### CENTRAL ASIA WATER AND ENERGY PROGRAM

THE  $9^{\text{TH}}$  MEETING OF THE EU-CENTRAL ASIA WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

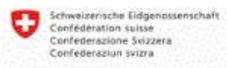
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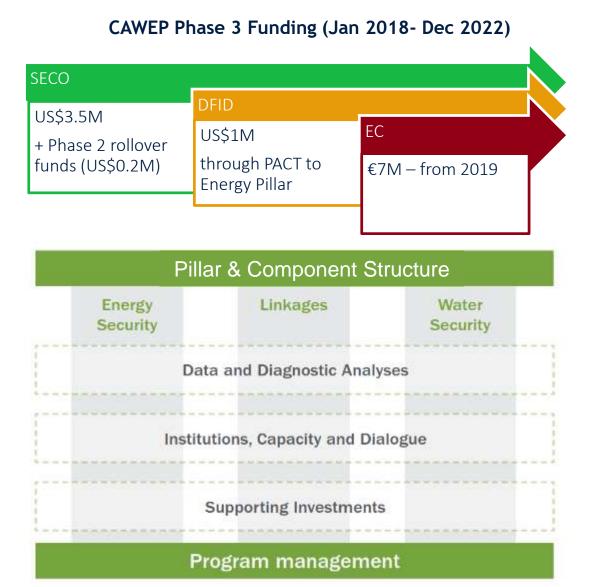
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#### **OVERVIEW**

Strengthen the enabling environment to promote energy and water security at regional level and in the beneficiary countries







## WORKING TOWARDS ...

- •New **investments** contributing to energy and water security at regional level and in beneficiary countries.
- •Strengthened capacity in regional and national institutions responsible for energy and/or water resources management.



- •Enhanced **regional connectivity** promotes
  stability, energy and water
  security.
  - •Increased water productivity leads to stability of water demand reducing competition and risk of conflict over shared water resources.

Regional frameworks
supporting energy and/or
water security and
improved policy
frameworks that promote
achievement of energy and
water security adopted at
national level.



•Mitigation of pressures on fossil energy resources, secure electricity supply to support resilient economies.





#### **KEY PHASE II ACHIEVEMENTS**

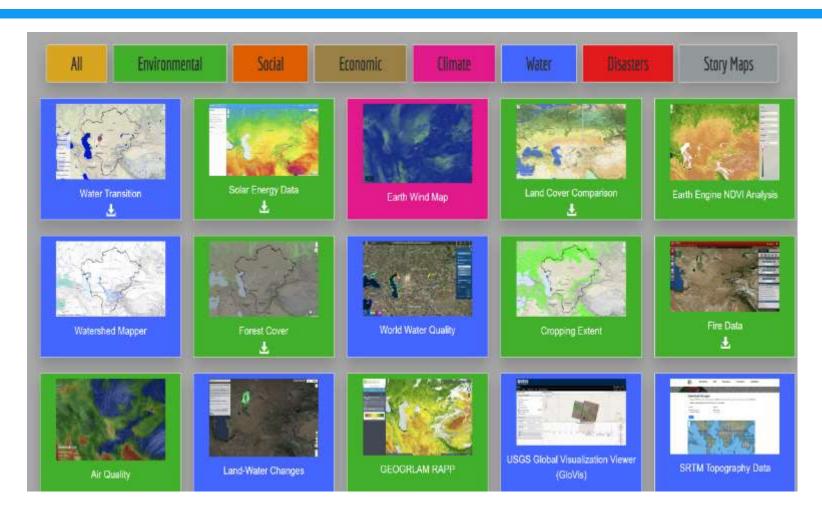
- >13,000 farmers in UZ & TJ implemented climate-smart solutions to improve crop production
  - □ \$38M Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Project
- 87 weather stations & 19 river flow stations rehabilitated, improving weather forecasting in TJ and KG by up to 30%
  - □ \$39M Central Asia Hydromete Modernization Project
- Support for design of Nurek HEP Rehabilitation Project. Nurek is only 77% operational and will undergo major rehabilitation to increase winter generation by 33 GWh
- Central Asia Youth for Water Network established.
   Connects students / practitioners around the world,
   helping researchers find solutions to key national problems





#### CENTRAL ASIA WATER AND ENERGY DATA PORTAL

- One-stop data shop <a href="http://spatialagent.org/">http://spatialagent.org/</a>CentralAsia/index.html
- ☐ 42 interactive maps for Central Asia & AFG
  - environment, social, economic, climate, water, disaster
- ☐ Russian & English



#### **ONGOING ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES**

- □ Integrated Landscape/Catchment Management for Sustainable Hydropower in Central Asia (TJ & KG))
- □ Disruptive Technologies for Planting Saxaul Trees along the Aral Seabed (KZ & UZ)
- ☐ Strengthening Service Delivery of Central Asia National Hydromet Agencies
- ☐ Strengthening capacity collaboration on Hydromet, Flood Risk Management and Early Warning Services (TJ and AF)
- ☐ Strategic Environmental Assessment for Power Sector Expansion (TJ)





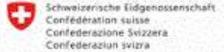




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