

European Union – Central Asia Water, Environment and Climate Change Cooperation

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WECOOP Project – Context

- Third phase (15 October 2019 – 14 April 2023: 3.5 years);
- Beneficiary countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan;
- Project office: Astana, Kazakhstan;
- The project aims to enhance environment, climate change and water policies in Central Asia through approximation to EU standards and to promote green investments in relevant sectors with the aim of contributing to measurable reductions in man-made pollution, including CO₂ emission.

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INSPIRING
ENVIRONMENT

ELLE: Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment

ELLE: key facts

Established in January 1998

33 employees in Riga office

Biggest environmental consulting company in Latvia

Sister companies in Tallinn (8 employees) and Vilnius (3 employees)

<https://environment.lv/en>



ELLE 2019-2022

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