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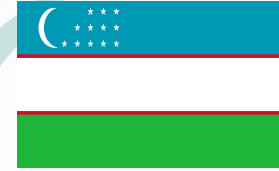
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CAREC and WEF Security Nexus in Central Asia

Multi-sectoral cooperation and integration tool.

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Founded in 2001 by CA countries, the European Union and UNDP

Mission: Assist Central Asian countries in addressing national and regional challenges on environmental protection.

Thematic Areas

- Environmental Management;
- Education for Sustainable Development;
- Water Initiatives Support;
- Climate Change and Sustainable Energy.



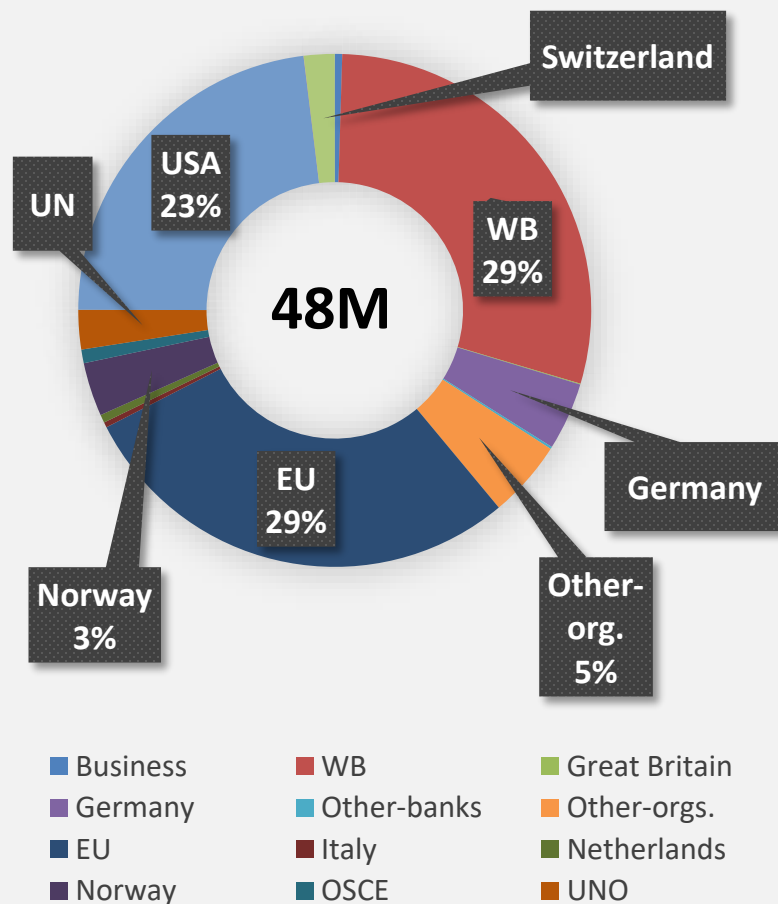
CAREC – 19 years of expertise for better environment



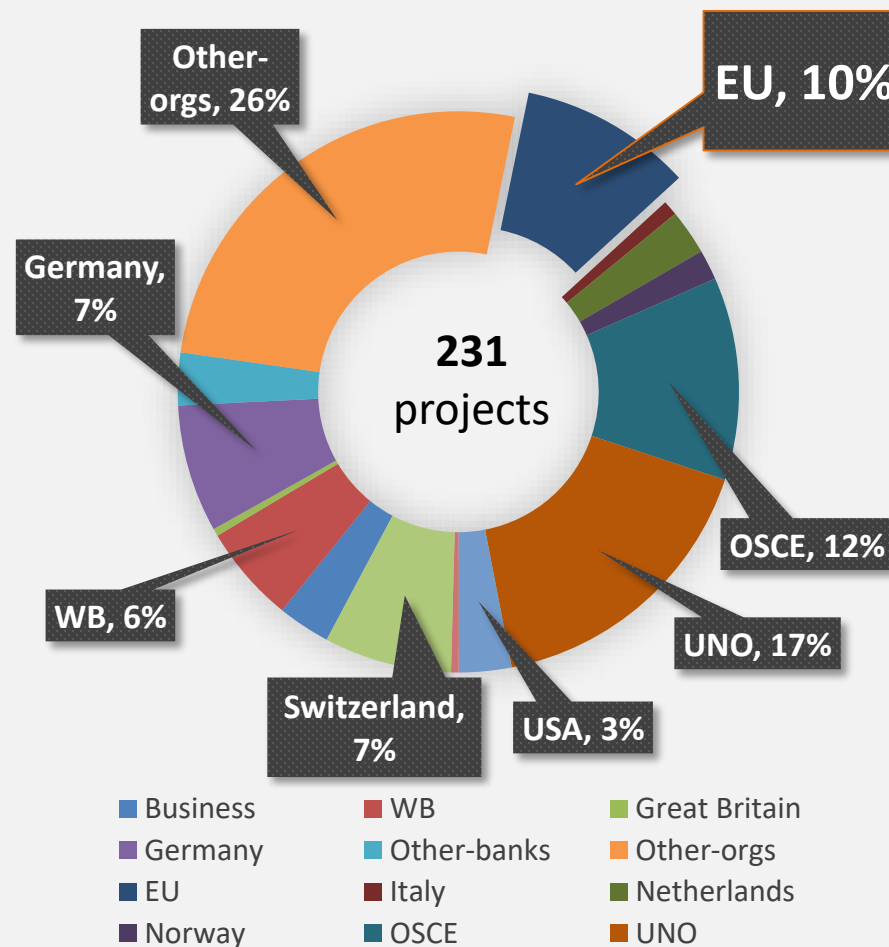
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CAREC In Numbers

