



COP 28 Central Asia Pavilion (MA19G3)

Side Event “Climate risk management approach for resilience of rural communities”

December 8th, 2023, Dubai, UAE, 15.00 – 16.30, MA19G3

Concept Note

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic through the Ministry of Emergency Situations and the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic is pursuing a targeted policy in the field of climate change adaptation and mitigation and has initiated and launched the shift from the notion and assessment of ‘hazard’ to the risk management approaches. To this end, substantial legislative, political and practical reforms were initiated in country to secure improved understanding and assessment of risks (including slow on-set and extreme weather events), modeling and implementation of management approaches both within the strategic planning, budgeting and local level activities and interventions. The comprehensive approach deployed in the Kyrgyz Republic also includes the introduction of the climate risk insurance mechanisms aimed at residual risk management, and integration of the anticipatory action to minimise the detrimental impact on the vulnerable population, thus also partially fulfilling the objectives of shock-responsive social protection system.

This comprehensive approach allows to collect, collate, downscale and analyse climate and disaster risk related data and translate those into localized climate and disaster risk profiles. The profiles as well as last mile climate services promoted with technical support and assistance of UN World Food Programme provide the necessary evidence and rationale for national level and sub-national level budgetary allocations into climate resilient infrastructure (protective and preventive) along with the tailored approaches to the integration and propagation of the set of solid adaptive measures for enhancing resilience of the rural communities. On regional level, UN WFP supports Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan in application of integrated approach to climate risk management and assisting rural communities with adaptation to climate change with funding support of Green Climate Fund.

The side session brings together experts and practitioners from the Kyrgyz Republic describing the various facets of the climate action and risk management sharing their experience and lessons learnt during the process of design, implementation and replication of the climate risk management.

Place: Central Asia Pavilion (MA19G3), Blue Zone COP28, Expo City Dubai, UAE

Key Speakers:



Melis Turgunbaev
Minister of the Natural Resources, Ecology and
Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic



Daur Sakiyev,
Director of the Department of Monitoring and
Forecasting of the Ministry of Emergency Situations
of the Kyrgyz Republic



Zoya Kretova,
WFP Climate expert



Tatiana Chernikova,
Head of the Department of Hydrometeorological
Observations and Information Provision,
Hydrometeorological service of the Ministry of
Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic



Meerim Kaibalieva,
Executive Director of the Kyrgyz Forum of Rural
Advisory Services

Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter(s)</i>
15.00	Opening speech	Melis Turgunbaev, Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic
15.10	Moderator	Vladimir Grebnev, Regional Climate Change Specialist, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
15.15	Integration of the disaster risk assessment methodology for enhanced strategic planning and resilient livelihoods	Daur Sakiyev, Director of the Department of Monitoring and Forecasting of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic
15.30	Strengthening climate resilience of vulnerable and food insecure communities through climate services development in the Kyrgyz Republic	Tatiana Chernikova, Head of the Department of Hydrometeorological Observations and Information Provision of Hydrometeorological service of the Kyrgyz Republic under the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic
15.45	Development of downscaled climate risk profiles at the local level	Zoya Kretova, Climate expert, WFP Consultant
16.00	Mezo level index Based Livestock Insurance Pilot in Naryn province of	Meerim Kaibalieva, Executive Director of the Kyrgyz Forum of Rural Advisory Services

	Kyrgyz Republic, key take aways and possibilities for expanding residual risk management activities	
16.15	Discussion	Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Grebnev
16.30	Conclusion	Melis Turgunbaev, Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic

