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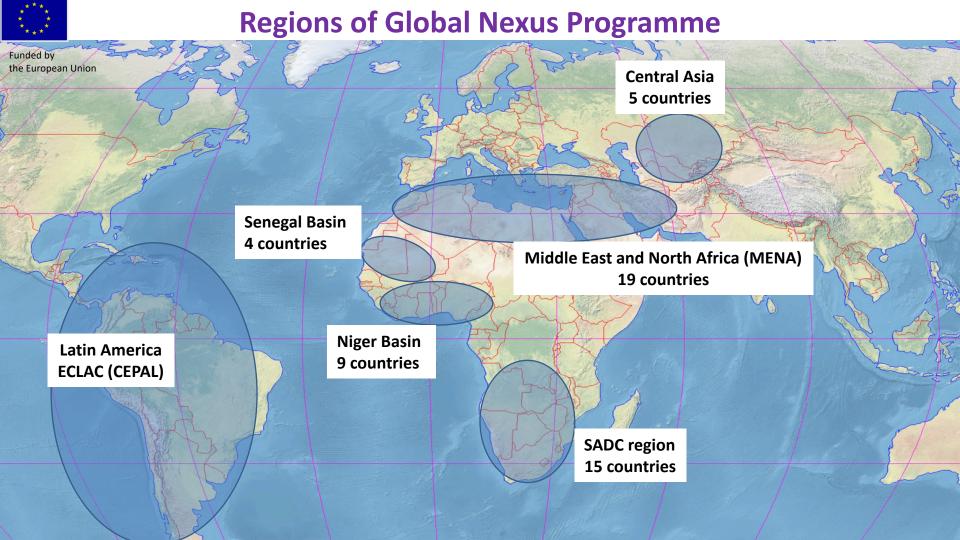
Проект финансируется Европейским Союзом, реализуется РЭЦЦА в сотрудничестве с МСОП при поддержке ИК МФСА

## **Project Progress Update**

## "Central Asia Nexus Dialogue: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus Dialogue and Multi-sector Investment in Central Asia"

The 8th meeting of the EU-Central Asia Working Group on Environment and Climate Change

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## **Nexus project in Central Asia**

Merging Nexus project and ECIFAS/ASBP-4 processes

International partner: IUCN

Regional partner: IFAS

Period: December 2016 - December 2019

 Specific objective: to create a multi-sectoral enabling environment to facilitate sustainable and climate-resilient investments for increased water, energy and food (WEF) security in Central Asia.



Activities



Intersectoral working groups
National working groups for ASBP-4
Expert works
Capacity building

2 Regional level

ASBP-4 development process Regional Steering Committee Promotion to Regional Agenda 3 Investment projects portfolio

Казахстан

**Узбекистан** 

Туркменистан

a List of Investment Projects, based on WEF security nexus approach, for Nexus II and ASBP-4



the European Union

## **Approach to investment projects**

## **Projects types**

Type 1: transboundary projects, involving cooperation between two or more countries

Type 2: national projects of regional significance:

Type 2.1: project that are likely to have significant transboundary impacts

Type 2.2: projects of mutual interest

### **Scope of investments**

Not only "hard" infrastructure, but also:

- human resources capacity
- institutional infrastructure
- environmental protection measures
- monitoring and knowledge management

## **Project Progress and Main Results**



#### **National level**

- ✓ KAZ, TAJ, TKM Intersectoral working groups and meetings
- √ KYR, UZB in process
- ✓ Identified 15 intersectoral investment projects
- ✓ Reviews of national planning systems a final stage TAJ, TKM
- ✓ Contribution to REAP updating in TKM



#### Regional level

- ✓ Regional Steering Committee 16 country and regional organizations representatives
- ✓ First XX project ideas for further elaboration are identified
- ✓ Involvement in ASBP-4
- ✓ Contribution to guiding document on ASBP-4 development



