of ecosystem services
* GIS mapping
* Automation of water accounting and application of modern technologies in watering
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30  | **Local examples and best practices in the field of environment and sustainable development** | **Moderator:** Assel Amit, CAREC* Presentation of the tool "Interactive map of the best practices on the use of water, land and energy resources in Central Asia". The best examples from the database, *SIC ICWC*
* Discussion with leaders (on the given assignment) - what relevant practices in your countries you would like to include in the map
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| 17:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 5: September 15, 2017** |
| 09:30 – 13:00 | **Session 11: Promoting regional cooperation on environment and sustainable development in Central Asia** | **Moderator** - Tolib Sultanov, CAREC* The "Environment for Central Asia" process: opportunities in the region,

*Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC** "Role and experience of CAREC in facilitating the regional cooperation platform",

*Tolib Sultanov, CAREC** The goals of sustainable development (SDGs) in Central Asia: activities in the region,

 *Saltanat Zhakenova, CAREC** Nationalized SDGs: plans and indicators - participants' presentations (according to the pre-set task)
* Video demonstration on SDGs
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| 11:00 – 11:30 |  **Tea/coffee break**  |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | **Session 12: Practical examples of the implementation of environmental conventions in Central Asia** | **Moderators –**Zhanel Karina/Saltanat Zhakenova* Review of environmental conventions in force in Central Asia, *Zhanel Karina, CAREC*
* ESPOO Convention as an instrument of regional cooperation in Central Asia, *Elena Santer, ESPOO Convention Secretariat*
* Ramsar Regional Initiative for Central Asia, *Lew Young, Ramsar Convention Secretariat*
* Convention to Combat Desertification in Central Asia, *Jamal Annagylyjova, CCD Secretariat*
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| 13:00 – 14:00  | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Session 13: Case studies of SDGs projects and initiatives at the national and local levels: start changing yourself!** | **Moderator:** Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC* UNESCO Project "Sustainability Begins with Teachers in Central Asia", *Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC*
* Initiatives of local communities to promote the SDGs, *Gulnara Bekturova, SGP GEF UNDP,*
* Collaborative consumption. The life satisfaction index. Presentation and practical exercise, *Galiya Nurmukhanbetova, International IT-University.*
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | **Session 14: The Role of Business in Implementing the Principles of Sustainable Development** | **Moderator:** Saltanat Zhakenova, CAREC* Practices of intersectoral cooperation "Water-energy-food", *CAREC*
* The contribution of business to green development by the example of Samsung, *Berik Umarov, Samsung Central Eurasia*
* Mobilizing business resources - Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and Public-private partnership (PPP), *Galina Artyukhina, KBCSD*

**Interactive discussion** on the application of the PPP mechanism in countries: practices, challenges and opportunities *(on the given home assignment)* |
| 17:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Day 6: September 16, 2017 (Saturday)** |
| 09:30 – 13:00  | **Session 15: Presentations of participants of the 8th CALP of the activities of their organizations on environment and sustainable development** | *Homework to the CALP participants - to prepare presentations on their activities on environment and sustainable development* |
| 13:00 – 15:00  | **BBQ party** |  |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | **Volleyball** |  |

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| **Day 7: September 17, 2017 (Sunday)** |

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| 09.00-17.00 | **Field visit to the ecological settlement “Almaray”, the project "Solomenniy Rai"** |  |

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| **Day 8: September 18, 2017** |

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| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 16: Adaptation to climate change. Climate risks** | **Moderators:** Manager of the CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme/Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC* Management and mitigation of climate risks in Central Asia, *Stanislav Kim, United Nations Development Program*

 Questions and answers |
| 11:00 – 11:30  | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 |  | **Moderators:** Manager of the CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme/Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC* The role of science in addressing issues related to climate risks. *Anastasia Lobanova, Potsdam Institute for Climate Studies.*
* Migration, remittances, adaptation and resilience to climate change in arid and semi-arid regions of Senegal and Tajikistan, *Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC*

Questions and answers |
| 13:00 – 14:00  | **Lunch** |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | **Session 17: Mitigating the effects of climate change. Low-carbon development** | **Moderators:** Manager of the CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme/Alexey Kim, CAREC* Low-carbon policy instruments and mechanisms. Examples of Central Asian countries, *Zhanna Babagalieva, CAREC*
* The role of regional cooperation in low-carbon development (water and energy sector), *Yerbol Ahmetbekov, LLP “Process Optimization”*

Questions and answers |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 16:00-16:30 | Summing up the day |  |

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| **Final Day:** **Day 9: September 19, 2017** |

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| 09:10 – 09:30 | Specially protected natural territories and their services | **Speaker:** Rati Japaridze, Economic and Environmental Officer at the OSCE Programme Office in Astana  |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | **Session 18:** **Panel discussion “Regional cooperation on Environment and Sustainable Development: challenges and opportunities”:**1. 5-minutes introduction - representation by partners of activities in Central Asia
2. Discussion- questions of leaders and responses of partners
 | **Moderator:** Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC**Participants:*** *UN Environment Subregional Office in Central Asia*
* *OSCE Programme Office in Astana*
* *Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
* *Kazakh-German University*
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| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Tea/coffee break** |  |
| 11:30 – 13:30 | Construction of the “Pyramid of Sustainability”  | **Moderators**: Tatiana Shakirova, CARECEvgeniya Postnova, NGO «Akmena», Kyrgyz Republic  |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | * Closure of the event
* Ceremony of delivery of certificates on the passage of the 8th CALP
* Photoshoot
 | **Moderators**: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev,Tatiana Shakirova, CAREC |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | **Final lunch*** Interview with leaders
* Feedbacks
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