



AGENDA

Fourth Regional Technical Webinar on the topic: « Climate risks in the agriculture sector»

within the framework of the UNDP regional project «Climate Change and Resilience in Central Asia»

Data: 16 January 2024

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

Venue: online, Zoom platform

Moderator: Zoya Kretova, regional coordinator of the Kazakh-German University for the UNDP project «Climate Change and Resilience in Central Asia»

Zoom Registration link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEQdumqrzsvHNWfCRsIUyb6oBhluYuZo4Xg>

Background of the project: despite having significant experience and knowledge in the region regarding climate change, adaptation, mitigation, and security, there are still gaps in the analysis of climate change, impact assessment on economic sectors, hindering the ability to make scientifically informed decisions in the field of climate change adaptation.

Project objective: to establish and operationalize the functioning of a regional knowledge exchange practice through the organization of a series of regular thematic webinars on risks of instability caused by climate change.

Purpose of the meeting: to enhance awareness and utilization of information on the state of the agricultural sector.

During the webinar, there will be a review of the activities of national and international development partners in the field of climate change adaptation and the reduction of climate risks in the agricultural sector. Additionally, an overview of national and regional knowledge platforms will be presented.

A panel discussion will facilitate the exploration of necessary measures to increase awareness of climate change issues and its impact on agriculture. The discussion will also cover opportunities to bridge the gap between science, education, and the integration of climate issues into agricultural policy.

Webinar participants: Representatives of scientific and academic institutions, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, independent experts, young scientists and other interested persons.

Webinar agenda (Tashkent time)

10:00-10:05	<p>Opening, welcome words</p> <p><i>Isomiddin Akramov, Regional Project Manager «Climate change and sustainability in Central Asia», UNDP office in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><i>Kogutenko Larisa, Coordinator of water and climate programmes Center of natural resources and sustainability at the Kazakh-German University</i></p>
10:05-10:10	<p>The main objectives of webinar, the presentation of the main speakers</p> <p><i>Zoya Kretova, regional coordinator of the Kazakh-German University for the UNDP project «Climate Change and Resilience in Central Asia»</i></p>
10:10-10:55	<p>Review of the Agricultural Sector in the Context of Climate Risks in Central Asian Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Salamat Dzhumabayeva, Project Coordinator of CAMP Alatoo</i>– <i>Dilshod Mirzovaliyevich Umarov General Director of Tajikniigim</i>– <i>Alexandr Sergeevich Merkuskin, Expert on Climate Change Adaptation of the UNDP project, Uzbekistan</i>
10:55 - 11:55	<p>Expert analysis of national and regional knowledge platforms, review of agricultural science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Bobushev Temirbek, National Expert, Kyrgyzstan</i>– <i>Abdurakhmonov Farkhod, National Expert, Tajikistan</i>– <i>Vadim Sokolov, National Expert, Uzbekistan</i>– <i>Zoya Kretova, regional expert of the project</i>
11:55 - 12:30	<p>Open discussion on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Are climate change issues sufficiently integrated into the national agricultural sector policy</i>– <i>What measures should be taken in the short term for the development of science</i>