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Climate Change and Environment

Central Asia develops climate change adaptation strategy 10/07/2023

The 4th meeting of the regional working group on the development of the Regional Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia as part of the Green Central Asia initiative was held in the capital of Kazakhstan The project is being implemented by the German Society for International Cooperation, Orient.tm reports.

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The delegation of Turkmenistan took part in the OSCE Climate Change Conference 11/07/2023

The delegation of Turkmenistan headed by Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Charyyar Chetiyev took part in the OSCE Conference on Climate Change, which was held in Vienna.

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BISHKEK HOSTS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPARENCY IN ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES 12/07/2023

During the meeting, a working group on climate change adaptation will be formed; it will make a significant contribution to strengthening the regional dialogue to maintain a sustainable expert network in Central Asia.

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Turkey offered to exchange state debt for green projects in Kyrgyzstan 13/07/2023

BISHKEK. KAZINFORM - Turkey was offered to consider the possibility of exchanging state debt for the implementation of green projects in Kyrgyzstan, as well as to participate in the construction of Asman eco-city, the press service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan said, Kazinform cites Kabar.

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Climate change hits women, girls harder: Experts 13/07/2023

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ISTANBUL. KAZINFORM Women tend to suffer more than men in natural disasters caused by climate change, multiple studies suggest, Anadolu Agency reports.

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Separate departments will deal with agriculture and nature protection - ministers appointed 15/07/2023

The Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan will be divided into two departments - the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environmental Protection - in order to more actively promote reforms in these areas. The document was signed on Friday at an expanded government meeting by President Serdar Berdimuhamedov.

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Extreme weather highlights need for greater climate action 15/07/2023

GENEVA. KAZINFORM Scorching temperatures are engulfing large parts of the Northern hemisphere, while devastating floods triggered by relentless rainfall have disrupted lives and livelihoods, underscoring the urgent need for more climate action, the UN World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said on Friday.

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A discussion of climate change projects was held with representatives of KICC 15/07/2023

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 14 July, a meeting was held with the Korea Institute for the Study of Climate Change (KICC) to discuss international projects to mitigate climate change and reduce greenhouse gases and a training program for energy experts.

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Water resources

President releases million fries into the Syr Darya River 10/07/2023

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On Saturday, July 8, as part of his working visit to Sughd province, President Emomali Rahmon released one million fries into the Syr Darya River in Sughd's capital, Khujand for the development of the fishery industry, according to the Tajik president's official website. .

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Saudi Arabia reportedly ready to purchase drinking water, honey and fruits from Tajikistan 11/07/2023

The press center of the Export Development Agency under the Government of Tajikistan (Agency) says this issue was discussed at a meeting of the Agency Director Bahriddin Sirojiddinzoda with Saud Arabia's Ambassador to Tajikistan, Mr. Waleed bin Abdulrahman Alreshaidan, which took place here on July 4.

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Situation with water supply in Astana 'unacceptable', says President 11/07/2023

ASTANA. KAZINFORM – Water supply in Astana was in the spotlight of the meeting on the problems of development of the Kazakh capital chaired by President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev on Tuesday, Kazinform has learned from the Akorda press service.

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President tasks Government, Mangistau authorities to promptly address drinking water shortage problem 12/07/2023

ASTANA. KAZINFORM Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev tasked the Government and administration of Mangistau region to address drinking water shortage problem in the region as soon as possible after a resident of Munaily district raised the clean water shortage problem in the region, Kazinform has learned from the Akorda press service.

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Government meeting on water supply to farmers in southern regions takes place 13/07/2023

ASTANA. KAZINFORM – Prime Minister of Kazakhstan Alikhan Smailov chaired a meeting on water supply to farmers in the southern regions of the country, Kazinform cites

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The Caspian Sea needs to be “drunk” with water: environmentalists of Kazakhstan are sounding the alarm 14/07/2023

The surface area of the Caspian Sea has decreased by 8 thousand km² over 15 years. According to experts, the lowering of the water level has already begun to affect the ecosystem and the marine industry. Kazakh ecologists believe that the Volga and Zhaiyk rivers should be given plenty of water to the Caspian, Sputnik reports.

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PM of Kazakhstan instructs to resolve the issue of increasing water supply with Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan 14/07/2023

The issue of water supply for agricultural producers of the southern regions of Kazakhstan was considered at a meeting in the government chaired by Prime Minister Alikhan Smailov.