Financial contribution per donor



Number of projects per donor



Latest EU funded projects

UZWATERAWARE
CA Nexus Dialogue
CAWECOOP
MONECA
COMO-East
REAP SWITCH Asia



Nexus Dialogue in Central Asia

The main purpose: *To create a multi-sectoral enabling environment to facilitate sustainable investments for increased water, energy, food security and ecosystems in Central Asia.*

Phase I

(Dec 2016-Dec 2019)



Total budget: €1.52 mln
(€1.3 mln EU grant + €0.22 mln CAREC)



Implementers: *CAREC – coordinator;
IUCN – international expertise*



National partners: *Ministries of energy and
water resources, economy, agriculture and
environment, and state affiliated entities*



Regional partners: *EC IFAS and its
affiliated entities*



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Phase I – Achievements

WEF Nexus Regionally Integrated:

- CA countries expressed their interest in the Project;
- Nexus concept integrated into the ASBP-4 project pipeline and REP4SD of CA;
- Investment portfolio of WEF Nexus Project developed and officially supported.

Political Support:

- 4 Small-scale Nexus pilot project implemented in KZ, TJ, TM and UZ;
- Transboundary facilities are proposed for Phase II via official channels.

Technical Assistance:

- 10 Expert reports, reviews and publications;
- Study tour to Danube and Sava River Basins;
- Project shorthand.

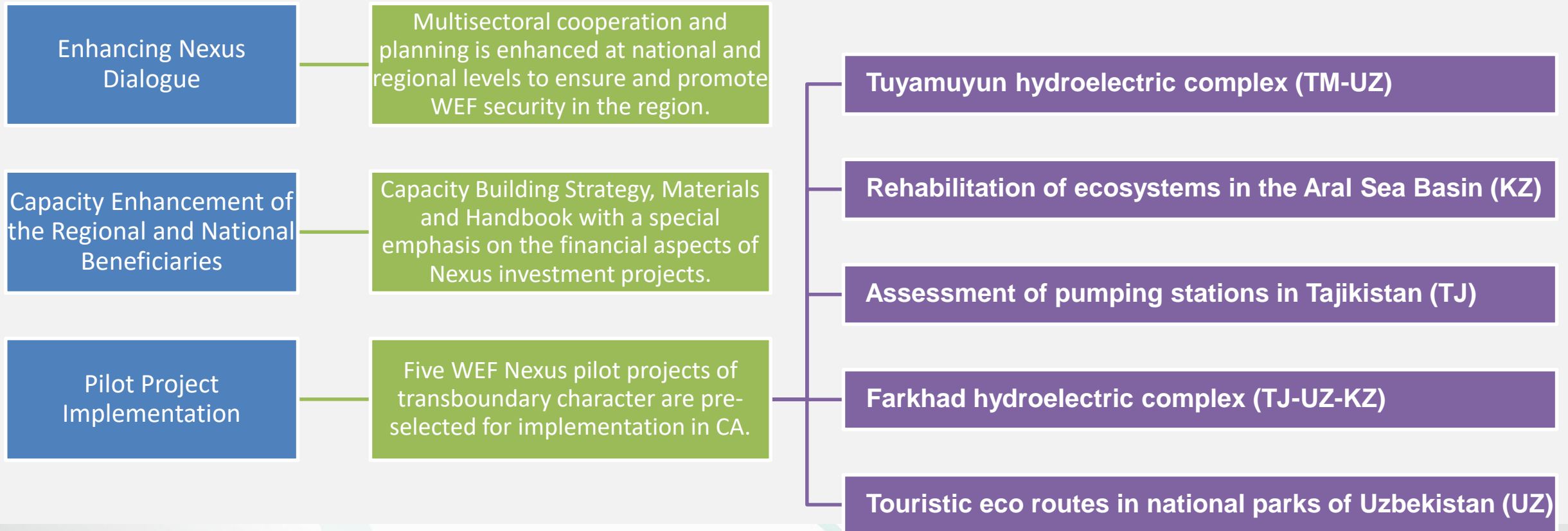
Nexus Awareness Raising:

- About 3000 participants around the world
- About 40 events organized and supported directly affecting nearly 450 participants in CA (64% males and 36% females);
- In total 71 presentations made at the regional and international events.



Phase II – Focus Areas

The main purpose: Practical application of Nexus tools, methods and techniques through implementation of WEF Nexus pilot projects and to identify optimal trade-offs to reduce the overall cost and increase mutual benefit.



THANK YOU