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Lessons learned and development challenges in environment, water, climate change, and cooperation

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How many of us?

There are over 30,000 NGOs in the
Region

What has been done during 2019?

We succeeded under:

- Climate change;
- Gender and environment;
- Environmental education;
- Civil society participation in environment sustainable management;
- Environmental monitoring and appraisal;
- Involvement of youth in care of environment;
- Public awareness.

Our problems

- Lack of inherited traditions and mechanisms of partnership dialogue between authorities, civil society organizations and business;
- Unsatisfactory technical potential and financial stability;
- Low rate of participation in the development and implementation of social, economic and environmental programs, as well as legislative initiatives.

Our vision

We are to:

- ▶ Work in regional projects in collaboration with regional organizations;
- ▶ Disseminate affordable green technology locally;
- ▶ Strengthen partnerships with organizations in EU countries to share experiences and implement projects jointly;
- ▶ Organize and regularly hold a Civil Society Organizations Forum;
- ▶ Participate in the development of a Regional Climate Change Adaptation Program and a Roadmap to implement it.

We expect:

WECOOP will:

- ▶ support regular meetings of Central Asian NGOs;
- ▶ assist in building the capacity of NGOs;
- ▶ assist in the establishment of a Regional Fund to finance Small Grants Program;
- ▶ assist in finding partners to implement joint projects;
- ▶ assist in the development of project proposals related to:
 - ▶ Use of the best available adaptation technologies at the level of vulnerable communities;
 - ▶ Establishment of demonstration plots for farmers;
 - ▶ dissemination and adaptation of best practices.

Thank you for your attention!