

International conference “Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia”  
April 9, 2015, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**International Conference**  
**“Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia”**  
**Serena Hotel, Dushanbe, 9th April 2015**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Facilitator</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Official opening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oymatov Kahhor, Deputy Head, Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protections of the Office of the President of Tajikistan</li> <li>• Aykhon Sharipova, Vice Head, Committee of Environmental Protection, Tajikistan</li> <li>• Holger Green, Ambassador of Germany</li> <li>• Sara Alpysbayeva, Director, Institute of Economic Researches, Ministry of National Economy, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Nurlan Zhumaev, Vice Director, State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Akhmedyar Akyniyazov, Vice Director, National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna, Ministry of Nature Protection, Turkmenistan</li> </ul>	Aykhon Sharipova, (Vice Head, Committee of Environmental Protection, Tajikistan)
<b>09:30 – 09:35</b>	<b>Introduction to objectives and agenda of the conference</b>	Moderator Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)
<b>09:35 – 09:50</b>	<b>Supporting Resilience to Climate Change in Central Asia – Cooperation of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) with the Central Asian countries</b>	Jürgen Keinhorst (Head of Division, BMUB)
<b>9:50 – 10:15</b>	<b>Key note speech I: The concept of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) and its potential for Central Asian countries</b>	Shaun Martin (Senior Director, Climate Change Adaptation, World Wildlife Fund)
<b>10:15 – 10:40</b>	<b>Key note speech II: The concept of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) and its potential for Central Asian countries</b>	Valerie Hickey (Practice Manager, Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank)

10:40 – 11:10	<b>Moderated Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aykhon Sharipova Vice head Committee for Environmental Protection, Tajikistan</li> <li>• Sara Alpysbayeva, Director, Institute of Economic Researches, Ministry of National Economy Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Nurlan Zhumaev, Vice Director, State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry</li> <li>• Akhmedyar Akyniyazov, Vice Director, National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna, Ministry of Nature Protection, Turkmenistan</li> </ul>	Moderator Yvonne Lindenlaub (Desk Officer, BMUB)
11:10 – 11:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:40 – 11:55	<b>Scientific Input I: Experiences in modeling of adaptation of various mountain and high-mountain ecosystems to climate change</b>	Neimatullo Safarov (Head, National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center of Tajikistan)
11:55 – 12:10	<b>Scientific input II: Ecosystems in Central Asia in the face of Climate Change</b>	Michael Succow (Chairman, Michael-Succow-Foundation)
12:10 – 12:20	<b>Scientific input III: Glacier Dynamics in Central Asian mountain regions</b>	Ryskul Usubaliev (Senior Researcher, Central Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences)
12:20 – 12:30	<b>Discussion</b>	Moderator Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Presentation of the International Climate Initiative (ICI) Project on Ecosystem-based land management at the lower Amu Darya riverbed and its EbA aspects</b>	Jonathan Etzold (Expert, Michael-Succow-Foundation)
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Presentation of the International Climate Initiative (ICI) Project on Ecosystem-based adaptation in high mountainous regions in Central Asia</b>	Bunafsha Mislimshoeva (Researcher, University of Central Asia)
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:30 – 14:45	<b>The experiences of World Bank in Sustainable Land Management in Central Asia and its Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Central Asia (CAMP4CA) approach</b>	Valerie Hickey (Practice Manager, Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank)
14:45 – 15:00	<b>Financing mechanisms for EbA – Opportunities for Central Asia</b>	Timm Tennigkeit (Managing Director,



		UNIQUE Forestry and Land Use GmbH)
<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	Moderator Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)
<b>15:10 – 16:00</b>	<b>Conduction of working group sessions</b>	Moderator Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Presentation of working group results including discussion</b>	Moderator Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)
<b>17:00 – 17:15</b>	<b>Announcement of the “Dushanbe Statement” on EbA in Central Asia</b>	Djalil Buzrukov (Director, Scientific Information Center of the Interstate Sustainable Development Commission)
<b>17:15 – 17:45</b>	<b>Closure of the conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karl-Heinz Frank, GIZ Country Director, Tajikistan</li> <li>• Aykhon Sharipova, Vice Head, Committee of Environmental Protection, Tajikistan</li> </ul>	Moderator Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	

