

Investor Guide and the Knowledge Centre Web Platform for CA – purpose, objectives, key points and future developments

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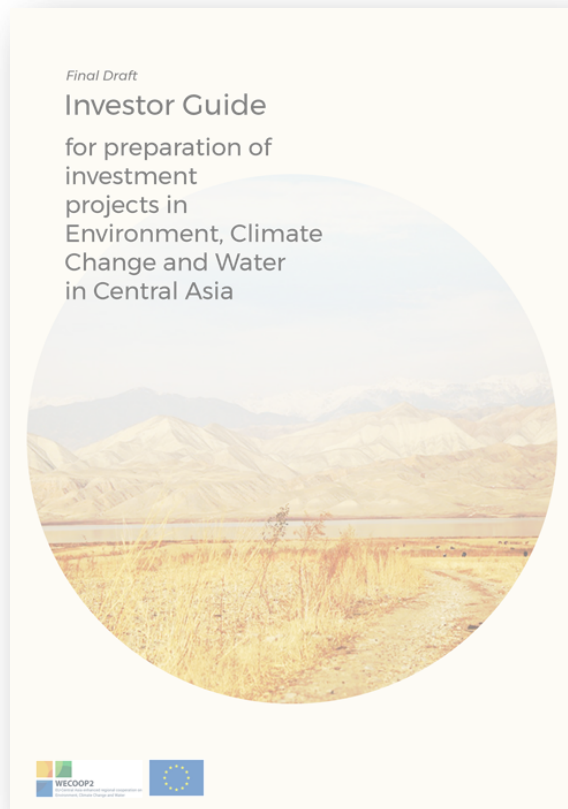
BACKGROUND

1. Support for regional experts in preparation of investment projects in environment, climate change and water is a priority defined by the EU-Central Asia Cooperation Platform Action Plan
2. Decision to develop Investor Guide and Regional Knowledge Centre Web platform for Central Asia was taken during the 6th Meeting of the Working Group in July 2017 in Astana
3. The following key capacity building and training areas were identified:
 - International financial institutions (IFI) guidelines and procedures;
 - Key factors and diagnostic tools in the identification and design of investment projects;
 - IFI project cycle and project preparation and appraisal.

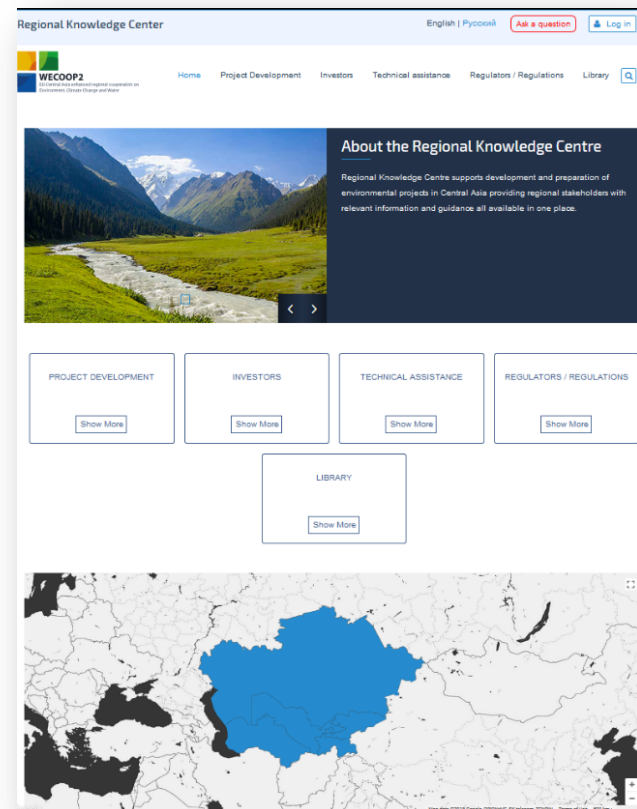


DEVELOPED TOOLS

**Investor guide – basics:
project cycle, principles,
procedures...**



**Knowledge Centre Web Platform
for Central Asia:
interactive tool**



INVESTOR GUIDE: OBJECTIVES

The main purpose – to provide structured guidance for Central Asian professionals on development of bankable project proposals.

