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Climate Change and Environment

For the first time, a Climate forum for businessmen and philanthropists will be held within the framework of COP28 11/09/2023

Simultaneously with the Global Climate Summit (COP28), a Climate Forum for businessmen and philanthropists will be held on December 1-2.

The forum will bring together over 500 representatives of business and philanthropists under the motto "Synergy of business and philanthropy: A new paradigm of action in the field of climate and nature." Their experience and resources will be used to implement effective solutions in the field of climate change and nature protection, creating opportunities for "green growth".

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Tajikistan has issued stamps reflecting the culture and nature of Central Asia 12/09/2023

Commemorative stamps were issued in Tajikistan in honor of the 5th anniversary of the mechanism of consultative meetings of the heads of Central Asian states and the 30th anniversary of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea.

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Japan has allocated $2 million for the development of agriculture in the Aral Sea region 13/09/2023

The Japanese authorities have allocated a grant of $ 2 million for the rehabilitation of agriculture in the Aral Sea region. A project to improve the standard of living of the population of the Aral Sea region was launched by UNDP in Uzbekistan.

The signing ceremony of the protocol of exchange of notes and the project document took place in Tashkent at the Ministry of Agriculture of Uzbekistan on September 12. The same day is considered the day of the launch of the project into life, reports Podrobno.uz .

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National environmental competitions will be held in the CIS countries as part of the "Eurasian Cleanliness Cup" 14/09/2023

Competitions in waste collection and sorting will be held in the CIS countries in the "Clean Games" format. From September 16-24, the organizers plan to hold more than 110 games in Russian regions and 50 in eight Eurasian states.

The goal of the environmental campaign is to clear forests and the banks of water bodies from debris, as well as to involve the population in volunteering, eco-education, landscaping and development of territories. The Eurasian Economic Commission reports this. The winners will be determined at the national and international levels.

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Development and adoption of the Regional Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change 14/09/2023

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- These days, the attention of representatives of the media and the expert community both inside and outside Central Asia is focused on the city of Dushanbe, where the presidents of the Central Asian states successfully held negotiations in the format of a Consultative Meeting.

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Turkmenistan's preparation for the climate summit in Dubai was reviewed at a meeting of partners 15/09/2023

The next Coordination meeting of the climate group of development partners was held in Ashgabat on Friday, September 15. The event, aimed at promoting the efforts of the government of Turkmenistan to implement international obligations under the Paris Climate Agreement, was hosted by UNDP and the British Embassy.

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Central Asia's security threatened by global climate change – President Tokayev 15/09/2023

President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev highlighted the symbolic meaning of the meeting of the Heads of State of the founding states of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in Dushanbe, Kazinform cites the Akorda press service.

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Central Asian leaders to continue solving Aral problem in Kazakhstan 15/09/2023

President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has been elected as the President of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) by the decision of the heads of the founding states, and Kazakhstan will assume the chairmanship for three years, announced Sultan Rahimzoda, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of IFAS, TASS reports.

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Meeting of the Council of the Heads of Founding States of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea 15/09/2023

DUSHANBE, 15.09.2023 (NIAT Khovar) – On September 15, the Meeting of the Council of the Heads of Founding States of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea was held in the Palace of the Nation.

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Why did Kyrgyz president not participate in IFAS meeting in Dushanbe? 15/09/2023

Kyrgyz President Sadyr Japarov did not participate in a regular meeting of the Council of Heads of Founding States of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) that took place in Dushanbe on September 15. Kyrgyzstan was represented by First Deputy Prime Minister Adylbek Kasymaliyev.

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Dushanbe Statement of the Heads of Founding States of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea 15/09/2023

On September 15, 2023, in Dushanbe, a meeting of the Council of Heads of Founding States of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) was held under the chairmanship of the Republic of Tajikistan. The meeting was attended by President of the Republic of Kazakhstan K.K. Tokayev, President of the Republic of Tajikistan E. Rahmon, President of Turkmenistan S.G. Berdimuhamedow, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev, and First Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic A.A. Kasymaliev as an observer.

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Chairmanship of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in 2024 Passes to Kazakhstan 16/09/2023

DUSHANBE, 16.09.2023 (NIAT Khovar) – The decisions taken by the heads of state of Central Asia and the tasks set will serve as an impetus for the development of the fund's activities, solving existing water, energy and environmental problems, said the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea at a briefing following the meeting of the Council of Heads of State-founders of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea Aral Sulton Rahimzoda.

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Prospects for cooperation with the Global Green Growth Institute were discussed 17/09/2023

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- A meeting was held in Seoul between the Deputy Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan Jusipbek Kazbekov and the General Director of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) Frank Reisberman.

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Water resources

President Japarov proposed joining forces to attract investment in water sector 14/09/2023

At the V Consultative Meeting of the Heads of State of Central Asia, President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov made a number of proposals on the problem of water shortage in the region.

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Founders of Rescue Fund signed 4 documents in Dushanbe 15/09/2023

Four documents were signed at the Summit of the Heads of States - Founders of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) in Dushanbe, according to the press service of the President of Kazakhstan.

