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Climate Change and Environment

COP27 presidency, FAO launch food initiative to support climate vulnerable communities 13/11/2022

SHARM EL-SHEIKH. KAZINFORM Egypt's presidency of the ongoing UN climate conference and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) launched here on Saturday a food and agriculture initiative to increase climate resources to support the most vulnerable communities.

In a statement, the presidency of the 27th session of the Conference of Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) said the initiative, dubbed the Food and Agriculture for Sustainable Transformation (FAST), will reimagine agrifood systems to deliver triple wins for people, climate action and

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nature, Xinhua reports.

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Turkmentelecom creates an ecosystem of useful web services 13/11/2022

The state telecommunication company Turkmentelecom, in cooperation with private partner companies, is creating a national ecosystem of web services that are useful in everyday life and work.

For example, at the TurkmenTel-2022 exhibition, the Start messenger developed jointly with Jan Tehnologiya was presented for the first time. It will work on all platforms and will allow you to exchange short messages, as well asdocuments, photos, videos, and music without restrictions.

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Tajikistan and the World Bank Strengthen Cooperation on Climate Change 14/11/2022

DUSHANBE, 14.11.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – On November 12 on the sidelines of the 27th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP-27), the Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Protection Bahodur Sheralizoda met with Regional Director of the World Bank for Sustainable Development in Europe and Central Asia Samekh Wahba.

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Tajikistan Hosts Side Event as part of the COP27 in Sharm-El-Sheikh 14/11/2022

DUSHANBE, 14.11.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – On November 11, the Committee for Environmental Protection in collaboration with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) held a side event on the topic “Implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in Asia: South-South training and the launch of CACCI-Asia” at the Pavilion of Tajikistan in the 27th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Sharm-El-Sheikh.

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Ecology Minister comments on mass die-off of Caspian seals 14/11/2022

ASTANA. KAZINFORM As reported before, 141 dead seal carcasses were discovered on

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the shores of the Caspian Sea on November 7. Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources Serikkali Brekeshev says the results of laboratory examination will be announced within a month, Kazinform reports.

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Uzbekistan proposes to create a regional Climate Council to adapt to climate change 16/11/2022

Tanzila Narbayeva spoke at the UN climate summit in Sharm El Sheikh and spoke about the work being done in Uzbekistan to prevent the effects of climate change

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ISMI expert: Central Asia needs to form a unified policy on climate change mitigation and adaptation 18/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Central Asia needs to form a unified policy on climate change mitigation and adaptation. This opinion was expressed by the First Deputy Director of the Institute for Strategic and Interregional Studies under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Akramjon Nematov at the online conference "The impact of global warming on Central Asia: assessments and approaches of the countries of the region, as well as prospects for regional cooperation ", held on 17 November.

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Water resources

President Emomali Rahmon Inaugurates Buston Water Reservoir 13/11/2022

DUSHANBE, 13.11.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – The Founder of Peace and National Unity — Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Emomali Rahmon, first visited the city of Buston and put into operation a reservoir of the drinking water network with a capacity of 1000 cubic meters to supply more than 5 thousand people of the city of Buston.

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President Emomali Rahmon Attended the Commissioning Ceremony of Drinking Water Supply in Devashtich 14/11/2022

DUSHANBE, 14.11.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – On the second day of his working trip to the cities and districts of Sughd Province, the Founder of Peace and National Unity — Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon put in commission

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a drinking water line in Ghazantarak village community of Devashtich district.

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How global warming affects Central Asia and the role of water – topics of the expert forum 18/11/2022

"The Impact of Global Warming on Central Asia: Assessments and Approaches of the Countries of the Region, as well as Prospects for Regional Cooperation" – this was the detailed title of the online conference that took place on Thursday and brought together analysts from Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan. They were also joined by scientists from Germany, Hungary, Sweden and others.

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Tajikistan and the EU Discuss Two Agreements in Samarkand 18/11/2022

According to Juma, the agreements discussed elate to the energy and water spheres. The first agreement is aimed at technical assistance. The amount of technical assistance is € 15 million. The second agreement is aimed at the water sector, the amount of which is €14 million.

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Energy sector

The Eurasian Bank has presented a plan to reduce the energy generation needs of the Central Asian countries 17/11/2022

The Eurasian Development Bank has presented the best option for the development of the Central Asian energy system, which will help reduce the need for investments in the region's water and energy complex by $11 billion and slow down the increase in the average tariff for consumers from 50% to 35%.

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EU launches new project to support Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia 18/11/2022

The European Union (EU) has launched the new project "Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia" (SECCA) at a roundtable dedicated to the EU–Central Asia Connectivity Conference "Global Gateway".

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Afghan representatives of the communications industry are ready to work together for peaceful contacts 14/11/2022

Among the numerous participants of the international conference "Turkmentel-2022" there were many foreign guests. Among them is a delegation from Afghanistan. ORIENT devoted a lot of materials to the topic of Turkmen-Afghan relations. Our neighboring peoples not only have ancient ties, but also successfully develop them in the modern era.

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Uzbekistan delegation takes part in 4th meeting of Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan 17/11/2022

According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, during the event, the meeting participants discussed international efforts to resolve the Afghan crisis, to provide the country with humanitarian and other assistance as soon as possible.

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Participants of the Moscow format called for unfreezing of Afghanistan's international accounts 18/11/2022

Participants of the Moscow format of consultations on Afghanistan called for the complete unfreezing of the country's blocked foreign assets and the adoption of measures to unblock the retained national reserves of Afghanistan.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

State debt of Kyrgyzstan reaches USD 5.2 bln 14/11/2022

Bishkek, Nov. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. As of September 30, 2022, the amount of public debt (external + internal) of Kyrgyzstan amounted to USD 5 billion 217.88 million or KGS 418 billion 384.37 million, the Ministry of Finance reported.

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Meeting on delimitation and demarcation of Kyrgyz-Tajik state border held in Dushanbe 15/11/2022

Bishkek, Nov. 14, 2022. /Kabar/. A regular meeting of the government delegations of the

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Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan on the delimitation and demarcation of the Kyrgyz - Tajik state border was held in Dushanbe under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic - Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic Kamchybek Tashiev and Chairman of the State Committee for National Security of the Republic of Tajikistan Saimumin Yatimov.

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Turkmenistan hosts Festival of Friendship between Turkmen and Uzbek peoples 16/11/2022

On November 16, 2022, the grand opening of the Festival of Friendship between the Turkmen and Uzbek peoples took place in the city of Dashoguz, designed to open a new page in the history of relations between neighboring countries.

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The delegation of Turkmenistan took part in the ministerial meeting in the format of the European Union – Central Asia 18/11/2022

On November 17, 2022, the delegation of Turkmenistan headed by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Vepa Hajiyev took part in the 18th Meeting of the heads of the foreign affairs agencies of the states of Central Asia and the European Union, held in Samarkand. About this reports MFA of Turkmenistan.

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The delegation of Turkmenistan took part in the EU – Central Asia Connectivity Conference: Global Gateway 19/11/2022

On November 18, 2022, in Samarkand, the delegation of Turkmenistan headed by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Vepa Hajyiev took part in the European Union-Central Asia Connectivity Conference: Global Gateway for Sustainable Development. It was also attended by government delegations of the states of Central Asia and the leadership of European political and financial institutions. About this reports MFA of Turkmenistan.

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