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Climate Change and Environment

Protected forests of the Amudarya 27/11/2022

The Amudarya State Nature Reserve is located in the northeastern part of the Lebap velayat of Turkmenistan on an area of forty-eight thousand hectares. Different complexes of ecosystems are presented here in terms of landscape and composition of biodiversity: the water area of the Amudarya River, the forest along the banks of the river and the Kyzylkum Desert. Dune sands, saline with rare shrubs and plains with moist floodplains, where marsh-meadow vegetation has richly grown, coexist nearby.

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The delegation of Turkmenistan took part in the regular meeting of the Board of IFAS in Dushanbe 28/11/2022

On November 28, 2022, a regular meeting of the Board of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) was held in Dushanbe. The delegation of Turkmenistan at the event was headed by the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan Annageldi Yazmyradov.

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5 million climate migrants may appear in Central Asia by 2050 28/11/2022

Information is provided on the calculations of the World Bank on climate migrants that will appear in the regions of the Earth due to climate change.

On November 28, at a press conference dedicated to the participation of the delegation of Uzbekistan in the 27th meeting of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, forecasts were made about climate migrants that will appear on Earth in the next 30 years.

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EU and Central Asian countries discussed joint efforts to strengthen resilience to climate change 29/11/2022

Representatives of the United Nations, Central Asian States and the European Union have met to discuss the implementation of the Sendai Framework, within which a joint Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia was developed.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the European Union, the Embassy of the

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Republic of Kazakhstan in the Kingdom of Belgium and the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR). This is reported by the official website of UNDRR.

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CAREC launched water pillar regional workshop in Tashkent 29/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) — On 29-30 November, Regional workshop on establishing the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Water Pillar started its work in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

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ADB awards US$30 million grant to Tajikistan to help improve its resilience to climate change 30/11/2022

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a US$30 million grant to help strengthen disaster risk management in Tajikistan and reduce economic losses due to climate change and disasters caused by natural hazards, according to the ADB Tajikistan Residence Mission (TJRM).

"Tajikistan is highly vulnerable to climate change with more than 400 climate-induced incidents per year, such as floods, avalanches, and others, which severely affect people and the economy," ADB Director General for Central and West Asia Yevgeniy Zhukov said.

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Tajik President's Initiative to Declare 2025 as the Year of Glacier Protection Discussed in Lodz 02/12/2022

DUSHANBE, 02.12.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday, in Lodz, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Sirojiddin Muhriddin participated and addressed the side event "Climate Change and Security in Mountain Regions," which was held on the margins of the OSCE 29th Ministerial Council.

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Central Asia needs to take more proactive action on climate change risks 02/12/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- A regional conference timed to coincide with COP27 calls on all Central Asian states to join efforts in developing a reasonable balance between climate change mitigation and adaptation to it.

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Uzbek FM calls on the OSCE to take an active part in actions to mitigate the consequences of the ecological catastrophe of the Aral Sea

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Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan Vladimir Norov called on the OSCE to take an active part in actions to mitigate the consequences of the ecological catastrophe in the Aral Sea.

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MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL RAMSAR INITIATIVE IN CENTRAL ASIA SUMMED UP THE RESULTS OF THE YEAR 02/12/2022

ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN – Today a meeting of members of the Ramsar Regional Initiative of Central Asia (RRI-CA) took place in Almaty to summarize the results of 2022.

In August 2022 the project "Innovative approach for sustainable and wise use of Ramsar /potentially Ramsar sites in Central Asia through partnership and collaboration" was launched to support the development of the existing platform of the Ramsar Regional Initiative Network in Central Asia for promoting sustainable local partnerships for the conservation of Ramsar Sites/Potentially Ramsar Sites through partnership and cooperation. The project is funded by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), "Green Central Asia: Transboundary dialogue on climate, environment, and security in Central Asia"(www.greencentralasia.org).

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Water resources

Kyrgyzstan ratifies agreement with Uzbekistan on joint management of Kempirabad reservoir 30/11/2022

Bishkek, Nov. 30, 2022 / Kabar/. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov signed the Law "On ratification of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the joint management of water resources of the Kempirabad (Andijan) reservoir, signed on November 3, 2022 in Bishkek".

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President of Uzbekistan signs laws on border with Kyrgyzstan and Andijan Reservoir 01/12/2022

On November 30, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev signed laws on ratification of the Treaty between the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Kyrgyz Republic on certain sections of the State Border and the Agreement on the joint management of water resources of Andijan

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(Kempir-Abad) Reservoir, UzA reported.

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A new water treatment facility was put into operation in the Baherden etrap of the Ahal velayat 01/12/2022

The implementation of the project for the construction of a new hydraulic facility with a capacity of 20 thousand cubic meters of water per day was carried out by the individual enterprise «Mukaddes toprak».

