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Managing Energy-Water Linkages: Overview of the Work Program



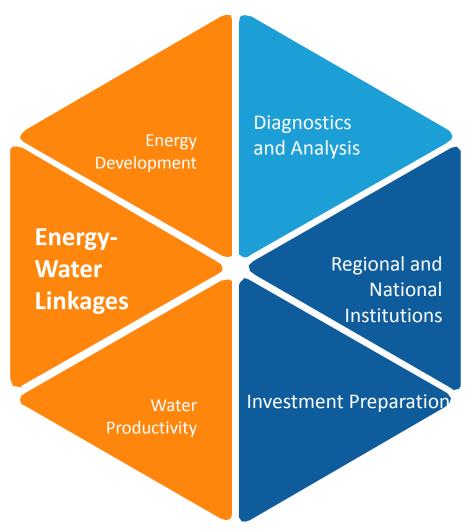
Working regionally to deliver national benefits

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..... three pillars and program outcomes



1. Diagnostics and Analysis:

Better understand the costs, benefits, opportunities, and risks of cooperation to national interests

2. Regional and National Institutions:

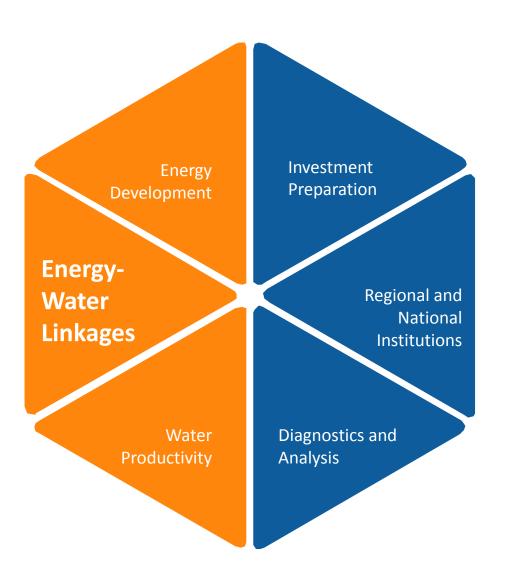
Strong physical, intellectual and management hubs for regional cooperation and dialogue

3. Preparation of Investments:

Expanded water and energy infrastructure investments, with early results

A comprehensive program to build energy and water security for Central Asia through enhanced regional co-operation

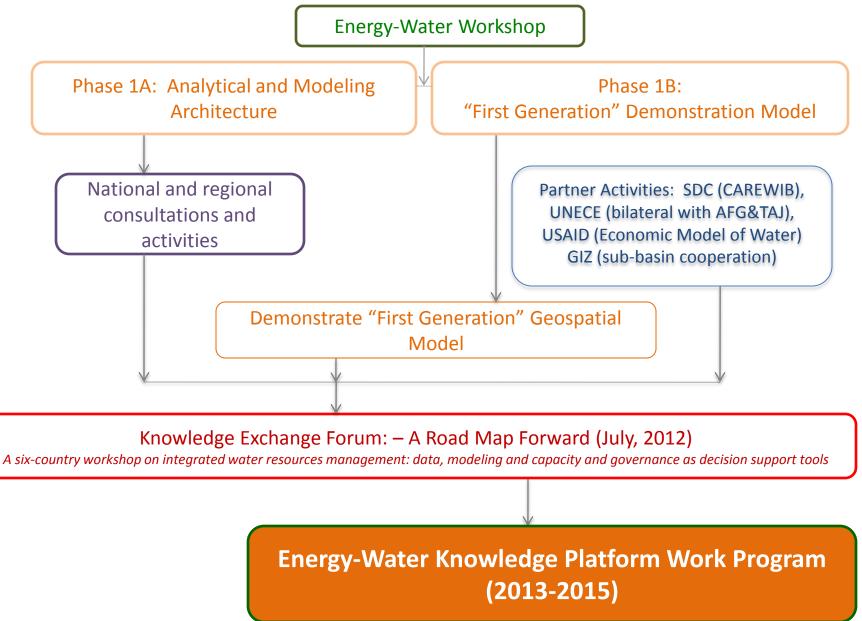
CAEWDP: An integrated program



Supported by:

- 1. Global experience
- 2. National Governments
- 3. Regional Organizations
- 4. International panel of advisors
- 5. Donor Partners

Energy Water Linkages Plan of (2010-2012)



Knowledge Platform for Strengthening EW Analysis

> Work Program Themes

- Build on current resources
- Engage modern technologies
- Address priority issues
- Balance regional and national perspectives

➤ Work Program Actions

- Strengthen governance
- Focus on operational challenges of common concern
 - Build a knowledge platform for data, analysis and information sharing

Eight Governing Principles

Priority principles, identified by stakeholders, as outputs from Knowledge Exchange Forum and national consultations

Cooperation

- 1. Balance of regional and national ownership
- **2**. Emphasis on national and regional consultations

Knowledge outputs

- **3**. Basin modeling addressing regional and national priorities and constraints
- **4**. Presentation of information in user-friendly accessible formats

Open source

- **5.** Emphasis on open source data, information products and models placed in the public domain
- **6.** "Top down" and "bottom up" data appropriately integrated

Capacity and institutions

- 7. Existing human and technical resources combine with emerging technology
- 8. Institutional and financial stability

Energy-Water Linkages Knowledge Platform and Decision Support

the Road Map addresses each component of a decision support system...

