



WECOOP 2 Work Plan until February 2019

**8th EU-CA Working Group on
Environment and Climate Change
7-8 June 2018
Tashkent**

WECOOP2 project

- **Start: September 2016**
- **Finish: February 2019**

Objectives:

- *To improve regional EU–CA dialogue, in particular through the EU-CA Working Group on Environment and Climate Change (WGECC).*
- *To help translate policies into investment projects.*
- *To enhance visibility of EU-CA cooperation platform and improve projects mapping.*

Progress to date

Baseline (Sep 2016)	Current value (May 2018)	Target (Feb 2019)	Sources and means of verification
No action plan for the Platform	Action plan for 2017-2018 developed and approved	Action plan for 2019-2020 to be approved at EU-CA High Level Meeting	5thWGECC, Dec 2016
Blurred focus of the EU-CA dialogue	Agreed focus on translating policies into concrete investment in environment and water infrastructure, improved access to climate financing	Concrete investment projects supported by IFIs and IFCA	EU-CA meeting, May 2017, Almaty 6thWGECC, Jul 2017, Astana EXPO EU-CA workshop, Almaty, Nov 2017
Lack of relevant stakeholders involvement	IFIs, industry, business involved. Investment project pipelines discussed.	At least 2 Investment projects per CA country identified and prepared for IFIs consideration and possible support from IFCA	6thWGECC, Jul 2017, Astana EXPO EU-CA workshop, Almaty, Nov 2017 7thWGECC, Feb 2018, Brussels
Lack of agreed capacity building priorities	Priorities identified and agreed. Investor Guide developed and put online. Web-based Regional Knowledge Centre designed and put online in test mode.	Regional Knowledge Centre is fully operational	6thWGECC, Jul 2017, Astana EXPO 7thWGECC, Feb 2018, Investor Guide Regional Knowledge Centre
Lack of regional project database	500+ records on TA and investment projects assembled into an updateable regional project database	Project database is available on Regional Knowledge Centre	Regional Knowledge Centre

Regional EU-CA Dialogue in Environment, Climate Change and Water

Key events for 2018

- ***July 2018: Regional meeting on intersectoral cooperation on water resources management, Almaty***
- ***September 2018: WECOOP2 tailor-made assistance workshop in "clinic" format, Almaty***
- ***November 2018: NPD meeting in Kazakhstan, Astana***
- ***Late 2018 or early 2019: EU-CA High-Level Meeting (Venue tbc)***

Capacity building and technical advice to help to translate policies into investment projects

Key activities for 2018

- ***Jun – Dec 2018: Fine-tuning the Regional Knowledge Centre web platform, particularly communication/advisory facility***
- ***Jul – Dec 2018: Preparation and running (jointly with CAREC Nexus project) training workshops in CA countries focused on [investment] project identification and preparation for consideration by donors***
- ***Jun – Dec 2018: wecoop2.eu web-portal: engaging with the media, writing and posting material on events and updating relevant information on the meetings and other activities in the CA region***
- ***early 2019: Handover of the web portal to the appropriate organisation in the CA region***

Thank you for your attention!

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