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Climate Change and Environment

Historic fund to aid climate change-hit nations OK'd at U.N. talks 20/11/2022

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt. KAZINFORM Negotiators at U.N. talks agreed Sunday to set up a fund to compensate poorer countries affected by climate disasters, finally heeding their demands for help in bearing the cost of damage caused by climate change, KYODO reports.

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UN climate change conference marks small step towards justice, says EU leader 21/11/2022

ANKARA. KAZINFORM The UN climate change conference COP27 «marks a small step

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towards climate justice,» said European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on Sunday.

At the conference in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, nearly 200 countries made a historic deal to establish a «loss and damage» fund to help vulnerable countries hit hard by climate change, Anadolu Agency reports.

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CAREC - CENTRAL ASIA – COP 27. BRIEF REVIEW. 22/11/2022

The 27th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 27) completed its work in Sharm el-Sheikh.

At this global summit, climate finance and adaptation to climate change were the main issues.

The Global Forum took place in Sharm el-Sheikh (Egypt) on November 8 -18, 2022. The summit program included official negotiations, meetings and statements of high-ranking officials, as well as a number of informal events of scientific and public organizations.

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MEMORANDUM BETWEEN CAREC AND KAZAID: EXPANDING REGIONAL COOPERATION 24/11/2022

On November 3, 2022, in Almaty, the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC) and the Kazakhstan Agency for International Development KazAID (KazAID) signed a memorandum of understanding and cooperation

Zafar Makhmudov, CAREC Executive Director, and Dastan Yeleukenov, KazAID Board Chair, signed the document. During the ceremony, the Parties agreed to work together to strengthen regional cooperation as part of efforts to further sustainable development goals in Central Asia.

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Turkmen experts have studied international requirements for quarantine and plant protection 26/11/2022

The requirements of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) with the participation of Turkmen specialists were discussed at the regional seminar of the Border Management Assistance Program in Central Asia (BOMCA 10), according to the

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program's website.

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Water resources

Uzbekistan and Tajikistan agree to continue cooperation on water resources 21/11/2022

The Foreign Affairs Minister of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov held a meeting with his Tajik counterpart Sirojiddin Muhriddin in Samarkand.

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Water from the drainage facilities of Ashgabat will fill the Altyn Asyr lake 22/11/2022

Water from the catchments of the new complex of drainage facilities near Ashgabat after clarification will be sent straight to the artificial lake Altyn Asyr to fill it.

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USAID, the Aga Khan Foundation provide access to water and sanitation in Nosir-Khusrav district 25/11/2022

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), through the joint Thrive Tajikistan program, opened three new drinking water supply systems and two school latrines in Nosir- Khusrav district of Khatlon province.

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Energy sector

The first Nearly Zero-Energy building constructed in Uzbekistan 21/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Earlier this year, construction of the first nearly-zero-energy house was completed in the Yoshlik mahalla of Nurafshan city in Tashkent region. The building has been constructed within the framework of the joint Project of the UNDP and the Ministry of Construction of Uzbekistan: "Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing in Uzbekistan" implemented with grant support of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

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Uzbekistan, France implement joint projects on green energy

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The Uzbek-French business forum aimed at comprehensively strengthening the relations between the business circles of the two countries was held in Paris as the main factor for the further expansion of investment and trade-economic cooperation between Uzbekistan and France.

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Joint conference of the EU and Turkmenistan was held in Ashgabat on green energy, hydrogen and methane emissions 24/11/2022

A joint European Union -Turkmenistan Conference on Green Energy and EU Hydrogen and Methane Emissions Reduction Strategies took place in Ashgabat on 22 - 23 November 2022. About this reports Press service of the MFA of Turkmenistan.

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CAREC ministers endorse new green recovery, food security, and clean energy cooperation initiatives 25/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) — Countries in central and west Asia have endorsed three new cross-border cooperation initiatives to help accelerate the region's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, improve food security, and boost the development of clean energy.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Tajik leader reiterates the importance of strengthening Tajikistan's common border with Afghanistan 24/11/2022

Leaders of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) member nations gathered in the Armenian capital of Yerevan on November 23 to discuss security issues.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

The EU invests more in Central Asia than Russia or China, Borrel said and promised another €300 million 19/11/2022

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The delegation of Turkmenistan took part in the Conference on Interconnectedness between the European Union and Central Asia: Global Gateway, which was held in Samarkand on Friday.

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Presidential elections underway in all regions of Kazakhstan 20/11/2022

Voting in the 2022 presidential election is underway in all regions of Kazakhstan, Secretary of the Central Election Commission Mukhtar Erman said, Kazinform reports.

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Shavkat Mirziyoyev congratulates the President of Kazakhstan on his victory in the national elections 21/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 21 November, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev had a telephone conversation with President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

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Zhaparov congratulates Tokayev on his victory in presidential elections in Kazakhstan 21/11/2022

Bishkek, Nov. 21, 2022 /Kabar/. President of Kyrgyzstan, Sadyr Zhaparov, had a telephone conversation with President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

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The President of Turkmenistan congratulated the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan 21/11/2022

President Serdar Berdimuhamedov, on behalf of the people and the Government of Turkmenistan, as well as on his own behalf, sent heartfelt congratulations to President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev on his convincing victory in the elections and re-election to the post of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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EU supports creation of new transport corridors to Central Asia 23/11/2022

The European Union stands for expanding cooperation with the Central Asian states, including the creation of new transport corridors to the region, the head of European

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diplomacy Josep Borrel wrote in an official blog after returning from a trip to Central Asia, ORIENT reported.

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State debt of Uzbekistan is US$26 billion - Ministry of Finance 26/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The public debt of Uzbekistan as of 1 July 2022 amounted to US$26 billion, or 35.1% of gross domestic product (GDP). This was reported by the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan.

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