

Project fact sheet



Central Asia NEXUS Dialogue Project: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus Dialogue and Multi-sector Investment in Central Asia

Implementing organisations	<i>Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</i>
Implementation period	<i>Dec. 2016 – Dec. 2019</i>
Budget	<i>Total 1,522,000 € EU contribution 1,300,000 €</i>
Beneficiary countries	<i>Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan</i>
Location	<i>Central Asia</i>
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Grant contract	<i>ENV/2016/379-904</i>

Project goal:

Establish an enabling political and technical environment for sustainable and climate-resilient multi-sectoral investments to increase water, energy and food (WEF) security in Central Asia as a basis for implementation of Phase II of the EU Nexus Dialogues Programme.

Main target groups:

Regional intergovernmental and basin organizations, national authorities and experts, international financial institutions.

Project objectives:

- Strengthen dialogue and cooperation on the WEF Nexus to enable multisectoral planning and investments in the region;
- Enhance capacity of the regional organizations and national entities on multi-sectoral planning and implementation of investment Nexus projects;

- Prepare WEF Nexus project investment ideas and consequent approval by the countries, increasing WEF security in the region.

Results achieved so far:

- The WEF Nexus approach successfully introduced in Central Asia;
- Intersectoral working groups established to promote and pilot the application of the WEF Nexus approach at the national level;
- 30 national experts involved in the development and promotion of the WEF Nexus approach in Central Asia;
- The WEF Nexus approach integrated into regional programmes “Aral Sea Basin Programme-4” and the “Regional Environmental Action Plan for Central Asia”;
- 3 WEF Nexus pilot projects implemented, one in Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan each;
- 10 analytical studies on the WEF Nexus approach produced and published;
- Investment portfolio with 8 regional WEF Nexus investment ideas prepared by interested developers and formally supported by the Central Asian countries;
- 10 transboundary and national facilities from the WEF Nexus investment portfolio proposed by national entities to be included in Phase II of the EU Nexus Project (2020-2023).

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