



**EU – CENTRAL ASIA STRATEGY FOR A
NEW PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM FOR
ENVIRONMENT AND WATER
COOPERATION**

**ADB Interventions in Water
Resources
Central Asia Region**

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Water Resources - Support and Interventions

- Technical assistance: focusing on regional, bilateral, capacity and knowledge building
 - Focusing on Afghanistan and CAR (Chu-Talas, Amu and Syr Darya basins)
 - Outcomes - longer term engagement, bilateral results, focused activities, partnering with regional agencies
- Trust building and cooperation
- Investments in water resources management and irrigation and drainage
- Knowledge and technology advancements
- Regional cooperation on broader context and Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (**CAREC**) Program



Looking Ahead - Opportunities

- Timing is right
 - Supportive leadership
 - Economic drivers
 - Climate change impacts
 - Firm foundation of experiences
- ADB 2030 CAREC 2030
 - new long-term strategic framework including agriculture and water as a core pillar
- ADB considering longer-term, strategic program - knowledge for informed and sustainable investments in TBW