It provides:

- Practical guide to project (proposal) preparation
- Structured and detailed information on 9 IFIs and other financing organisations operating in the region

The document is available for download from:

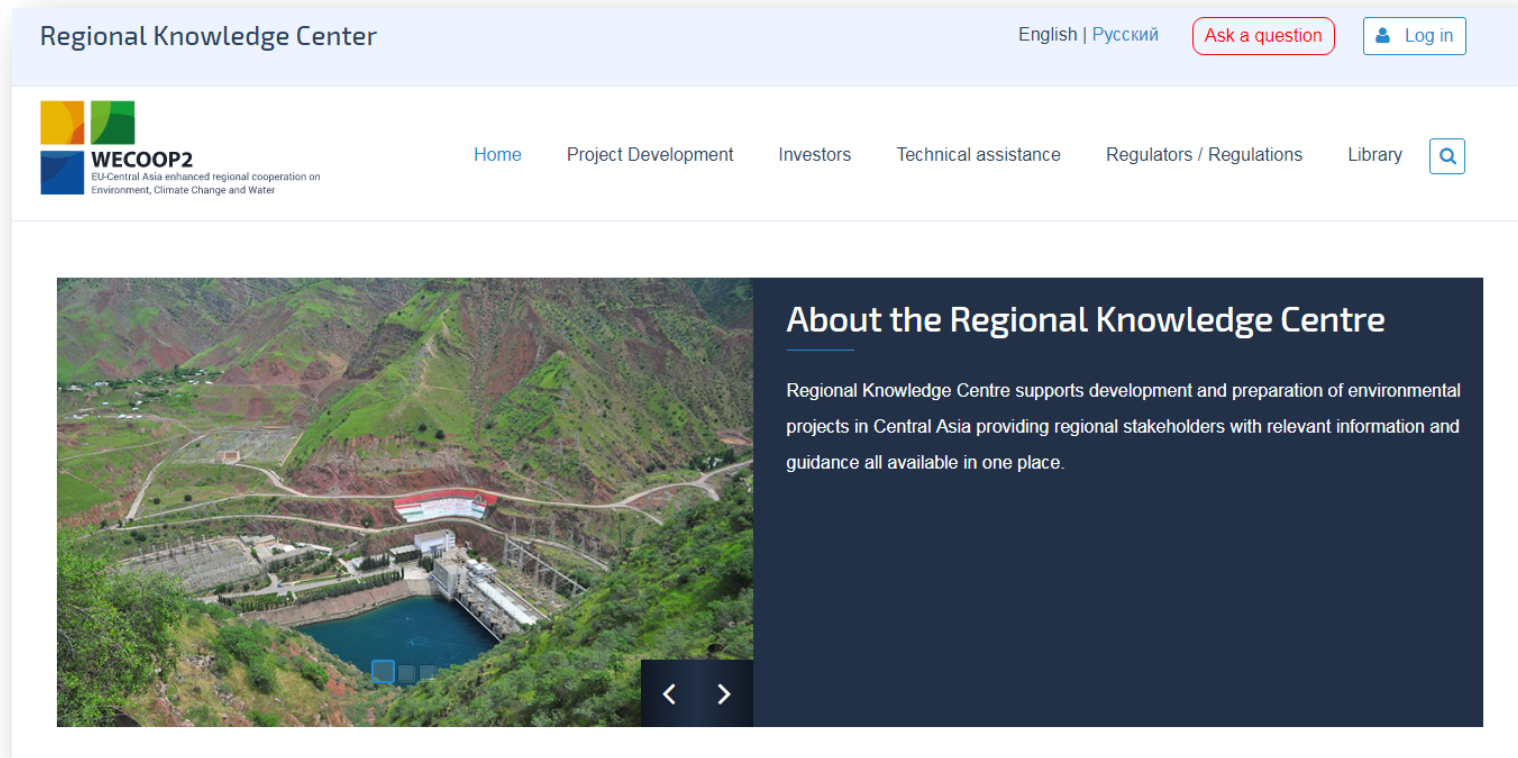
<http://wecoop2.eu/useful-resources/publications>



KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: OBJECTIVES

The main purpose – to support development and preparation of environmental projects in Central Asia providing regional stakeholders with relevant information and guidance, all available in one place.

