

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**

| Time                 | Session/Topic  | Speaker/Facilitator  |
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| <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<br>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) |

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| 10:40 –<br>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<br>Yvonne Lindenlaub (Desk Officer, BMUB)  |
| 11:10 –<br>11:40 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |  |
| 11:40 –<br>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 –<br>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 –<br>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 –<br>12:30 | <b>Discussion</b>   | Moderator<br>Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)  |
| 12:30 –<br>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 –<br>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 –<br>14:30 | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| 14:30 –<br>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 –<br>15:00 | <b>Financing mechanisms for EbA – Opportunities for Central Asia</b>  | Timm Tennigkeit (Managing Director,  |



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| <b>15:00 – 15:10</b> | <b>Discussion</b>   | Moderator<br>Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)  |
| <b>15:10 – 16:00</b> | <b>Conduction of working group sessions</b>   | Moderator<br>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<br>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<br>Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ)  |
| <b>18:30</b>         | <b>Networking Dinner</b>  |  |

