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Climate Change and Environment

Cooperation issues discussed between Kyrgyzstan, Green Climate Fund 13/07/2022

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Bishkek, July 13, 2022. /Kabar/. The delegation of Kyrgyzstan, led by Head of the Political and Economic Research Department of the Presidential Administration Almaz Isanov held a meeting with representatives of the Green Climate Fund during a working visit to the Republic of Korea.

The sides discussed in detail the process of accreditation of the Agency for Community Development and Investment of Kyrgyzstan (ARIS) in the Green Climate Fund and the implementation of projects under the fund, the press service of the Presidential Administration reported.

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EU-funded project supports stress testing of Tajikistan's disaster risk management system 15/07/2022

Experts from the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction of Tajikistan, international and local organizations, and representatives of business and academia participated in a stress testing workshop of Tajikistan's disaster risk management (DRM) system against the most impactful disaster scenarios in the country. The workshop was funded by the European Union (EU) and organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) within the joint project on disaster risk reduction in Central Asia.

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Water resources

EBRD to assist Kyrgyzstan to improve irrigation in Osh Oblast 12/07/2022

Bishkek, July 12, 2022. /Kabar/. During the working visit to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, First Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Kyrgyzstan Adylbek Kasymaliev met with President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Odile Renaud-Basso.

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Kyrgyzstan, South Korea discuss co-op on rational use of water resources 13/07/2022

Bishkek, July 13, 2022. /Kabar/. The government delegation of Kyrgyzstan, headed by Head of the Political and Economic Research Department of the Presidential Administration Almaz Isanov met with the leadership of K Water Corporation (Republic of Korea), the press service of the Cabinet reported.

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The parties discussed main directions of cooperation on water resources management, introduction of new technologies in water use, irrigation, construction and operation of reservoirs, small hydropower plants. The mentioned technologies will improve drinking water supply to the population (in the regions) and contribute to regulation of water discharge.

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Kazakhstan to reconstruct 6 water reservoirs this year 13/07/2022

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM - 16 distress reservoirs were restored in Kazakhstan, Deputy Chairman of the Kazakh Committee on Water Resources Dossbol Bekmagambetov said at a briefing at the Central Communication Service, Kazinform correspondent reports.

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Cooperation in the water sector is a guarantee of stability in the region 14/07/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- For the states of Central Asia, issues related to the careful and rational use of water resources are among the priority tasks, since they directly affect the well-being and sustainable development of the countries of the region.

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Results of the Second Dushanbe Water Conference Presented at the UN Headquarters 14/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 14.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – On July 13, at the UN Headquarters, on the margins of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, a special event on the SDG-6 was held at the initiative of the UN-Water in collaboration with the delegations of Tajikistan and the Netherlands.

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Work under way to provide drinking water to population of Kygyzstan's Jalal-Abad 15/07/2022

Osh, July 15, 2022 . /Kabar/. Work is under way to provide population of 58 villages and 3 towns of Kyrgyzstan's Jalal-Abad Oblast with clean drinking water. This became known during the summing up of the socio-economic indicators for the 6 months of 2022.

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Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan sign historic agreement on Amu Darya 15/07/2022

Bishkek, July 15, 2022 . / Kabar / . On July 14, in Kuksaroy, the talks between Shavkat Mirziyoyev and President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedow continued in an expanded format with the participation of official delegations of the two countries, KunUz reported.

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Tajikistan and Kazakhstan Discuss Acceleration of the Implementation of Joint Projects in Water and Energy Sector 15/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 15.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – On July 14, on the sidelines of the 60th meeting of the CIS Electricity Council, the Minister of Energy and Water Resources of Tajikistan Daler Juma met with the Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan Bolat Akchulakov.

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Integrated Rural Development Project/TRIGGER together with UNDP supports the implementation of the Water Sector Reform Program 15/07/2022

In the framework of the European Union Rural Development Programme II, the Integrated Rural Development Project/ GIZ "Towards Rural Inclusive Growth and Economic Resilience (TRIGGER)" entered into a cooperation agreement with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to facilitate access to water resources based on their equitable and sustainable distribution and their use by various stakeholders.

A joint initiative of the Project "Technical Taskforce for Tajikistan Water Sector Reform" will help in achieving these goals, where UNDP as an implementing partner will support the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (MEWR) in advancing water reform.

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Energy sector

President Emomali Rahmon Meets Builders of the Rogun HPP 13/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 13.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – On July 13, the Founder of Peace and National Unity — Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Emomali

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Rahmon, in continuation of his trip with the view of familiarization with the progress of construction work at the Rogun hydroelectric power station, met with the builders of this large hydropower facility of the country and activists of the city of Rogun.

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President Rahmon Announces Allocated Amount for Rogun HPP 13/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 13.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Today, in his speech at a meeting with the builders of the Rogun hydroelectric power plant (HPP), President Emomali Rahmon noted that more than 31 billion somoni has been allocated from the state budget and other sources for the reconstruction, construction and installation of the Rogun HPP in 2008-2021.

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President Emomali Rahmon: Eighteen State Investment Projects Continue to Be Implemented in the Energy Sector 13/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 13.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Over 285 small and large hydroelectric power stations and one thermal power plant, 1,500 kilometers of high-voltage power lines, and 50 high-voltage electrical substations have been built and reconstructed during the last 30 years. That is, 75% of the country's energy infrastructure has been modernized. This was stated today by President Emomali Rahmon in his speech at a meeting with the builders of the Rogun hydroelectric power plant (HPP).

