



## Regional coordination and support for the EU – CA enhanced regional cooperation on Environment and Water (WECOOP)

Development Objective: To promote and support enhanced regional co-operation on environment and water both between EU and Central Asia and within Central Asia as called by the EU CA Strategy.

Project Duration: 1/02/2012 - 30/07/2014

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Implemented: by the consortium led by the UK Company Landell Mills in partnership with GITEC Consult GmbH (Germany) and BARS Consulting Ltd (Tajikistan)



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**The purpose of the project is to support the development, effectiveness and visibility of the Environment and Water Cooperation Platform aiming at facilitating enhanced regional cooperation both between the EU and Central Asia and within Central Asia.**

One of the main priorities of the project is to ensure continuity and coordination of actions, and to provide further advancement in the areas that have already been initiated in beneficiary countries and been created by previous projects and other initiatives



## **EXPECTED OUTCOME**

Regional co-operation on environment and water both between EU and Central Asia and within Central Asia is being promoted



## OUTPUTS

- A program of work for the Platform has been established and related activities have been taking place
- Frameworks for cooperation between Central Asian countries have been enhanced: the institutional and development capacities of existing regional institutions have been strengthened
- Communication/mapping/networking are ensured and effective where appropriate



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- regular High-Level meetings between EU and Central Asia;
- regular joint expert working group meetings on environmental governance and climate change;
- multilateral events, conferences, workshops, seminars, policy briefings and other discussion platforms, as agreed with EU Member states and/or Central Asia partners.



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- Enhanced visibility of the EU–CA cooperation on environment and water
- Coordination and synergies between EURECA components;
- Coordination and synergies between EURECA and other EU platforms established under the "EU and Central Asia: Strategy for a New Partnership"
- Coordination and synergies between EURECA and other EU-funded projects in CA (in particular projects funded under the Energy Natural Resources Thematic Program (ENRTP) or Framework Program (FP))
- Coordination and synergies between projects in CA and in ENP countries



## **Project components**

**Component 1:** The EU-CA Platform for Cooperation on Environment and Water

**Component 2:** Strengthening of institutional and development capacities of the regional institutions

**Component 3:**  
Communication/mapping/networking



## **Component 1:**

### **The EU-CA Platform for Cooperation on Environment and Water**

The project will provide technical and logistical support to the activities carried out within the framework of the Platform for Cooperation, in particular in relation with and support to the EU-Central Asia Joint Expert Working Group on Environmental Governance and Climate Change, but also to the EU-CA High-Level Conferences



## **Component 2:**

**Strengthening of institutional and development capacities of the regional institutions**

- IFAS and other IFAS' technical bodies
- relevant support in implementation of the Aral Sea Basin Program 3



## **Component 3:** Communication/mapping/networking

Regular update on the actions in the area of environment and water cooperation and provision of the comprehensive information on the EU program and projects in the area of environment and water cooperation in Central Asia



**Thank you!**