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The President of Turkmenistan called for the modernization of the water strategy of Central Asia 15/09/2023

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At the Summit of the Heads of State of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) In Dushanbe, President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov called for the modernization of the Central Asian Water Strategy, which would reflect the basic principles and rules of cooperation on water issues in the region. The development of this document was initiated by Turkmenistan during its chairmanship in IFAS.

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Turkmen farmers get acquainted with foreign experience and methods of rational water use 16/09/2023

Innovative approaches to gardening were discussed during the training, which took place in the Ruhubelent etrap of Dashoguz velayat.

Thus, farmers of the Ruhubelent and S. Turkmenbashi etraps got acquainted with foreign experience in growing fruit trees and grapes, seedlings and seed crops, with the features of caring for grafted plants, as well as with modern methods of efficient use of water resources in horticulture and agriculture.

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Energy sector

Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan intend to jointly build Chatkal cascade of HPP 11/09/2023

Kyrgyzstan plans to build the Chatkal cascade of hydroelectric power stations together with Uzbekistan. The Kyrgyz authorities recently discussed this issue with the Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Aripov, Podrobno.uz reports.

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Kazakhstan's capabilities do not allow increasing gas supplies to Kyrgyzstan 12/09/2023

The transit capacities of Kazakhstan do not allow for a multiple increase in gas supplies from Russia to Kyrgyzstan, the acting Deputy General Director for Economics and Finance of Gazprom Kyrgyzstan Arzymat Aldayarov said.

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The President of Turkmenistan proposed creating an Energy Dialogue of Central Asian countries 14/09/2023

At the fifth Consultative Meeting of the Heads of State of Central Asia in Dushanbe, President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov proposed to create a new form of five-way interaction - the Energy Dialogue of Central Asian countries - Turkmenistan Today reports.

In his speech at the summit, he noted that energy is a key component of the economy of the Central Asian states. Today in the region there is a process of formation of political, legal and economic conditions for a sustainable energy partnership, focused both on meeting intraregional demand and on accessing world markets through international transit corridors, the president said.

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Turkmenistan specialists studied international experience in energy saving and energy efficiency 17/09/2023

A training seminar was held in the city of Mary, at which specialists from Turkmenistan studied international experience in the development of regulatory legal acts and regulatory and technical documents in the field of energy saving and energy efficiency, as well as on the use of municipal solid waste as alternative energy sources. This was reported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Turkmenistan.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Afghanistan returned 80 trucks with oil and liquefied gas to Turkmenistan 13/09/2023

Over the past four months, Afghanistan has returned 80 trucks to Turkmenistan that were transporting substandard oil and liquefied petroleum gas, the Afghan news agency Bakhtar reports.

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Situation in Afghanistan remains the key factor affecting security and stability in Central Asia, says Uzbek leader 15/09/2023

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In his speech delivered at the fifth Central Asian summit in Dushanbe, Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev highly praised the joint efforts to strengthen relations of trust, good neighborliness, and partnership between the region's countries.

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'We feel an increase in the activity of various terrorist groups in Afghanistan,' says Tajik leader 15/09/2023

Speaking at the fifth Central Asian in Dushanbe, Tajik President Emomali Rahmon noted yesterday that over the past five years, the states of the region have presented to the world community dozens of initiatives aimed at strengthening peace and ensuring sustainable development.

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Uzbekistan offers to involve Afghanistan in regional dialogue on joint use of water resources 15/09/2023

The President of Uzbekistan outlined the prospects of cooperation within the framework of the International Fund for Saving the Island.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Heads of Central Asian States signed final documents of 5th Consultative Meeting 14/09/2023

At the conclusion of the 5th Consultative Meeting of the heads of Central Asian states, five documents were adopted, the press service of the President of Tajikistan reports:

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President of Uzbekistan: Stability and unity strengthens in Central Asia 14/09/2023

President of Uzbekistan has put forward a series of proposals for the prospects of further cooperation among the Central Asian countries at the Summit of the leaders of the region's countries in Dushanbe, Dunyo.info reports.

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Kazakh leader called serious advantage of Central Asia countries 14/09/2023

President of Kazakhstan, Kasym-Jomart Tokayev, expressed his opinion on the necessity of developing industrial cooperation and logistics in the region during the 5th Consultative Meeting of the Heads of Central Asian States in Dushanbe, Zakon.kz reports.

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Tajikistan increased trade with Central Asia by quarter 14/09/2023

The foreign trade turnover of Tajikistan with Central Asian countries increased by 23% in 2022, announced Zavki Zavkizoda, the Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan, at the opening of an economic forum in Dushanbe held within the framework of the fifth consultative meeting of the heads of states in the region, TASS reports.

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Results of the Dushanbe Summit: documents and agreements 14/09/2023

A briefing for media representatives on the results of the Fifth Anniversary Consultative Meeting of the heads of Central Asian states, held on Thursday, September 14, was held in Dushanbe.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan Sirodjiddin Mukhriddin informed the representatives of the press community about the main results of the summit, noting that the current meeting of the presidents is of particular importance, and the decisions taken at it are designed to make a significant contribution to the development of the region.

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