



Green Central Asia: Enhancing regional dialogue on climate, environment and security

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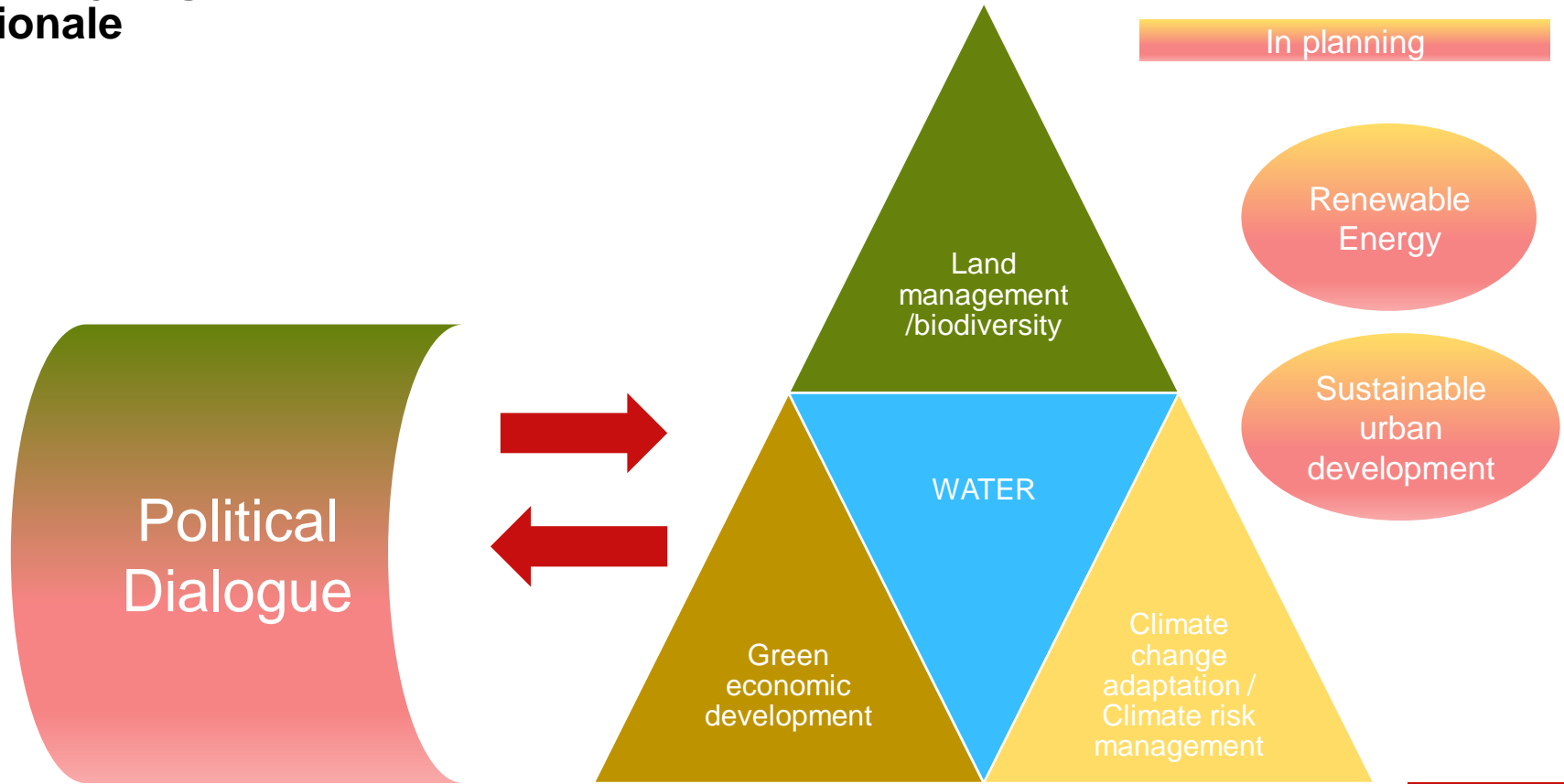
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Green Central Asia

Enhancing environment, climate and water resilience

Germany's 'green' Portfolio in Central Asia - Rationale



Germany's 'green portfolio' in Central Asia

Green Central Asia: Transboundary dialogue on climate, environment and security in CA and AFG

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz
Republic, Tajikistan,
Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

(04/2020-03/2024)
8 Mio. Euro

Objective:

A regional political
dialogue on
questions of
environmental and
climate-related
security risks has
been established.

Technology based climate change adaptation in rural areas in TAJ and KGZ

Kyrgyz Republic,
Tajikistan

(04/2019 – 03/2023)
4 Mio. Euro

Objective:

The capacities of
state institutions to
increase adaptation
possibilities of the
vulnerable
population in rural
Tajikistan and
Kyrgyzstan have
been strengthened.

Ecologically oriented development in the Aral Sea Region

Kazakhstan,
Uzbekistan

(07/2020 – 06/2024)
10 Mio. Euro

Objective:

The economic
development of the
Aral Sea region has
improved across
borders, taking
ecological
sustainability into
account.

Integrative and climate sensitive land management in Central Asia

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz
Republic, Tajikistan,
Turkmenistan,
Uzbekistan

(03/2021 – 02/2025)
10 Mio. Euro

Objective:

Integrative Land Use
Approaches are
anchored
institutionally and in
laws as well as with
practical examples in
Central Asia.

Climate risk management in Central Asia

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz
Republic, Tajikistan,
Turkmenistan,
Uzbekistan

(03/2022-02/2026)
10 Mio. Euro

Objective:

Transboundary
climate and disaster
risk management in
Central Asia is
improved.

Climate sensitive water resources management in Central Asia

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz
Republic, Tajikistan,
Turkmenistan,
Uzbekistan

(03/2023-02/2027)
10 Mio. Euro

Objective:

The responsible national
and regional
organizations are able to
implement regionally
coordinated, climate-
sensitive, integrated
water resources
management.

Green Central Asia – Scope and Vision

2020 Berlin Conference – Joint Declaration

Initiation of a dialogue on climate change and its risks for the Central Asian Region

Strengthening the resilience of the States against internal and external risk factors like for instance climate and environment factors



Successor Initiative to the Berlin Process

Initiative of the German Federal Government

Coordination platform for German activities in Central Asia

Integral part of the German contribution to the Team Europe Initiative on water, climate change and energy in Central Asia

Implementing Partners:

[Geo Research Centre Potsdam – GFZ](#)

[Potsdam Institute for Climate Research – PIK](#)

[Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg](#)

[German-Kazakh University](#)

Green Central Asia Initiative - Structure



International-Regional-National Framework

- UNFCCC & Paris Agreement



- International Environment Instruments (UN, UNECE)

- EU-Central Asia Strategy, June 2019



- Regional Team Europe Initiative on on Water, Energy and Climate Change in Central Asia / Global Gateway

- Sustainable Development Goals



- ASBP-4



- Regional Environment Action Plan

- National Strategies and Action Plans in the Central Asian Partner Countries



Recommendations

- ❑ Seek complementarity and coordination in all planned actions
- ❑ Build on already existing achievements
- ❑ Take into consideration existing action plans, strategies and other policy documents of the partner countries
- ❑ Exchange more information on both national and regional activities in a respective sector and do not forget a cross-sectoral approach – TEI and CAREC Water Pillar as examples
- ❑ More tailor-made capacity building



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