



GREEN  
CLIMATE  
FUND



## Встреча представителей НУО стран Центральной Азии и доноров

3 ноября 2021 г | 15:00-16:30 | Глазго | Шотландия  
Павильон Регионального экологического центра Центральной Азии

### Центральная Азия: Региональный подход к работе с Зеленым Климатическим фондом(ЗКФ)

#### MINUTES

The UNFCCC Climate Change Conference is one of the largest events in the world with between 10,000 and 15,000 delegates and attendees, a packed agenda and complex and lively debates.

In 2021, at the request and with the support of the countries of Central Asia and development partners, CAREC organized a joint Central Asian Pavilion at COP26 that was active over the 12-conference days and became a gathering place for national delegations and hosting more than 60 events and meetings of representatives of Central Asia with current and potential partners.

- Taking into account that the topic of climate finance to fulfill the assumed national obligations to tackle the climate change is one of the central discussions both at the conference and among national delegations,
  - Realizing that each national delegation includes coordinators and representatives of authorized bodies for engagement with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and other agencies,
  - Having its own Central Asian Pavilion, where national teams working on a permanent basis,
- It was decided to hold a Side Event “Central Asia: A Regional Approach to Working with the GCF”.

**The purpose of the Side Event** is to announce the ongoing efforts and

new initiatives of the NDA, CAREC and interested partners to engage more effectively with the GCF and develop a regional mechanism (See Side Event program in Appendix 1).

The event gathered 66 participants: representatives of national authorized authorities, including those working with the GCF, scientific, non-profit organizations from the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, CAREC and international partners (See List of participants in Appendix 2).

**Mr. Zafar Makhmudov**, Executive Director, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC), delivered the opening speech. He announced the purpose of the Side Event and the reason for the need to strengthen regional cooperation for engagement with the GCF.



Presentation of ongoing efforts and new initiatives of CA countries on a regional approach to engage with the GCF.

**Mr. Berdi Berdiyev**, NDA for GCF in Turkmenistan, Head of the Department on Coordination of International Environment Cooperation and Projects of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan, informed about the current support for the development

of regional cooperation on engagement with the GCF based on the ongoing Readiness project in Turkmenistan.

**Mr. Turakul Murodov**, Head of the GCF Project Implementation Team, Head of the GCF NDA Secretariat, briefed on ongoing projects with the GCF and readiness of Tajikistan to support the submission of the Central Asia Regional Readiness Project to the GCF and urged NDAs from other countries to join.

**Mr. Sulton Rakhimzoda**, Chairman of the Executive Committee (EC) of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS), presented the activities of EC IFAS and the Fourth Aral Sea Basin Program (ASBP-4). ASBP-4 is an officially approved Investment Projects Pipeline of regional significance that should be considered for finalization and submission to the GCF. At the political level, support from the EC IFAS will be provided.

**Ms. Lyudmila Kiktenko**, Regional Expert for engagement with the GCF, CAREC, spoke about the CAREC initiative to develop a regional approach for engagement with the GCF, on a series of consultations held in 2021 and expressed the readiness of CAREC to continue working in this direction.

During the general discussion, the initiative to develop a regional mechanism for engagement with the GCF received support from the representative of the NDA of Uzbekistan and the Chairman of the Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development.

**Mr. Turakul Murodov**, Head of the GCF Project Implementation Team in the Republic of Tajikistan, summarized the results of the meeting. He reaffirmed his readiness to take the lead in submitting the Regional Readiness Project and urged NDAs from other countries to join.

## Appendix 1. Side Event program

## Appendix 2. List of participants

1	Zafar Makhmudov	Executive Director, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
2	Berdi Berdiyev	NDA for GCF in Turkmenistan, Head of the Department on Coordination of International Environment Cooperation and Projects of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan
3	Turakul Murodov	GCF Project implementation team leader, Head of the secretariat of the national designated authority for GCF
4	Sulton Rakhimzoda	Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
5	Takayoshi Kato	Political analyst, OECD
6	Oxana Kravtsova	Environmental Management Programme Assistant, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
7	Pavel Koktyshev	Chief Executive Officer at AIFC Tech
8	Ainur Begimbetova	Associate Professor, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
9	Bakhtiyor Pulatov	Director of the Uzbek branch of the Scientific Information Center of the Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development of the Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
10	Ainash Sharshenova	Head of Department, Scientific and Production Centre for Preventive Medicine
11	Lyudmila Pavlovskaya	Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
12	Juan Dias Pupo	IT Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
13	Sanzhar Mustafin	Procurement Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)