#### Project Portfolio



- ... projects of regional importance are selected
- ✓ Testing the methodology and tools to facilitate discussions and select multisectoral investment projects



#### Awareness raising

- ✓ CA Conference on Climate Change, January, Almaty
- ✓ CAEIF-2018, 5-6 June, Tashkent
- ✓ Water Conference, 19-22 June, Dushanbe
- ✓ CoP on Water Convention, 10-12 October, Astana



#### Knowledge, skills

- ✓ Analysis of gaps and needs for intersectoral approach to ASBP planning
- ✓ Stakeholder analysis
- ✓ Expert articles
- √ Review of best Nexus cases



#### Communication and visibility

□ Social networks : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/nexusresourceplatform/">https://www.facebook.com/carececo/</a>

☐ Web-pages in Ru & En:

CAREC <a href="http://carececo.org/en/projects/tsentralno-aziatskiy-dialog-po-ispolzovaniyu-vozmozhnostey-mnogosektoralnogo-finansirovaniya-putem-u/">http://carececo.org/en/projects/tsentralno-aziatskiy-dialog-po-ispolzovaniyu-vozmozhnostey-mnogosektoralnogo-finansirovaniya-putem-u/</a>
GNS/GIZ <a href="https://www.water-energy-food.org/news/2017-06-23-regional-nexus-dialogue-central-asia-first-national-nexus-consultations-in-kazakhstan/">https://www.water-energy-food.org/news/2017-06-23-regional-nexus-dialogue-central-asia-first-national-nexus-consultations-in-kazakhstan/</a>



## **Support of multisectoral dialogues**

First Regional Steering Committee, Tashkent, 13/03/18



Two ISWG meetings in Ashgabat (06/03, 19/05 – 2018)



First RWG on ASBP-4, Ashgabat, 16/05/18



First ISWG in Dushanbe (01/12/17)



## **Methodological support**

## Selection methodology



Создание МВРГ



Работа с национальными и секторальными программами развития



Первичный отбор



Экологическая безопасность



Трансграничная и региональная значимость



Вовлечение МФИ



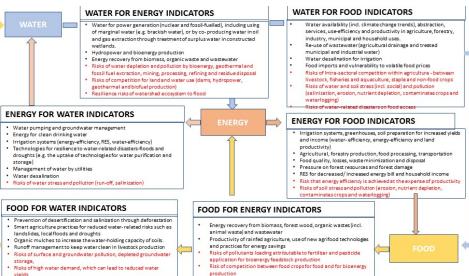
Шаг 1

Шаг 2

Шаг 3

Шаг 4







## Knowledge



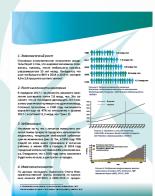












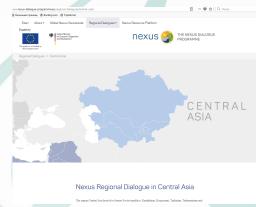


## **Information**

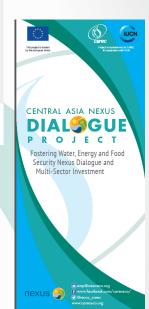




#CentralAsia #IFAS and #CAREC signed a Memorandum of Understanding on #Nexus Cooperation water-energy-food.org /news/2017-11-2 ... #NexusApproach #WaterEnergyFoodNexus #NexusDialogues









## Lessons, risks and opportunities to apply WEF nexus approach in Central Asia

#### **Lessons**:

- No practice of intersectoral planning
- No cases of joint investment projects
- ASBP-4 does not cover all issues
- No permanent working groups and dialogue platforms
- NO STIMULUS

## Risks:

Stop "on take-off"
Disappointment of partners

## Opportunities:

- To become a stimulus (to know how much and what for Nexus 2)
- Practice a mechanism of joint planning and...
- Instruments to support decision making
- To build a critical mass of understanding of WEF nexus approach and benefits and...
- Skills to apply them



# Thank you for attention!

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