

# European Union – Central Asia Water, Environment and Climate Change Cooperation:

## Work plan for 2020



## WECOOP Work plan for 2020

- Drafted after consulting with stakeholders during the Inception phase (October-December 2019: 36 meetings with more than 70 people);
- Will be finalised after this meeting and approved by the Contracting Authority;
- Will stay flexible in order to meet the needs of the stakeholders;
- Structured in line with the key activities of the project

## Activity area 1: policy dialogue

- 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on Environment, Climate Change and Water (now);
- Support to the organisation of National Policy Dialogue (NPD) meetings – according to the plans of the UNECE;
- Support within the framework of the international conferences “Water for Sustainable Development” (Dushanbe, Tajikistan) and “Improving water resources and environmental management in the face of growing uncertainty” (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) – on demand and if financially feasible;
- Meeting of the WGECC Coordinating Committee: ~~30 June~~ 27 May, Almaty

## Activity area 2: capacity building – BAT & integrated environmental permitting

- Consultations to and training for IGTIC (KZ): March – December:
  - ✓ Review and comment on the chapters of the Environmental Code;
  - ✓ Training for independent experts in the oil and gas, energy, chemical, mining and metallurgical industries to conduct technological audits;
  - ✓ Training for project designers on application of BATs;
- Study tour to the Czech Republic (all CA countries): September – October;
- Assistance to the Committee for Environmental Protection (TJ) in the development of air quality information system (emission database, air quality database): April – December

## Activity area 2: capacity building – integrated environmental permitting, environmental standards

- Assistance to the Committee for Environmental Protection (TJ) in the development of PRTR database: April – December;
- Assist Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection (TM) in drafting air quality management EIA related regulations: April – December;
- Assistance to the State Committee on Ecology and Environment Protection (UZ) (April – December) in:
  - the development of regulations, manuals, rules to implement EU standards and legislation (primarily air and water quality);
  - the development of the Environmental Code
  - implementation of EU standards with focus on the assessment of economic and social impacts (cost-benefit analyses, regulatory impact assessment)

## Activity area 2: capacity building – circular economy

- Assist the Association KazWaste (KZ) in negotiating the chapters of the Environmental Code: on-going;
- Assist the Association KazWaste (KZ) in organising GEWR'20 Forum: June - July;
- Assist Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection (TM) in drafting waste management related regulations: April – December;
- Training of trainers in management and market mechanisms of installation and operation of renewable energy facilities (in cooperation with DKU, KZ): April – December

## Activity area 2: capacity building – water

- Assist in organisation and conducting Kazakhstan-Uzbekistan Joint WG on Environmental Protection and Water Quality in the Syrdarya River Basin (on demand only): May – June;
- Technical assistance to the Shu-Talas Working Group on Environment Protection in the improvement of the water quality monitoring (KG and KZ, on Kyrgyz National Water Agency (KG NWA) demand and with EUD approval): April – November;
- Training on water quality related EU legislation: EU Experience and Lessons Learned (KZ Centre for Modernisation and Development of Housing Utilities, KG NWA (on demand and with EUD approval): May – November;
- TA to the KG NWA in the National Water Strategy improvement, including water resources protection and water quality improvement (on demand and with EUD approval): May – July

## Activity area 2: capacity building – climate and biodiversity

- Assist Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection (TM) in:
  - ✓ reviewing National Forestry Programme: April – December;
  - ✓ organising training for the staff of Hydrometeorological Centre: April – December.



## Activity area 2: capacity building – project identification and management

- Assist in organisation and conducting training in preparation of project proposals at identification stage (in cooperation with DKU, KZ): April – December;
- Assist in the arrangement of Summer Schools to train participants from all CA countries (in cooperation with DKU, KZ): June – July;
- Assistance to the State Committee on Ecology and Environment Protection (UZ) in finalising Project proposals: June – December

## Activity area 3: communication/analysis/networking

- Launch of WECOOP new website at [wecoop.eu](http://wecoop.eu): March;
- Update of the online project database and Investors Guide: June and December;
- Development of the EU Environmental and Climate Policy section of WECOOP web site in Russian language: April – December

# Thanks for your attention!



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