



THE AGENDA

1st regional technical webinar on the assessment of national and regional platforms for the exchange of information and knowledge on climate risks and sustainability in Central Asian countries: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

within the framework of the UNDP regional project "Climate Change and Sustainability in Central Asia"

Date: July 18, 2023

Time: 10:00-12:30 (Tashkent), 11:00 – 13:30 (Bishkek)

Location: online, Zoom platform

Moderator: Zoya Kretova, Regional Coordinator of the Kazakh-German University for the UNDP project "Climate Change and Sustainability in Central Asia"

Zoom registration link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scOisrD4sGdA4VREocIIAlcFee6qADluJ>

Project background: despite the presence of quite a lot of experience and knowledge in the region about climate change, adaptation, mitigation and security, currently there are still gaps in the field of climate change analysis, assessment of the impact on economic sectors for making science-based decisions on adaptation to climate change

Project objective: creation and operationalization of regional knowledge sharing practices through a series of regular thematic webinars on the risks of instability caused by climate change

Purpose of the meeting: increasing awareness and use of existing climate data platforms and databases

The webinar will review the activities of the National Hydro meteorological Services of the three Central Asian countries in the field of hydro meteorological forecasting and climate services. There will also be a review of national, regional and international platforms and databases of climate data that can help researchers conduct research and scientific work. The panel discussion will discuss the necessary measures to increase the visibility of climate change issues and its impact on the economy, as well as opportunities to bridge the gap between science, education and climate policy.

Participants of the event: representatives of scientific and academic institutions, representatives of national hydro meteorological services, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, independent experts, young scientists and other interested persons

Webinar program (Tashkent time)

10:00-10:05	<p>Opening, welcome words</p> <p><i>Representative (TBC) of the project "Climate Change and Sustainability in Central Asia", UNDP Office in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><i>Larisa Kogutenko, Coordinator of Water and Climate Programs, Center for Natural Resources and Sustainability at the Kazakh-German University</i></p>
10:05-10:10	<p>The main objectives of the project, presentation of the main speakers</p> <p><i>Zoya Kretova, DKU Regional Coordinator for the UNDP project "Climate Change and Sustainability in Central Asia"</i></p>
10:10-10:55	<p>Activities of the National Hydro meteorological Services of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan in the field of hydro meteorological forecasting and climate services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Tatyana Chernikova, Head of the Hydro meteorological Center, Kyrgyzstan</i>- <i>Jamilya Baydullayeva, Deputy Director of the Agency for Hydrometeorology, Tajikistan</i>- <i>N. Mamadaliev, Specialist of the Department for Monitoring Dangerous Hydrometeorological Phenomena, Uzbekistan</i>
10:55 - 11: 30	<p>Overview of national climate platforms. Overview of existing gaps in the field of analytics and scientific research; recommendations for their elimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Bobushev Temirbek, National Expert, Kyrgyzstan</i>- <i>Abdurakhmanov Farkhod, National Expert, Tajikistan</i>- <i>Vadim Sokolov, National Expert, Uzbekistan</i>
11:30 - 11:45	<p>Overview of regional and global climate platforms</p> <p><i>Zoya Kretova, KNU Regional Coordinator for the UNDP project "Climate Change and Sustainability in Central Asia"</i></p>
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Open discussion on the topic: How to increase the visibility of climate change and its impact on non-economic sectors, as well as how to bridge the gap between science, education and climate policy?</p> <p><i>Moderator - Bobushev Temirbek, National Expert, Kyrgyzstan</i></p>