



WECOOP2 Work Plan towards completion in Feb 2019

**7th meeting of EU-CA Working Group on
Environment and Climate Change
6-7 February 2018
Brussels**

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.*
- *To enhance visibility of EU-CA cooperation platform and improve projects mapping.*

Updated LogFrame (progress to-date)

Baseline (Sep2016)	Current value (end 2017)	Sources and means of verification (Feb 2018)	Target (Feb 2019)
No action plan for the platform	Action plan for 2017-2018 developed and approved	5thWGECC meeting, Dec 2016	Action plan for 2019-2020
Blurred focus of EU-CA dialogue	Agreed focus on to translation of policies into concrete investment in environment and water infrastructure, improved access to climate financing.	EU-CA meeting in Almaty, May 2017 6thWGECC meeting, Jul 2017, EXPO 2017, Astana EU-CA meeting in Almaty, Nov 2017	Concrete investment projects identified for IFIs consideration
Lack of relevant stakeholders involvement	IFIs, industry, business involved. Investment project pipelines discussed.	6thWGECC meeting, Jul 2017, EXPO 2017, Astana EU-CA meeting in Almaty, Nov 2017 7 th WGECC meeting, Feb 2018, Brussels	IFIs, industry, business are involved in the 8 th WGECC meeting, June 2018, Tashkent and in EU-CA High-Level meeting, end 2018
Lack of agreed capacity building priorities	Capacity building priorities identified and agreed. Investor Guide Document developed. Web-based Knowledge Centre designed and put on-line in test mode.	6thWGECC meeting, Jul 2017, EXPO 2017, Astana 7 th WGECC meeting, Feb 2018, Brussels Investor Guide document Knowledge Centre web-portal	Completed training in projects identification and preparation, jointly with Nexus project
Lack of regional project database	Regional project database being developed	Database on the Knowledge Centre web-portal	Updated database on-line

CA projects data base

CA project data searched and around 700 records collected from various sources including:

- **Aral Sea Basin Projects databases (2010)**
- **WECOOP1 files (2014)**
- **IFIs coordination matrixes (2016)**
- **DG DEVCO project information (2017)**

The above data are being assembled into a common data base in a unified format

Key information about each project will be available on-line through the web Knowledge Centre portal

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

Key activities planned for 2018

- **Jun 2018: 8th EU-CA WGECC meeting, Tashkent (back-to-back with CA Regional Environmental Forum).**
- **Late 2018: EU-CA High-Level Meeting (venue tbc).**
- *Feb 2018: National Policy Dialogue (NPD) meeting for UNECE Water Convention, Dushanbe.*
- *April 2018: CA Regional Policy Dialogue meeting jointly with International Water Assessment Centre for UNECE Water Convention, Almaty.*
- *April – Dec 2018: Several NPD meetings in CA (tbc).*

Capacity building and technical advice to help translate policies into investment

Key activities planned for 2018

- **Feb 2018: Finalisation of the Investor Guide**
- **Feb – Dec 2018: Development of Knowledge Centre web portal, including communication/possible advisory facility.**
- **April – 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 IFIs.**
- ***early 2019: Handover of the web Knowledge Centre portal to the appropriate organisation in the CA region.***

Enhancing visibility of EU-CA cooperation platform projects database/mapping

Key activities planned for 2018

- **Jan – 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.**
- **Feb – Jul 2018: Finalise the projects database and display the project matrix on-line in an informative and useful way.**
- ***early 2019: Handover of the web portal to the appropriate organisation in the CA region.***

Thank you for your attention!

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