



REGIONAL MECHANISMS FOR THE LOW-CARBON, CLIMATE-RESILIENT TRANSFORMATION OF THE ENERGY-WATER-LAND NEXUS IN CENTRAL ASIA

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Project Background

- Increasing evidence on benefits of co-operation
- Climate action requires even stronger regional cooperation
- Build on positive developments in regional co-operation towards resource security
- “Operationalise” the nexus
- IKI support for action in this area
- 6-month preparatory phase

Energy-Water-Land Use Nexus Project



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- **Other development co-operation partners**
- **Private sector**
- **Academia**
- **Civil society organisations**

Need for strengthened tools and evidence for the nexus

- Clearer “**business case**” for co-operation on nexus
- **Compelling evidence base** to secure political support
- More **pilot projects** to demonstrate the possibilities of nexus
- **Practical tools and instruments** to support cooperation
- **Capacity building and dialogue** to support progress
- **Synergies** with past and on-going work on the nexus

Proposed action under the new nexus project (2022-2025)

1. **Mainstream** the nexus principles into development planning
2. Expand **evidence base** on benefits of the nexus
3. Enhance **access to finance** for the nexus approach
4. Design a **financing mechanism** to promote nexus investments
5. Develop practical **tools and instruments** to support practitioners
6. Organise **regional political dialogue** and facilitate **capacity development**



High-Level Policy Dialogue on Energy-Water-Land Use Nexus in Central Asia



See also

<https://oe.cd/NexusTashkent2021>

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