Decision Support
System
(DSS)

Governance

(decision making and Implementation)

Computations & Modeling

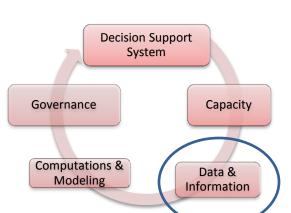
(modeling, modules, output variables & analysis/analytics)

Capacity

(capacity building knowledge and outreach)

Data & Information

(portal and information systems)



Data & Information

√ Knowledge Portal:

Central Asia Energy-Water Knowledge and Data Portal will be designed as an accessible gateway to "top down" open source global data sets for Central Asia and "bottom up" in situ data and information, encouraging an agreed upon regional information management system

World Bank National programs:

- ✓ National Water Information Systems
- ✓ CA Hydrometeorology Modernization Program

- √TAJ/KYG transboundary watershed activities
- ✓ Water quality proposals

Decision Support System

Governance

Capacity

Computations & Modeling

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Computations & Modeling

√ User-developed system of models

Explore existing models, critiquing and assessing needs from both national and regional perspectives; identify new modeling needs (if any); capacity building in earth systems and other cutting edge approaches

✓ Climate change assessments for Central Asia

Analytical work to understand constraints and opportunities for climate change adaptation at national and regional levels, focusing on energy and agriculture sectors

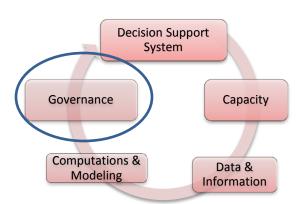
√ Operational Modeling

Application of system models to operational needs in the basins, focusing on areas of common concern: protocols for extreme hydrology and water conservation practices

World Bank National programs:

✓ KAZ: SYNAPS 2 under preparation

- ✓ UNRCCA Early Warning Bulletins
- ✓ Donor coordination with GIZ/EU



Governance

✓ Needs Assessment/technology opportunities

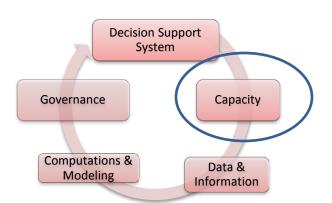
- identify new technologies to facilitate access to information while imposing appropriate safeguards for confidentiality
- identify institutional strengths and weaknesses to facilitate analytical strengthening and information sharing
- link with knowledge portal

✓ Convene energy and water sectors

 Leverage existing organizations to promote cross-sectoral analysis and dialogue (e.g. ESCC)

World Bank National programs:

- ✓ National Policy Dialogues
- ✓IFAS/regional institutional strengthening
- ✓ Dam safety
- √TAJ/AFG cooperation



Capacity

✓ Communities of Practice

Convene water and energy as a "brain trust" spanning countries, governments, academia and agencies, with invited independent specialists

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Training and knowledge sharing in specific water resources analysis approaches, such as climate adaptation and simulation modeling

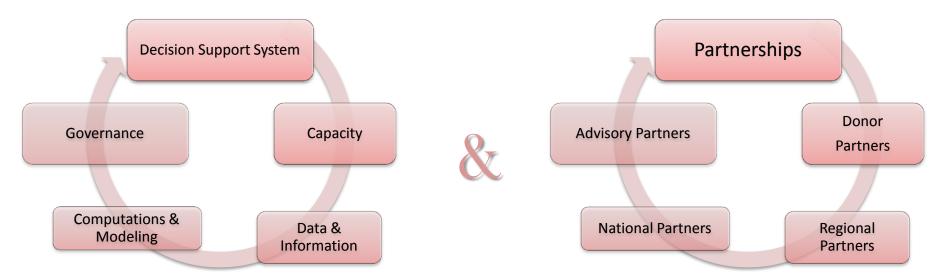
✓ CA Knowledge Forums

Regular regional events to share knowledge within Central Asia and from international experience

World Bank National programs:

✓ Capacity building programs embedded in technical assistance and investment projects

- ✓ UNRCCA scenario testing
- ✓ Early warning bulletins



Partnerships

Roadmap includes activities to be funded and/or supported by partners:

National Partners/Institutions

National institutions and partners engaged in national and bilateral program implementation

Regional Partners:

- CAREC ESCC: ESCC will participate in activities and oversee progress
- IFAS: Specialist agencies and ASBP3 program implementation

Donor Partners

- IFI & development partner engagement in national and bilateral programs
- Multi-donor program in support of World Bank Central Asia Energy-Water Development Program

Advisory Partners

 Partnerships with international organizations for advisory and technical services (i.e. SIWI, World Bank Institute)

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