14	Valeriya Orlova	REAP project manager, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
15	Dinara Meldekul	Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan
16	Saulet Sakenov	Project Manager, "Development of the RK National Communication under the UNFCCC and the Biennial Report, UNDP
17	Marat Yessekin	Chairman, Chamber of Energy Auditors, Energy Managers and Energy Experts of the Republic of Kazakhstan
18	Arai Shulgauova	Secretary, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
19	Oleg Khmelyov	International Technical Adviser for UNDP-GEF (Global Environment Facility) and Government of Kazakhstan projects
20	Zhanel Karina	Climate Change Mitigation Expert at UNDP Kazakhstan
21	Oqil Shirinov	Financial manager, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
22	Sofya Zigangirova	Simultaneous interpreter
23	Natalya Agaltseva	Uzhydromet Deputy head of Department
24	Alikhan Yatayev	DAMU Fund
25	Madina Chukumova	Chief accountant, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
26	Yerlan Dairbekov	National expert at UNDP
27	Irina Bubenko	Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
28	Syrym Nurgaliyev	Project Manager, UNDP
29	Shakhodat Rakhmatbayeva	UNDP
30	Alexandr Belyi	Project Manager, UNDP
31	Seitgali Galiyev	JSC "Scientific centre "Mining technology"
32	Marua Utezhan	Senior Manager, DAMU Foundation

33	Bakhytzh Makazhanov	DAMU Foundation
34	Jeanne Khusain	PR Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
35	Darya Ilina	Head Of Department / Project Manager at Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research
36	Bulat Yesekin	International Expert on Sustainable Development
37	Irina Bekmirzaeva	CAMP4ASB project manager, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
38	Irana Bagirova	Country office Director in Turkmenistan, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
39	Zebuniso Muminzoda	Country office Director in Tajikistan, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
40	Anel Uskova	HR Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
41	Lyudmilla Kiktenko	Environmental Management Programme Manager, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
42	Kairat Yegezhanov	Specialist, Environmentally Oriented Regional Cooperation in the Aral Sea Region, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
43	Umarov Alisher	Leading specialist, IFAS
44	Azamat Yershbulov	azamatkairat1@gmail.com
45	Sabyr Assylbekov	Climate Change Specialist, UNDP
46	Satova Raushan	Advisor to the Rector of KazATC named after Tynyshepayev
47	Kuralay Karibayeva	Director, Institute for Ecology and Sustainable Development
48	Malis Absametov	Director, Institute of Hydrogeology and Hydrophysics, U.M. Akhmedfin. U.M. Ahmedsafin
49	Yerlik Karazhan	Founder and lecturer– KEN Sky @ sustainability.kz
50	Tauekel Ospanov	PhD, Satbayev University

51	Arslan Ivashov	Vice Rector for Education and Research, International university of tourism and hospitality
52	Gauhar Buribayeva	Chairman of the Board of Damu Entrepreneurship Development Fund JSC
53	Saltanat Zhumabekova	Head of Regional Development Directorate Qazindustry
54	Aizhan Kuparova	Department of Information Security Systems, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
55	Aigul Amrenova	Department of Health and Safety and Environmental Engineering, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
56	Andrey Kibarin	Department of Thermal Power Plants, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
57	Damir Jaxenbinov	Director of Science and Commercialisation Department, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
58	Mukasheva Assel	Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
59	Kamshat Almuratova	Head of Department of Information Security Systems, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
60	Zhandos Shynybay	Professor, KAZNU
61	Abdimuratov Zhubanysh	Director of the Institute of Electricity and Electrical Engineering, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
62	Madina Aliyarova	Head of Department of Industrial Heat and Power Engineering, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
63	Shayakhmet Abu	Asset Manager at Consolidated Contractors International Company
64	Zhubanyshbai Abdimuratov	Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
65	Doszhanova Aliya	Head of Department of electricity and renewable energy sources, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications

66	Asel Abikenova	Head of Department of Occupational Safety and Environmental Engineering, Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
----	----------------	--