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## **Climate Change and Environment**

### **Climate change disproportionately impacts rural women, poor, elders: FAO 06/05/2024**

Female farmers, poor people, and older populations are the most affected by climate change, and their needs require targeted measures, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) highlighted in a report published on Tuesday, Xinhua reports.

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## **Climate Change and Adaptation Conference takes place in Tashkent 06/05/2024**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- On 6-7 May 2024 Conference on Climate Change and Adaptation took place in Tashkent.

The conference was organized by UNDP jointly with the Committee on the Development of the Aral Sea Region and Ecology of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Hydrometeorological Service Agency (Uzhydromet) of the Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan with financial support from the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

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## **An agreement aimed at increasing biodiversity and preserving ecosystems has been signed with FAO 07/05/2024**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- An agreement was signed by the Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection, and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Aziz Abdukhakimov, and the Deputy Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Uzbekistan, Sherzod Umarov.

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## **Round table on optimizing legislative framework for the implementation of climate policy was held in Kyrgyzstan 08/05/2024**

A roundtable on optimizing the legislative framework for climate policy implementation was held in Kyrgyzstan. This event, organized in partnership with the Jogorku Kenesh, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with the active participation of stakeholders, provides an opportunity to join forces and create a legislative framework to combat the challenges of climate change, contributing to the sustainable development of Kyrgyzstan and the entire region.

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## **TAJIKISTAN CEP HOSTS THE FINAL MEETING OF THE CAMP4ASB AF**

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## PROJECT 13/05/2024

On May 7, 2024, the Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan (CEP RT) hosted the final meeting of the project “Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for the Aral Sea Basin, Additional Financing” (CAMP4ASB AF) at the National Library.

At the meeting, the CEP RT Deputy Chairman Mavlodod A.M. noted that the implementation of such investment projects with the assistance of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in the target areas contributes to improving the environment, adapting to climate change and increasing the well-being of the population.

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## Water resources

### Water shortage becoming top of agenda in Central Asia - experts view. Part II 07/05/2024

Director of the Institute of Water Problems and Hydropower of the National Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyzstan, Professor, Doctor of Technical Sciences **Dogdurbek Chontoyev** drew special attention to the lack of economic principles in interstate water use.

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### High water levels in Amudarya and Syrdarya rivers are expected this year 08/05/2024

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- Due to precipitation this year, high water levels are expected in Amudarya and Syrdarya rivers. This was stated by the Minister of Water Resources of Uzbekistan Shavkat Khamrayev.

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### A modern management system in the water sector will be introduced in Uzbekistan 09/05/2024

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- The Presidential Decree “On determining priority areas for the implementation and development of a modern management system in the water sector” was adopted.

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## **EDB invited ADB to implement water projects in Central Asia 11/05/2024**

The Eurasian Development Bank has proposed to the Asian Development Bank to jointly implement projects in Central Asia, Sputnik reports.

During the annual meeting of the ADB, held in Tbilisi, the EDB delegation participated in a roundtable discussion on the collaboration of multilateral development banks in the Asia-Pacific region.

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## **Kazakhstan to receive more than 900 mln cubic meters of water during irrigation season from Uzbekistan 13/05/2024**

Kazakhstan will receive 922 million cubic meters of water from Uzbekistan during the irrigation season through the "Dostyk" canal.

The agreement was signed by the head of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation of Kazakhstan, Nurzhan Nurzhigitov, during a meeting of the Interstate Coordinating Water Management Commission with his counterparts from Uzbekistan. The commission includes Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, Sputnik reports.

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## **Energy sector**

## **What will the Agency for Development and Regulation of the Energy Market do? 07/05/2024**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com)** -- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers approved the Regulations on the Agency for Development and Regulation of the Energy Market of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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## **EU keen to deepen renewable energy cooperation with Kazakhstan – ambassador 09/05/2024**

The EU is interested in expanding cooperation with Kazakhstan in the field of renewable energy sources, Kestutis Jankauskas, EU Ambassador to Kazakhstan, told [Trend](#).

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## **Kazakhstan preparing for referendum on construction of nuclear power plants 11/05/2024**

Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan Almasadam Satkaliev, in the corridors of the government, commented on the question of holding a republican referendum on the construction of a nuclear power plant in Kazakhstan.

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## **Kyrgyz Ministry of Energy and Korean Starkoff Co. Ltd. sign road map 11/05/2024**

**Bishkek, May 11, 2024. /Kabar/.** The Ministry of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Korean company Starkoff Co. Ltd. signed a roadmap for the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding signed earlier.

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## **Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries**

### **Delegation of Turkmenistan discussed expansion of trade ties with Afghanistan in Herat 06/05/2024**

A high-ranking business delegation led by the head of the Union of Traders and Industrialists of Turkmenistan visited the Herat province, *Bakhtarnews.af* reports.

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### **Taliban seeks to expand economic cooperation with Türkiye 06/05/2024**

The acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Maulavi Amir Khan Muttaqi, met with the acting director of the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Afghanistan, Jang Onal, Eurasia Today reports.

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### **Turkmenistan, Afghanistan and Kazakhstan to create joint logistics center in Turgundi 08/05/2024**

A trilateral meeting took place in Kabul between the Director-General of the Transport and Communications Agency under the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan, Mammethan Chakyev, the Minister of Trade and Industry of Afghanistan, Nuriddin Azizi, and the Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, Serik Zhumangarin.

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## **In Afghanistan, more than 300 people became victims of floods 13/05/2024**

In northeastern Afghanistan, as a result of a devastating flood on May 10 caused by heavy rains, 315 people have died, reports DW citing the Ministry of Interior in the Afghan government.

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## **Cooperation between Central Asian countries**

### **Construction of China–Kyrgyzstan–Uzbekistan railway to begin in October 2024 06/05/2024**

President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Japarov, during a working trip to Osh on May 6, announced that construction of the China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan railway will begin in October 2024, *Economist.kg* reports.

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### **Tajikistan and Uzbekistan discussed border demarcation - a protocol signed 06/05/2024**

The next meeting of the working groups of the Joint Tajik-Uzbek Demarcation Commission took place from April 29 to May 4 in Dushanbe.

During the meeting, the progress of demarcation work was discussed and mutually agreed upon proposals were prepared on the project demarcation line of the Tajik-Uzbek border, and a corresponding protocol was signed, reports the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan.

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### **Heads of intelligence services of three countries discussed security issues in Central Asia 07/05/2024**

The heads of the security services of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan - Kamchybek Tashiev, Saimumin Yatimov, and Abdusalom Azizov - extensively discussed the entire range of issues related to ensuring regional security, Khovar reports with reference to the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan.

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### **11th meeting of Kyrgyz-Uzbek intergovernmental commission held in Tashkent 07/05/2024**

**Bishkek, May 7, 2024. /Kabar/.** The 11th meeting of the intergovernmental commission between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan took place in Tashkent. The results were reported by the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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### **Uzbekistan interested in expanding partnership with EAEU 10/05/2024**

President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, speaking at a meeting of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council in Moscow, expressed interest in expanding practical partnership with the EAEU and proposed preparing a new plan of joint activities between the government of the republic and the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), Interfax reports.

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### **Buston Hosts a Meeting of Working Groups of the Tajik and Kyrgyz Government Delegations 11/05/2024**

**DUSHANBE, 11.05.2024 (NIAT Khovar)** – In accordance with the agreement reached, from May 5 through May 11, 2024, the Tajik city of Buston hosted a regular meeting of topographic working groups and working groups on legal issues of the Government delegations of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic on the border delimitation and demarcation, reports the State Committee for National Security of Tajikistan.

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