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Climate Change and Environment

The head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan told of formation of a new geo-economy of the region 16/01/21

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov held a briefing on Saturday, January, 16. The theme of the information event was dedicated to the significance of the recent infrastructural objects uniting power, transport and communication systems of Turkmenistan and Afghanistan **put into operation**. It is a new power line in the direction of Kerki (Turkmenistan) – Sheberghan (Afghanistan), a 30-kilometer railway section between stations “Aqina-Andkhoy” and the International fibre-optic communication system and transit flows along the route Ymamnazar (Turkmenistan) – Aqina (Afghanistan) and Serhetabat (Turkmenistan) – Torghundi (Afghanistan).

Read more: <https://orient.tm/en/the-head-of-the-ministry-of-foreign-affairs-of-turkmenistan-told-of-formation-of-a-new-geo-economy-of-the-region/>

FAO built and donated 20 greenhouses for rural people of Bukhara region 19/01/21

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – The FAO Representation in Uzbekistan donated 20 small greenhouses to the owners of households in Bukhara district of Bukhara province. Earlier 14 greenhouses were also donated to rural people of Kashkadarya province.

The support was provided within the framework of the FAO/GEF CACILM-2 project (Integrated Natural Resources Management in Drought-prone and Salt-affected Agricultural Production Systems in Central Asia and Turkey) which is implemented in cooperation and strong support of the Ministry of Agriculture as part of the socio-economic response to the global crisis caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

Read more: <http://uzdaily.uz/en/post/63066>

The greenhouse industry is entering a qualitatively new stage 21/01/21

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) - When President Shavkat Mirziyoyev first visited the Bukhoro Varnet enterprise in 2019, work here was just beginning. Today it is turning

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into a modern agro-industrial complex.

Previously, there was only a greenhouse, but now a training center, a laboratory, and a plant for the production of structures for greenhouses are being organized next to it. In general, everything that is needed for modern greenhouses will be manufactured here.

Read more: <http://uzdaily.uz/en/post/63130>

Water resources

Water Ways Technologies to launch an irrigation project worth over \$1 million in Uzbekistan 20/01/21

Canadian Water Ways Technologies Inc. will launch a drip irrigation project in Uzbekistan, worth 1.3 million Canadian dollars, Spot [writes](#) with reference to the company's press service.

In the next agricultural season, the company will launch a drip irrigation system for fields with crops of carrots (250 ha), potatoes and corn, as well as almond groves (40 ha). It is expected to help increase yields through new agricultural practices.

Read more: <https://kun.uz/en/news/2021/01/20/water-ways-technologies-to-launch-an-irrigation-project-worth-over-1-million-in-uzbekistan>

Energy sector

New gas compressor station to ensure reliable supplies of Turkmen gas to China 15/01/21

A new gas compressor station was put into operation today at the Turkmen Malay gasfield, which is one of the sources of natural gas supplies to the Turkmenistan-China pipeline. It is located 70 kilometers away from the city of Turkmenabat, in the Lebap region, which has large reserves of oil and gas.

Read more: <https://orient.tm/en/new-gas-compressor-station-to-ensure-reliable-supplies-of-turkmen-gas-to-china/>

Gas from the Turkmen fields to the Celestial Empire 16/01/21

Turkmenistan has launched a number of large international projects in the gas sector. The transnational Turkmenistan-Uzbekistan-Kazakhstan-China gas pipeline, which ensures energy security in the vast area of the Asian part of the continent is among those.

The State Concern "Turkmengaz" in cooperation with Petro Gas LLP, Great Britain, as the main contractor, has built a gas compressor station "Malay" in the eastern region of Turkmenistan.

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Head of Ministry of Energy's Office appointed 22/01/21

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM – Talgat Momyshev has been designated the Head of the Office of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazinform has learnt from the Prime Minister's official website.

Read more: https://www.inform.kz/en/head-of-ministry-of-energy-s-office-appointed_a3744060

Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Uzbekistan, Pakistan discuss current situation in Afghanistan 15/01/2021

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 15 January 2021, the Special Representative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Afghanistan Ismatulla Irgashev met with the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Pakistan Sayyid Ali Asad Gilani.

A thorough exchange of views took place on the current situation in Afghanistan and the efforts of the international community, as well as the two countries to expand cooperation in the Afghan direction, in particular, to launch a peace negotiation process in this country.

Read more: <http://uzdaily.uz/en/post/63029>

President of Turkmenistan on new projects with Afghanistan: We are at the beginning of a long journey 15/01/21

"We are aimed at creating a reliable energy, transport and communications system in this part of the Earth as an important and integral part of modern world economic relations", President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov said at the ceremony of commissioning new facilities – power transmission and fiber-optic communication lines to Afghanistan and the railway in the IRA.

The development of energy and cross-border transport and communications systems is a pre-condition for the economic growth of our states, an important basis for improving the people's wellbeing, creating additional jobs, attracting large foreign investments, the head of state specified.

Read more: <https://orient.tm/en/president-of-turkmenistan-on-new-projects-with-afghanistan-we-are-at-the-beginning-of-a-long-journey/>

The President of Afghanistan thanked Turkmenistan for its assistance in creating development corridors 15/01/21

Taking part in large-scale events dedicated to the commissioning of a number of new border infrastructure facilities, Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani noted for his

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country the importance of resuming partnership relations with the Central Asian countries.

Mr. Ghani spoke about the centuries-old friendship of the Turkmen and Afghan peoples and expressed gratitude to Turkmenistan for establishing strong relations and invaluable assistance in the implementation of major programs and projects.

Read more: <https://orient.tm/en/the-president-of-afghanistan-thanked-turkmenistan-for-its-assistance-in-creating-development-corridors/>

Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Tajikistan and Kazakhstan Expand Economic and Trade Cooperation

15/01/21

DUSHANBE, 15.01.2021 (NIAT Khovar) – The next meeting of the Tajik-Kazakh Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation is expected to take place in the near future. This issue was discussed by the Chairman of the State Committee for Investments and State Property Management of Tajikistan Saadi Kodirzoda with the Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Tajikistan Askar Tajibayev.

The meeting also focused on the issues relating to the development of trade, economic and investment relations between Tajikistan and Kazakhstan, as well as the promotion of joint projects in various economic sectors.

While considering the wide range of opportunities and resources available, both parties stressed their readiness to strengthen and expand cooperation.

Read more: <https://eng.khovar.tj/2021/01/tajikistan-and-kazakhstan-expand-economic-and-trade-cooperation/>

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