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Climate Change and Environment

The process of assessing climate risks in the basins of the Isfayramsay, Shakhimardan, and Zaravshan rivers starts 16/04/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- A seminar on climate risk assessment in transboundary river basins was held in Tashkent on 15 April.

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EFSD Presents Assessment of Potential Impact of Natural Disasters on Debt Sustainability of Armenia, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan 17/04/2024

DUSHANBE, 17.04.2024 (NIAT Khovar) –The Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development (EFSD) prepared a new working paper entitled "Assessing the Potential Impact of Natural Disasters on Debt Sustainability of Armenia, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan." Due to their geographical location, relatively small territory and highly concentrated economy, natural disaster risks can have a significant impact on the macroeconomic

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indicators of these countries.

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Cooperation between Uzbekistan and China in the field of ecology and green technologies is strengthening 17/04/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 16 April, a meeting was held between the Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change Aziz Abdukhakimov and the delegation of the People's Republic of China consisting of entrepreneurs and business representatives led by the Chairman of the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Uzbekistan Liu Yu.

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Europe and Central Asia vulnerable to climate change effects – expert 18/04/2024

Floods in Kazakhstan are a consequence of climate change. This is what Fabienne Bossuyt, Belgian expert for Central Asia from Ghent University, said at a conference devoted to energy transition in Central Asia held in the Press Club of Brussels, Kazinform News Agency reports.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DELEGATION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AT COP-29 UNFCCC 19/04/2024

On April 18, the first meeting of the Interdepartmental Working Group (IDWG) took place on the effective preparation of the participation of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic at the UNFCCC COP-29, which was created as part of the implementation of the decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic on the country's participation in the COP29. The IDWG includes representatives of key ministries, international development partners, regional organizations, the non-governmental sector and experts. From the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC), the IDWG included Director of the CAREC branch in the Kyrgyz Republic, Kuban Matraimov, and the Regional Climate Change Specialist, Vladimir Grebnev.

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Water resources

15th Gulf Water Conference to convene on April 28 17/04/2024

The Qatar General Electricity and Water Corporation "Kahramaa" in collaboration with Water Science and Technology Association and Secretariate General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, will hold the 15th Guld Water Conference in Doha on April 28, under the patronage of HE Minister of State for Energy Affairs Eng. Saad bin Sharida Al Kaabi, QNA reports.

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Strengthening water and energy interaction with the Republic of Tajikistan 20/04/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- "Water costs nothing because it is priceless. It serves the whole world because it is free. Its strength is in its softness, its perfection in its simplicity. It has one name, but many appearances," said the ancient Roman thinker Pliny.

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Energy sector

Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan intend to conclude an agreement on the construction of Kambarata HPP-1 16/04/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan are going to enter into an agreement on the construction of the Kambarata hydroelectric power station (HPP-1) on the Naryn River in Kyrgyzstan.

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World Future Energy Summit 2024 kicks off in Abu Dhabi 16/04/2024

The World Future Energy Summit (WFES), taking place from 16th-18th April 2024, has kicked off at the ADNEC Centre Abu Dhabi, WAM reports.

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Kyrgyzstan and IMF leadership discuss construction of Kambarata

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Bishkek, April 17, 2024. / Kabar/. Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers - Head of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic Akylbek Zhaparov, as part of a working visit to Washington (USA), met with Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Bo Li.

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Kyrgyzstan and World Bank reach agreement on Kambarata HPP-1 project 18/04/2024

Bishkek, April 18, 2024. / Kabar/. Meetings between Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers - Head of the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Akylbek Zhaparov and the leadership of the World Bank Group continue.

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Ministry of Energy and Korean company K-Water sign MoU 18/04/2024

Bishkek, April 18, 2024. / Kabar/. Today, the Ministry of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic held a meeting with representatives of the Korean water resources corporation “K-Water”, he press service of the ministry reported.

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Issues of green energy development in Tashkent were discussed 20/04/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 20 April, a meeting was held in the Tashkent khokimiyat with Yupont Group Ltd., China.

The meeting was attended by the khokim of the capital Shavkat Umurzakov, the deputy khokim for investments and foreign trade Sharof Rakhmanov, the director for strategic issues of JSC Toshkent invest kompaniyasi Rustam Kadyrov and other representatives of the khokimiyat and the company.

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Afghanistan’s multilateral relationship with CA countries

Mobile Internet in Afghanistan is more accessible than in Tajikistan 16/04/2024

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Tajikistan routinely ranks toward the bottom of international standings in terms of mobile Internet offered by domestic Internet service providers (ISPs).

The Mobile Data Affordability Index by Broadband Genie ranks Tajikistan 163rd among 179 countries in terms of access to mobile Internet.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Tajikistan increases trade, economic and investment cooperation with Uzbekistan 15/04/2024

The potential for bilateral partnership between Tajikistan and Uzbekistan is enormous and continues to grow rapidly each year, according to an article by Shokhrukh Gulamov on the *Avesta* portal. He is the head of the Department of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Investments, Industry, and Trade of Uzbekistan.

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Ashgabat and Tashkent form new partnership agenda 16/04/2024

Special attention was paid to the formation of a new agenda for the multi-faceted partnership between Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan in preparation for the upcoming high-level meetings during a meeting between Turkmenistan's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rashid Meredov, and Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Tashkent, Orient reports.

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Tajikistan, Uzbekistan Sign New Documents on Cooperation 18/04/2024

DUSHANBE, 18.04.2024 /NIAT «Khovar»/. After the meetings and negotiations at the highest level between Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, the ceremony of exchange of new signed documents of cooperation was held in the Palace of the Nation.

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Mirziyoyev opened new building of Uzbek Embassy in Dushanbe 19/04/2024

In Dushanbe, a solemn opening ceremony of the new Embassy of Uzbekistan in Tajikistan took place, the press service of the President of Uzbekistan reports.

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Border services of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan made joint statement 20/04/2024

Negotiations were held between working groups of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan on the implementation of Protocol No. 42 in the city of Gulisyon, Sughd region of Tajikistan, informs the Border Service of the State Committee for National Security of Kyrgyzstan.

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Kyrgyzstan resettles residents of its Barak exclave in Uzbekistan 22/04/2024

Residents of the village of Barak, which is a Kyrgyz ex-clave in the Andijan region of Uzbekistan, were resettled to Kyrgyzstan. This was reported by the ElTR TV channel.

In Barak, all houses and social facilities were dismantled, a total of 98 families were created, as noted in the report. They were temporarily resettled in the Osh region of Kyrgyzstan.

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