The opening ceremony of the modern water treatment facility was attended by members of the Halk Maslahaty, deputies of the Mejlis of the Milli Gengesh, heads of hakimliks and etraps of the velayat, as well as honorary elders of the country.

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Energy sector

Turkmenenergo to make additional agreements to increase electricity exports 27/11/2022

Turkmenenergo State Electric Power Corporation will makeadditional agreements to the existing contracts to increase the export of electricity to neighboring countries.

This was announced at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers on Friday by Deputy Prime Minister Charymyrat Purchekov, who oversees energy issues in the government, TDH writes.

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EU spent €15.2 billion on imports of green energy products green last year 29/11/2022

BRUSSELS. KAZINFORM In 2021, the EU spent €15.2 billion on imports of green energy products (including wind turbines, solar panels and liquid biofuels) from countries outside the EU. Meanwhile, the EU exported green energy products worth more than half this amount (€6.5 billion) to countries outside the EU, according to figures published by Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union.

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The President of Turkmenistan received the Minister of Energy of the

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Islamic Republic of Iran 30/11/2022

Today, President Serdar Berdimuhamedov received the Minister of Energy of the Islamic Republic of Iran Ali Akbar Mehrabian.

Expressing sincere gratitude for the spared time and opportunity to discuss topical issues of bilateral cooperation in a personal talk, the guest conveyed warm greetings to the head of state from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Seyed Ebrahim Raisi, who addressed wishes of well-being and prosperity to the entire Turkmen people. As it was emphasized, Iran attaches great importance to strengthening fruitful relations with Turkmenistan, built on a good-neighborly, mutually respectful basis.

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Measures for the development of the "green" economy discussed 02/12/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev got acquainted with the presentation of measures aimed at developing a "green" economy.

Currently, energy and environmental problems are increasingly felt in the world. In this regard, many solar and wind power plants are being built in our country, and energy-saving technologies are being introduced in the economy.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

A solemn event was held in connection with the renovation of the building of the Health Center of Garamgol etrap, Faryab province of Afghanistan and the provision of humanitarian aid 28/11/2022

As is known, Turkmenistan constructed the Health Center in the Garamgol district of Faryab province and put it into use in August 2009. On November 26, 2022, under the guidance of the Consulate General of Turkmenistan in Afghanistan (Mazari-Sharif), solemn official ceremony was held in connection with the full renovation of the Health Center by Turkmen workers and delivery of medical equipment and medicines from Turkmenistan to the Afghan side as humanitarian aid.

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Uzbekistan resolutely condemns the terrorist act in Afghanistan 30/11/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Uzbekistan resolutely condemned the terrorist act committed on 30 November 2022 in Aibak city of Samangan province of Afghanistan. This was stated in the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Central Asian Ambassadors Meet European Union Delegation in Brussels 28/11/2022

DUSHANBE, 28.11.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Last week in Brussels, the European Union delegation headed by the Secretary-General of the European External Action Service Stefano Sannino met with the ambassadors of the Central Asian states.

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Turkmenistan's trade turnover with Kazakhstan increases by almost 130% since beginning of year 30/11/2022

In January-September 2022, the trade turnover of Turkmenistan with Kazakhstan increased by 128.1% compared to the same period last year and amounted to $328.2 million, ORIENT reported.

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Representatives of Tajikistan Attend Craft Fair Uzbekistan 2022 30/11/2022

DUSHANBE, 30.11.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – The Chairman of the Committee for Tourism Development Tojiddin Jurazoda and more than 50 domestic travel agencies will represent Tajikistan at Craft Fair Uzbekistan 2022, which will be held from November 30 through December 2 in Tashkent.

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Akylbek Zhaparov: Role of Central Asia in global market will be increased in future 01/12/2022

Bishkek, Dec. 1, 2022 / Kabar/. In the future, the role of Central Asia in the global market will be increased, Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic Akylbek Zhaparov told speaking at the Central Asian Investment Forum held in Tokyo (Japan).

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Dushanbe Hosts Meeting of the Working Groups of the Joint Tajik-Uzbek Demarcation Commission 01/12/2022

DUSHANBE, 01.12.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – From November 23 through November 30, Dushanbe hosted a regular meeting of the working groups of the Joint Tajik-Uzbek Demarcation Commission, reports the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan. The meeting focused on issues of demarcation of the line of the Tajik-Uzbek state border. The next meeting will take place in Uzbekistan.

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Tajikistan's Achievements and Investment Opportunities Presented at the Central Asian Forum in Japan 02/12/2022

DUSHANBE, 02.12.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Yesterday in Tokyo, Tajik delegation headed by the First Deputy Prime Minister Davlatali Said took part in the Central Asia Investment Forum 2022 entitled «Building bridges for sustainable development».

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