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KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: KEY FEATURES

All contents will come in English and Russian languages

Regional Knowledge Center

English | Русский

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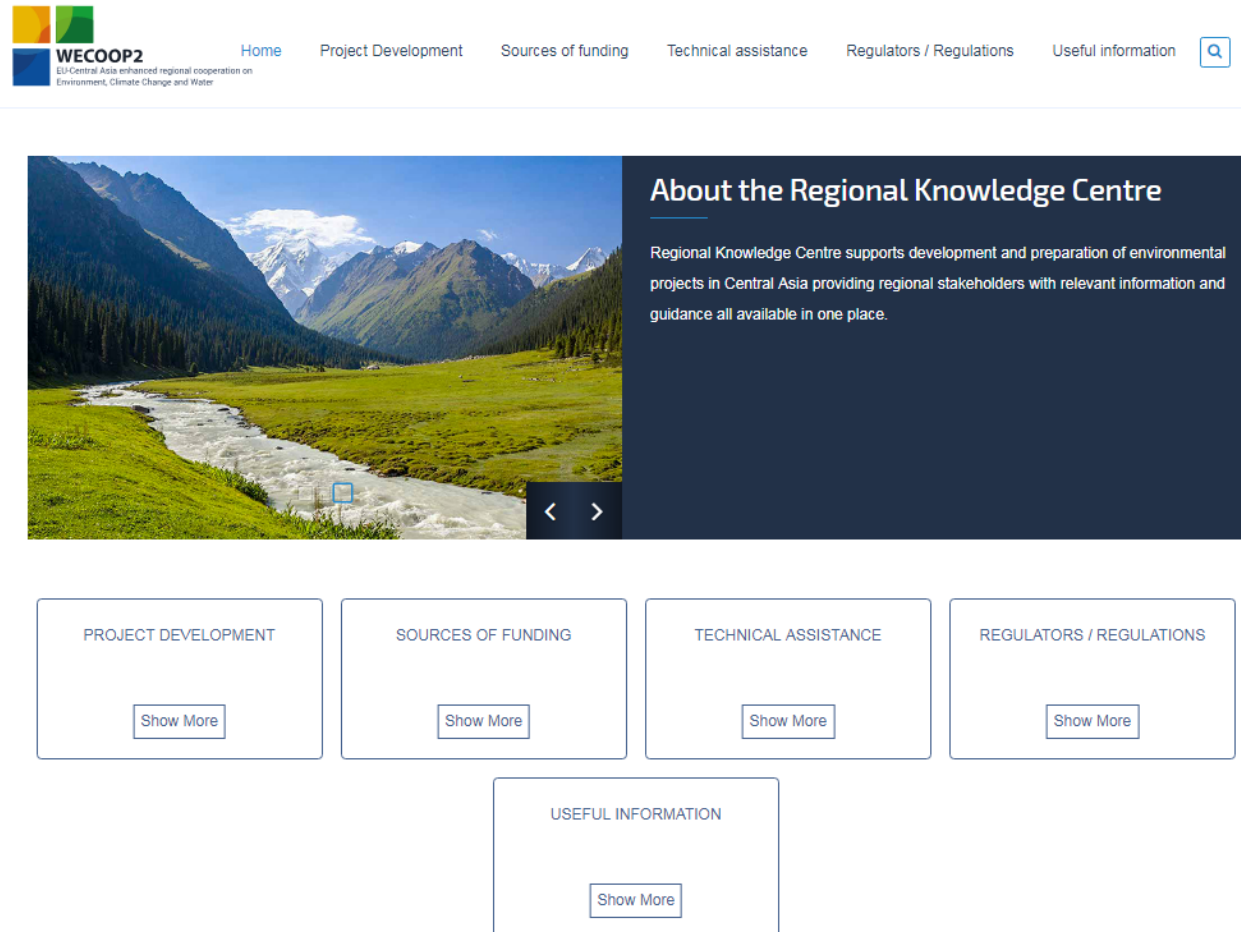
Home Project Development Investors Technical assistance Regulators / Regulations Library

About the Regional Knowledge Centre

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KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: KEY ELEMENTS