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Tajikistan Produced Over 10.4 Billion kWh Electricity in 2022 13/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 13.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – For the first six months of this year, over 10.4 billion kWh of electricity was produced in Tajikistan, which is 341 million kWh more than in the same period last year, and its growth rate is 103.4%, said First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources Jamshed Shoimzoda at a press conference yesterday.

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Kyrgyzstan studies issues of technological developments in energy and resource saving 14/07/2022

Bishkek, July 14, 2022 . /Kabar/. A delegation from Kyrgyzstan paid a visit to the green capital of Europe in 2022 - the city of Grenoble (France) to study the European practices

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of sustainable resource management and urban development, the Unison Group reported.

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Transport, water, energy – what the Turkmen and Uzbek leaders agreed on 14/07/2022

At the Turkmen-Uzbek summit talks held in Tashkent on Thursday, much attention was paid to the development of cooperation in the field of transport. It was noted that last year the volume of cargo transportation between the two countries increased by 17%, and this trend continues, and the mutual provision of benefits and discounts for transportation will make it possible to use the transit potential of the region more effectively.

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Green technologies became the topic of the meeting between the President of Turkmenistan and the Minister of Energy of the United Arab Emirates 14/07/2022

President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov discussed on Wednesday with Minister of Energy and Infrastructure of the United Arab Emirates Suheil Al-Mazroui the cooperation in such a strategic area as energy.

Among the priorities for the development of this sector of the economy of Turkmenistan, the head of state named its diversification based on high technologies with the involvement of the best world practices in the mining and processing industries.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Afghanistan has not yet paid off its debt for Tajik electric power, says Tajik energy official 12/07/2022

Afghanistan has not yet paid off its debt for electricity received from Tajikistan, Mahmadumar Asozoda, the head of Barqi Tojik (Tajikistan's national power utility company), told reporters in Dushanbe on July 12.

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Kyrgyzstan plans to resettle 1,500 ethnic Kyrgyz from Afghanistan 15/07/2022

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Bishkek, July 15, 2022 . /Kabar/. In two years from 2022 to 2024 it is planned to resettle 1,500 ethnic Kyrgyz (400 families) from the territory of the Little and Great Pamir to Afghanistan, Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of Kyrgyzstan Kudaibergen Bazarbaev said during a press conference at Kabar News Agency.

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Uzbekistan tightens border control over cholera outbreak in Afghanistan 16/07/2022

In the Afghan provinces of Helmand and Zabul, about 40 people died in a day from cholera. The largest number of infected was recorded in the districts of Bagram and Daychopan. Among the victims are at least 15 children.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Governmental Delegation of Tajikistan Attends EBRD Business Forum in London 12/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 12.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – As part of a working visit to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the governmental delegation of Tajikistan headed by the Deputy Prime Minister Usmonali Usmonzoda took part in the anniversary Forum of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), which was held in London in honor of the 30th anniversary of the EBRD cooperation with the countries of Central Asia.

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Ashgabat,Tashkent assessed prospects for development of dialogue under new conditions 13/07/2022

Bishkek, July 13, 2022 . / Kabar / . In Tashkent, the International Institute of Central Asia hosted a conference on the topic "Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. Prospects for development at a new historical stage of interaction", ORIENT reported.

The forum was opened by MITSA Director Anvar Nasirov and Rector of the Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Jumamyrat Gurbangeldiyev. The event was attended by heads of state institutions and analytical structures, universities of the two countries. Turkmenistan was also represented by the Center for Strategic Studies at the IMO Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International University of Humanities, the Institute of Language, Literature and National Manuscripts

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named after Makhtumkuli ANT, the National Cultural Center.

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Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan sign several documents 14/07/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Following the Uzbekistan – Turkmenistan talks at the highest level, documents were signed at Kuksaroy Residence.

Shavkat Mirziyoyev and Serdar Berdimuhamedov signed a Joint Statement, which consolidates the main agreements and defines long-term tasks for further building up multifaceted cooperation and strategic partnership between the two countries.

In the presence of the heads of state, agreements were also signed by the heads of ministries and agencies of the two countries. 19 documents were signed, including:

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Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan signed agreements for 451 million US dollars 13/07/2022

Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan signed investment and trade agreements worth $451 million during the first interregional forum in Bukhara. The press service of the Uzbek Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade (MIFT) writes about this.

According to the press service, the forum took place on the eve of the visit of Turkmen President Serdar Berdimuhamedov to Uzbekistan on July 14-15. The forum was attended by Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan Sardor Umurzakov and Deputy Prime Minister of Turkmenistan Batyr Atdaev.

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Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan have expanded the scope of strategic cooperation 14/07/2022

Today, the President of Turkmenistan left for a two-day state visit to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

At the International Airport of the capital, the head of state was seen off by officials.

...After the flight to Tashkent, the presidential airliner landed at the Islam Karimov International Airport. On this significant occasion, the airport of the Uzbek capital was decorated with the State Flags of the two friendly countries.

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Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan expect to double trade volumes 15/07/2022

Bishkek, July 15, 2022 . / Kabar / . The volume of trade between Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan should double in the coming years, it was noted during the talks of Presidents Serdar Berdimuhamedov and Shavkat Mirziyoyev in an expanded format in Tashkent, ORIENT reported.

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