



# EU – Central Asia Strategy for a New Partnership Platform for Environment and Water Cooperation

## Session A: Environment, water and climate change

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# INTRODUCTION

# AFD in CENTRAL ASIA and CAUCASUS



## 5 countries

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia,  
Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan  
(**authority, 2012**)



**2** regional offices: in Tashkent (2015)  
and Tbilisi (2016)



**640 M€** of total commitments  
*Objective: 200 - 300 M€ per year*



**Partnership** with World Bank  
(2), ADB(1), KfW (1) and EU (2)

## Focus areas



### Promotion of cities beautification sector

- Drinking water & sewage
- Public transport
- Waste
- Accommodation



**Economical schemes, decreasing CO2 emissions**, focusing on  
renewable energy sources and  
energy saving



**Development of rural areas and  
agriculture**



**Strengthening of social  
protection systems and  
efficiency of the State**



The background of the slide is a collage of five images. From left to right: a high-angle view of a city street with many buildings; a boat on a river with a large rock formation in the background; a person walking away from the camera on a path; a train on tracks; and a large power line tower in the foreground with a city in the background.

# I. AFD IN UZBEKISTAN

# 1 AFD IN UZBEKISTAN



**1** regional office in Tashkent  
(Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan)



**1** Intergovernmental Agreement  
between France and Uzbekistan  
(2016)



**2015**  
Opening of the regional office



**181.5 M€**  
of total commitments



**1 EU support agreement (IFCA)**  
which allows to engage grants



## 2 ACTIVITIES IN UZBEKISTAN

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### Samarkand Solid Waste Management Project

- ❖ **Funding amount : 31.5 M€**
  - AFD loan for 23.5 M€
  - EU grant for 8 M€ (IFCA), delegated to AFD
- ❖ **Date of signing: December 2016**
- ❖ **Project objective :** establish effective, integrated and sustainable waste management (collection, sorting, handling, recycling) on the scale of Samarkand

DESCRIPTION OF FINANCING

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### Public Policy Loan – Economy and finance administration

- ❖ **Funding amount :**  
**150 M€**
- ❖ **Date of signing:**  
**December 2018**
- ❖ **Project objective:**  
Respond to financing needs of Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in terms of implementing Development Strategy for 2017-2021.  
  
Co-financing with ADB
- ❖ **Public policy framework :**  
Improvement of economic data, strengthening of state budget management, modernization of banking accounting and management of state institutions.

DESCRIPTION OF FINANCING



# 3 HISTORICAL JORNEY

## Start of activity

Team of 2 persons at the French Embassy in Uzbekistan



2015

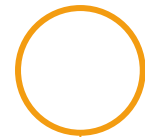
## Fact-finding missions

In agricultural area, drinking water and sewage, power industry, urban infrastructure, to prepare program of activity.



2017

## Introduction of activity program for 2018-2021



2019

## First agreements

Signing of the first fin. agreements for Samarkand Solid Waste Management Project. (19/12/2016)



Signing of intergovernmental agreement for AFD activity in Uzbekistan (8/12/2016)

## Defining of activity program for 2018-2021



Accreditation of office (23/02/2018)

- Staff expansion (5 persons)
- Partnership agreement in October 2018

# 5 PROJECT AREAS IN UZBEKISTAN

## WATER SUPPLY AND TREATMENT

Two **water treatment** projects and three **drinking water supply** projects in different regions of the country

FEXTE in the amount of 1.5 M€ for development of feasibility study

Several possible collaboration options are under development

Four **hydro-electric facilities** construction and modernization projects

## POWER INDUSTRY

Two loans within nationwide policy framework and AT in parallel

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

FAPS for feasibility study

Central heating of Tashkent reorganization project

## AGRICULTURE

**Financing availability** project in livestock sector

FAPS for feasibility study

## TOURISM

Project options are discussed





## II. AFD IN KAZAKHSTAN

# 1 AFD IN KAZAKHSTAN



**DATA (2017)**  
**GDP per capita**  
8,837 USD  
**IDH**  
58/188  
**POPULATION**  
18 M



**1** regional office in Tashkent



## **Authority**

Only sovereign loans, which restricts field of activity



**No** fin. Liabilities

**Presence of Proparco (Private Sector) → 10MEUR**

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