
The OSCE's work on environment and security in Central Asia

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Climate change and security in Central Asia

Project “Strengthening Responses to Security Risks from Climate Change in the South Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and **Central Asia** “

- Previous project identified 11 climate security hotspots in Central Asia
- In 2022 - 2024:
 - Review these hotspots and underlying analysis.
 - Develop adaptation strategies and implementation plans for selected transboundary hotspots
 - Raise awareness on climate change and security issues among decision-makers, parliamentarians, media and civil society

Promoting Sustainable Connectivity between Central Asia and Europe

- ***“Promoting Green Ports and Connectivity in the Caspian Sea region”***
 - Ports in Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan participate
 - Planned expansion to dry ports in Central Asia
- ***“Strengthening national and regional capacities and co-operation on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Central Asia, including as a response to climate change”***
 - All Central Asian participating States have conducted assessments of SEA and prepared action plans
 - Regional conference to be held on 10 November

Environment, energy and security

- **“Stakeholder Engagement for Uranium Legacy Remediation in Central Asia - Phase II”**
- **“Women, Water Management and Conflict Prevention – Phase II”**
- **Regional Energy Security Assessment**
- **“Promoting women’s economic empowerment in the energy sector in Central Asia for energy security and sustainability”**

Thank you for your attention!