

PROJECT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION TRANSPARENCY HUB FOR CENTRAL ASIA (RECATH)

Side-event "Regional cooperation on climate action transparency in the Central Asian region"

Friday, November 11, 2022 | 13:30 - 15:00 |

Tajikistan Pavilion (P47), 27th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP-27), Sharm El Sheikh International Conference Centre (SHICC), Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
(via Zoom)

General Information

The ReCATH project is an implementation of the Climate Action Transparency Initiative (ICAT), which supports countries in developing their capacity to build and manage a robust, transparent framework that enables them to effectively implement the Paris Agreement. To this end, ICAT has created a toolkit with transparency modeling methodologies and tools that can be adapted to countries' needs. Activities include direct support to countries and the establishment of regional hubs and networks, such as the Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central Asia (ReCATH).

Addressing the climate change problem involves the implementation of mitigation and adaptation activities. Thus, CA countries should integrate climate change into all national planning tools; strengthen institutional coordination and technical capacity with respect to climate change policy development; and implement activities in relevant sectors, addressing data gaps and improving methodologies for assessing impacts on agriculture and related sectors, and collecting accurate and up-to-date information to create and regularly update databases on greenhouse gas emissions.

The Hub will adopt and implement a collaborative approach that will bring together the five Central Asian states (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan) and support technical experts and expert institutions in the region to build sustainable and integrated Measurement, Reporting, Verification (MRV)/transparency systems.

During the preliminary negotiations at the project initiation stage, the five above-mentioned Central Asian states identified the following areas of cooperation as important:

1. Application of methodologies, tools and development of an approach to climate action monitoring in several sectors, including stakeholder consultations, institutional capacity, reporting mechanisms and processes, data systems and tools;
2. Regional dialogue and exchange of experiences through trainings on transparency and transparency and facilitating regional exchange of knowledge on best practices and lessons learned.

Objectives of the Side event

Important objectives of this meeting are to increase stakeholder involvement in the

decision-making process, including raising awareness of civil society's position on climate change transparency, ensuring awareness of the ReCATH project's actions.

In particular, the following topics will be presented:

- Presentation of a gap and needs analysis of countries in the CA region, prepared by CAREC together with the project's technical partner, the international Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI);
- Presentation of the work plan and further joint actions to implement the project;
- Project activities and other capacity building opportunities;
- Statement from civil society on joint efforts by CA countries to combat climate change.

Format of the event:

Venue: Tajikistan Pavilion, 27th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP-27), Sharm El Sheikh International Conference Centre (SHICC), Sharm El Sheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt

Format of the event: Hybrid

Zoom: <https://undp.zoom.us/j/87102778317?pwd=TIRId2tjZWdoY2FvQ0x5VDZjaHIHQ09>

Zoom ID: 871 0277 8317

Zoom Code: 114341

Meeting time and date: 11 November 2022 1:30pm - 3pm

Location	Local time
Almaty (Kazakhstan) Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)	17:30 – 19:00
Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) Dushanbe (Tajikistan) Tashkent (Uzbekistan)	16:30 – 18:00
Bonn (Germany) (CET)	12:30 – 14:00

Language of the meeting:

Russian and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Participants:

- Members of ministries and agencies responsible for reporting under the Paris Agreement;
- International and regional development partners;
- CAREC
- Participants from non-governmental organisations.

AGENDA

Time	Description
11 November 2022	
Regional cooperation on transparency of climate action in the Central Asian region <i>Moderator: Dr Olja Glade</i>	
13:30 – 13:45	Welcoming remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Zafar Makhmudov, Executive Director, CAREC (5 min) – Dr. Henning Wuester, Director, Climate Action Transparency Initiative (ICAT) – Bakhodur Sheralizoda, Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Protection of the Republic of Tajikistan
13:45 – 14:30	Raushan Syzdykova, ReCATH Project Manager <i>"Information about project activities. Plans and perspectives" (15 min)</i> Dr. Olga Glade, Director of Measurement, Reporting and Verification Systems (MRV), GHGMI <i>"Presentation of Gap and Needs Analysis for CA countries" (15 min)</i>
The Role of Civil Society Organisations in Climate Transparency and the Regional Statement. <i>Moderator: Dr Svitlana Mogiliuk</i>	
14:30 – 15:00	Dr. Svetlana Mogilyuk, Doctor of Geographical Sciences, Chairperson of Ecoforum NGO, Kazakhstan. <i>"The position of civil society in Central Asia on climate change" (15 min)</i>