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AGENDA

[Side-event “ESD and its role in facilitating regional platforms for greening economies of Central Asia and Caucasus”]

[5th of October, 18:15-20:15, Room 3/Gago Hall of Cyprus Institute]

[in Russian-English languages with simultaneous interpretation]

[Hybrid format: approximately 50% of participants in live format, and 50% of participants in online format]

The side event aims to demonstrate the role of ESD as an instrument to facilitate regional platforms for greening the economies of Central Asia and Caucasus *via the following instruments:*

- the regional information hub – the Central Asian Information Portal (CACIP) <https://ca-climate.org/eng/cacip.php>;
- the Central Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development (CALP);
- the WEF Nexus approach in Central Asia,
- the footprint of application of Nature-based Solutions and ESD for achieving Agenda 2030 in the South Caucasus.

The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)





The Regional Environmental Centre (REC) for Caucasus

Chairperson: Mr. Zafar Makhmudov, CAREC Executive Director

Facilitator: Ms. Tatyana Shakirova, Manager of CAREC Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Programme

Rapporteur: Mr. Azamat Tashev, Specialist of CAREC Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (CCSE) Programme and Mr. Mikheil Kurdadze, Fundraising Officer, REC Caucasus

Preliminary Agenda

Time	<i>Title of presentation</i> Name, Affiliation
18:15 – 18:50	<p>Opening, Introduction and Welcome greetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Zafar Makhmudov, CAREC Executive Director (5 minutes) – Ms. Nune Harutyunyan, REC Caucasus Director (5 minutes) – Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan (5 minutes) – Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of Kyrgyzstan (5 minutes) – Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan (5 minutes) – State Committee of Turkmenistan for Environmental Protection and Land Resources (5 minutes) – State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection of Uzbekistan (5 minutes) – Ms. Nino Gokheshvili, Head of Sustainable Development Division of Environment and Climate Change Department at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia (5 minutes)

18:50 – 19:10	<p>Presentation of the Central Asia Climate Information Portal (CACIP)</p> <p>The Central Asia Climate Information Portal: Providing access to climate information and learning resources</p> <p>Mr. Azamat Tashev, CAREC</p>
19:10 – 19:20	<p>The Central Asian Leadership Program (CALP): The role of the CALP in the promotion of ESD and green economy in Central Asia</p> <p>CALP graduates/Ms. Tatyana Shakirova, CAREC</p>
19:20 – 19:30	<p>NEXUS approach: The role of the NEXUS approach for promotion of a green economy</p> <p>Ms. Ludmila Kiktenko, CAREC</p>
19:30 – 19:50	<p>Promoting Education for Sustainable Development and Nature-based Solutions in the South Caucasus: REC Caucasus presents the footprint of application of Nature-based Solutions and ESD for achieving Agenda 2030 in the South Caucasus</p> <p>Ms. Sophiko Akhobadze, REC Caucasus Director and REC Caucasus representatives</p>
19:50 – 20:00	<p>Environmental Education for Sustainable Development in Georgia</p> <p>Ms. Tamar Aladashvili, Director of LEPL Environmental Information and Education Centre at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia</p>
20:00 – 20:15	<p>Conclusion, lessons learned and views for the future</p>