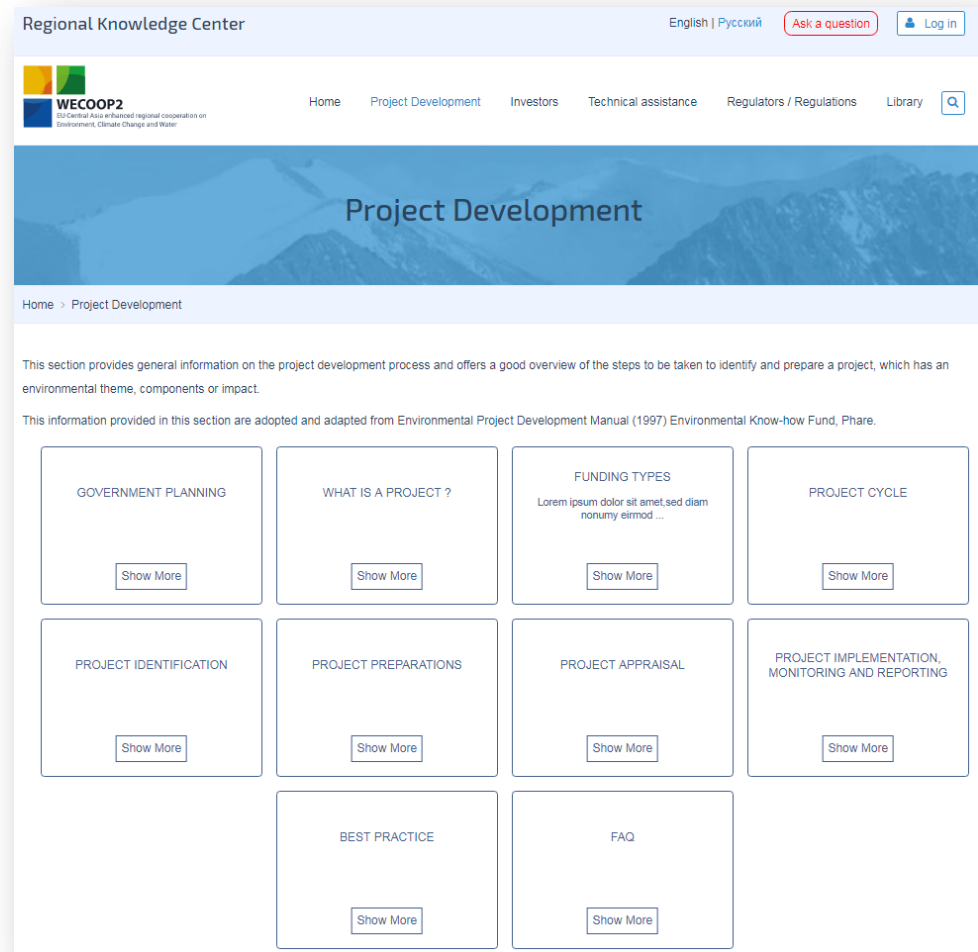
- Project development
- Sources of funding
- Technical assistance
- Regulators/Regulations
- Useful information
- Intranet



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Project development

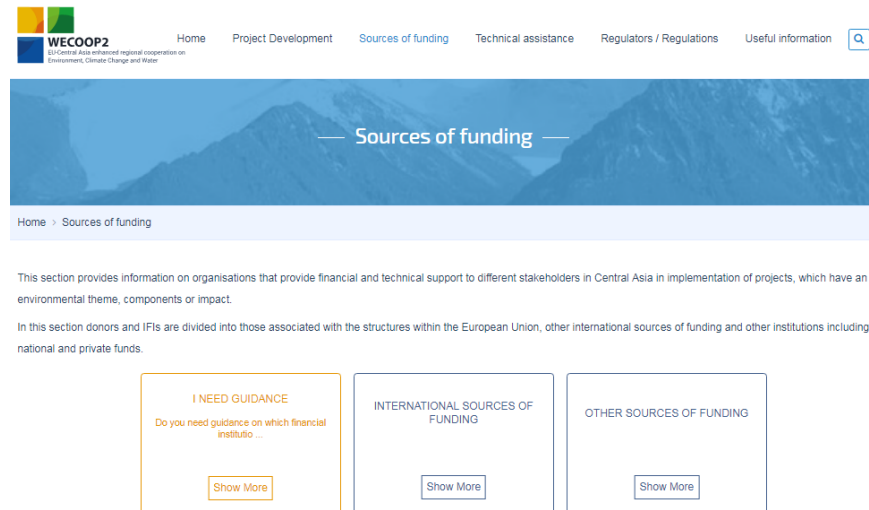
Provides information on the project development process and offers a good overview of the steps to be taken to identify and prepare a bankable project, which has an environmental theme, components or impact



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Sources of funding

Contains information on organisations **(currently more than 60)** that provide financial and technical support to different stakeholders in Central Asia in implementation of projects, which have an environmental theme, components or impact



I NEED GUIDANCE

Possibility to find potential financial support for specific environmental project based on:

- » Country
- » Type of funding
- » Sector

If you need guidance on how to start successful project development or develop a good project proposal, please go to [Project Development](#).

