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WEFE nexus in Central Asia

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Central Asia

400 km
400 miles





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Regional Connectivity

Regional Development Cooperation Strategy
2020-2025:

“Enhanced Regional Cooperation on Shared
Energy and Water Resources”



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REGIONAL WATER AND VULNERABLE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY

- October 2020 - September 2025
- \$21.5 million
- Syr Darya and Amu Darya
- All five Central Asian countries
- Economic incentives to cooperate (“cost of inaction”)



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Key technical interventions:

- Increase regional networking on education, capacity building, research
- Connecting small basin organizations to higher levels
- Promote adoption of WEAP/LEAP modeling for better decision making
- Improve bilateral regional cooperation





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Expected results:

- 1) WEFE nexus is included into CA universities' curricula
- 2) Small Basin Councils became sustainable
- 3) Bilateral/Regional cooperation on transboundary water management is strengthened
- 4) Decision makers use long term modeling scenarios for climate-smart and sustainable water management.





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Opportunities for cooperation



- Promoting WEAP and LEAP modeling in Central Asia
- http://www.riverbp.net/community_of_practice/
- <https://www.facebook.com/CentralAsiaForWaterAndEnvironment>



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Thank you!

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