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Energy sector

The development of hydrogen energy in Turkmenistan was the topic of the meeting of the interdepartmental working group in Ashgabat 11/07/2023

The second meeting of the Interdepartmental Working Group on the Development of Hydrogen Energy in Turkmenistan was held in Ashgabat on Tuesday under the leadership of Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Berdyniyaz Matiyev. The meeting was attended by heads and representatives of relevant ministries and departments of the country, according to the website of the Turkmen Foreign Ministry.

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Critical minerals market sees unprecedented growth as clean energy demand drives strong increase in investment: IEA 11/07/2023

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PARIS. KAZINFORM - In its first annual market review, International Energy Agency (IEA) noted a surge in planned projects but found more work is needed to ensure diversified and sustainable mineral supplies to support energy transitions. The market for minerals that help power electric vehicles, wind turbines, solar panels and other technologies key to the clean energy transition has doubled in size over the past five years, according to a new report by the IEA, Kazinform cites WAM.

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Kazakhstan suggests building regional water and energy consortium 13/07/2023

ASTANA. KAZINFORM Kazakhstan suggests building a regional water and energy consortium to tackle water scarcity, Deputy Prime Minister - Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan Murat Nurtleu said today addressing the Central Asian Security and Cooperation Forum in Astana.

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A center specializing in improving the knowledge of power engineers on renewable energy sources will be created in Uzbekistan 13/07/2023

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Today, Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation S. Buzrukhonov held a meeting with representatives of the Korea Climate Change Institute (KICC). This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Turkmenistan intends to develop hydrogen energy 14/07/2023

Turkmenistan considered the implementation of the Roadmap for the development of international cooperation in the field of hydrogen energy for 2022-2023.

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The President of Turkmenistan replaced the Minister of Energy 14/07/2023

President Serdar Berdimuhamedov, during an extended meeting of the Cabinet of

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Ministers on Friday, following the results of half a year, dismissed Khadzhimuhammet Rejepmyradov from the post of Minister of Energy for shortcomings in his work.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Taliban held talks with Uzbek border guards 10/07/2023

Adelegation from the Ministry of Border and Tribal Affairs of Afghanistan visited Uzbekistan and discussed border security issues with the Uzbek authorities.

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Taliban government began to produce oil in Amu Darya basin 12/07/2023

Afghan oil specialists have started extracting black gold in the Amu Darya river basin. As part of the grand opening ceremony with the participation of representatives of the ministries and departments of Afghanistan, proposals were made to build the country's first oil refinery, reports Orient.tm.

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First cross-border railway between Afghanistan and Iran launched 13/07/2023

The opening ceremony of the cross-border railway was held in Afghanistan, which connected the Afghan Herat with the city of Khaf in Iran.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Shavkat Mirziyoyev re-elected President of Uzbekistan 10/07/2023

Bishkek, July 10, 2023 . / Kabar / . He received 87.05 percent of the votes, KunUz reported.

The Central Election Commission has announced the preliminary results of the presidential election held on July 9.

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Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan complete border demarcation 11/07/2023

Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan have fully completed the demarcation of the border, Kazakh Foreign Ministry spokesman Aibek Smadiyarov said, Tengrinews reports.

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Tajik and Kyrgyz Delegations Hold Meeting of Topographic Working Groups 11/07/2023

DUSHANBE, 11.07.2023 (NIAT Khovar) – From July 3 through July 9, the next meeting of the topographic working groups of Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan on the delimitation and demarcation of the Tajik-Kyrgyz state border was held in Batken.

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Astana to host Central Asian Security and Cooperation Forum 12/07/2023

Bishkek, July 12, 2023 . / Kabar / . On July 13-14, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KazISS) will host the Central Asian Security and Cooperation Forum on Asia in the Changing World: Agenda for the Future, Kazinform learned from the KazISS press service.

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Central Asia called beacon of hope and opportunity for world 13/07/2023

The Asian region, due to its potential, is a kind of beacon of hope and opportunity in the world. This was stated by Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan Murat Nurtleu, TASS reports.

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The elected President of the Republic of Uzbekistan takes office 14/07/2023

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 14 July, a solemn ceremony of the inauguration of the President-elect of the Republic of Uzbekistan took place in Tashkent at a joint meeting of the Legislative Chamber and the Senate of the Oliy Majlis.

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