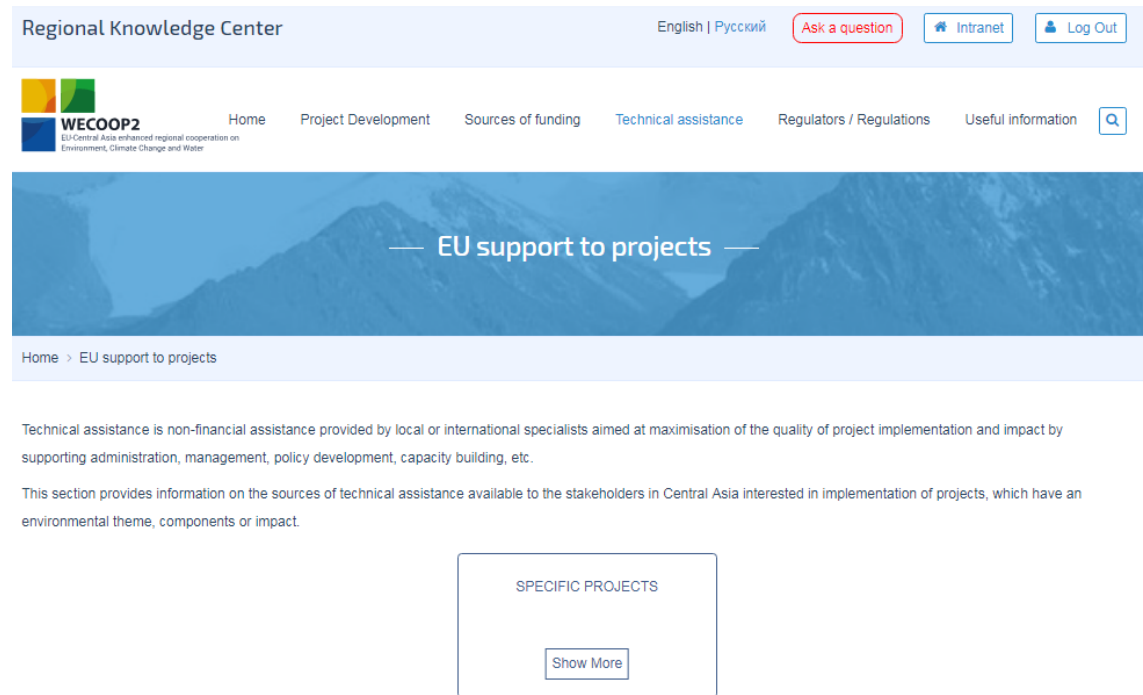
If you are interested in examples of environmental project implemented in Central Asia in the past, please go to [Project Database](#).



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Technical assistance

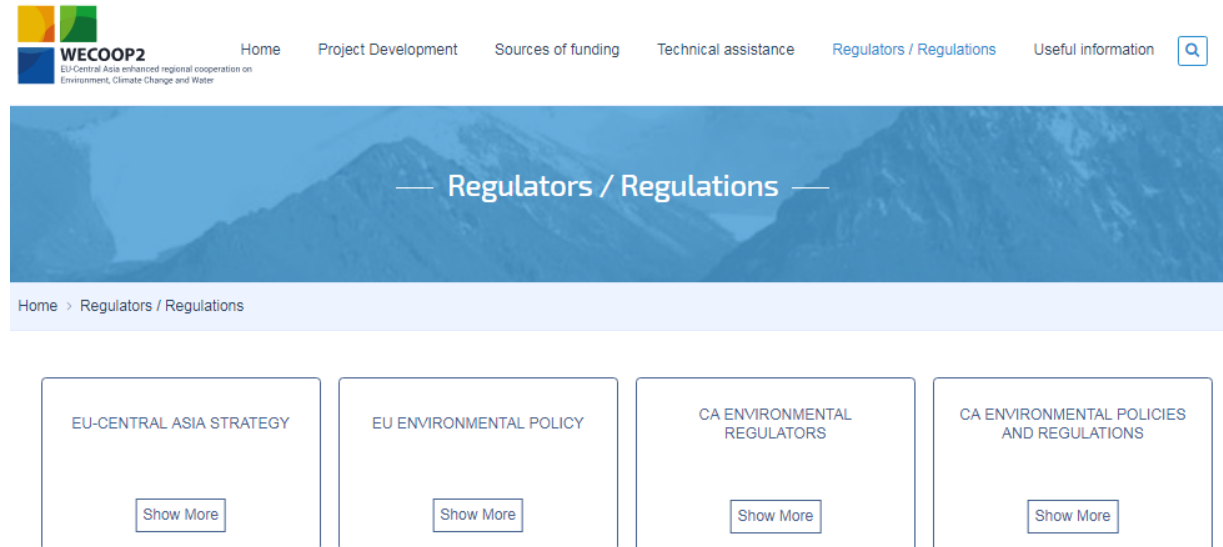
Provides information on sources of technical assistance available to the stakeholders in Central Asia, interested in implementation of projects, which have an environmental theme, components or impact



KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: KEY ELEMENTS

Regulators/ Regulations

- EU-CA Strategic Document
- EU Environmental Policy
- CA environmental regulators
- CA environmental policy and regulation



KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: KEY ELEMENTS

Useful information

- Best practice
- Investor guide
- Useful links
- Contact details
- Definitions


The screenshot displays the 'Regional Knowledge Center' website. At the top, there is a header with the site name, language options (English | Русский), and buttons for 'Ask a question', 'Intranet', and 'Log Out'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, Project Development, Sources of funding, Technical assistance, Regulators / Regulations, and Useful information. The 'Useful information' link is highlighted. A search icon is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text 'Useful information'. Below the banner, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Useful information'. A paragraph of text states: 'This section contains useful information such as definitions of relevant terms, links to organisations providing financial and technical assistance in Central Asia, examples of best practice and past and on-going project database, which may serve at a good source of ideas for future projects to be planned and implemented in the region.' Below this text is a grid of eight boxes, each representing a category: INTRANET, PROJECT DATABASE, INVESTORS GUIDE, CONTACT INFORMATION, BEST PRACTICE, DEFINITIONS, USEFUL LINKS, and CA COUNTRY PROFILES. Each box contains a 'Show More' button.

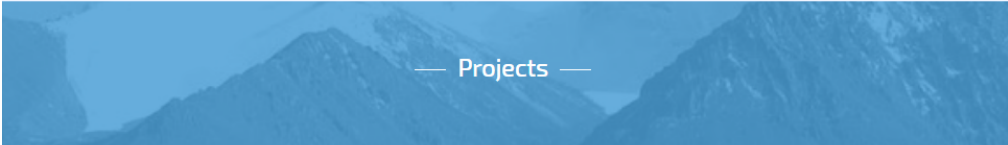
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Project database

- Nearly 400 projects in the environmental field in CA
- From 1990 to today
- Great source in inspiration and information on potentially bankable projects

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Projects

Country: - Any -
Sectors: - Any -
Budget: - Any -
From Year: 2000
Apply
Reset

Show 10 entries
Search:

| Name | Sectors | Period | Budget | Link |
|--|--|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Climate Risk Management in Central Asia (CA-CRM) | Climate change adaptation | From 2010 to 2014 | 3.980.550 € | Link |
| Economics of Climate Change in Central and West Asia | Agriculture, Energy, Natural resources and rural development | From 2013 to 2015 | 2.652.320 € | Link |
| Ferghana Valley Water Resources Management Project | Water | From 2010 to 2016 | 66.617.700 € | Link |

PROJECT OVERVIEW
Sectors
Climate change adaptation
implementation period
2010 - 2014
Amount
3.980.550 €
Contact
Address: UN Building 40, 1995 (Galkynysh) st.,
Ashgabat, 744004, Turkmenistan Tel: +99312425250
Fax: +99312425317,
rovshen.nurmuhamedov@undp.org
Links
<http://www.ca-crm.info/en/>
<https://www.onlinevolunteering.org/en/n...>

Description
Regional Programme on Climate Risk Management in Central Asia (CA-CRM) is the UNDP initiative that aims to promote reduction of climate-related disasters and adaptation to climate change in the region of Central Asia. The principal objective of the KP is to improve the availability and accessibility of Climate Risk Management data and information in Central Asia, and to facilitate structured learning and information sharing and collaboration among stakeholders.
capacity building

KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: KEY FEATURES

INTRANET

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- possibility to create, share, consult on, and discuss environmental project proposals
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KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WEB PLATFORM: FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Finalise the content of the RKC
- Translate most of remaining contents to Russian
- Promote RKC to increase number of registered Intranet users
- Further develop, based on the suggests on users and stakeholders
- Find it a new home



- Please register at www.greeninvest-ca.eu (fill in the form using )
- Please send your suggestions and recommendations to valts.vilnitis@wecoop2.eu

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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