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Climate Change and Environment

International partners discussed support for Turkmenistan's efforts to implement the climate agenda 03/06/2024

On May 31, 2024, the seventh coordination meeting of the Climate Group of Development Partners to accelerate Turkmenistan's progress in fulfilling its

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international obligations under the Paris Agreement took place at the Ecological Training and Carbon Training Center of the Bouygues Turkmen Company in Ashgabat. The meeting was organized by the UNDP Country Office in cooperation with the British Embassy in Turkmenistan.

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Delegation of Turkmenistan participates in the Bonn Climate Change Conference 04/06/2024

From 3 June 2024, the delegation of Turkmenistan headed by Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan N.Jumashov participates in the Bonn Climate Change Conference. About this reports MFA of Turkmenistan.

Read more: [here](#)

15 most environmentally friendly places in Central Asia 05/06/2024

The environmental problems of Central Asia are diverse. They arose in the region due to the active influence of man on nature: here, more than a hundred years ago, they began to intensively develop natural resources, developing the economy, agriculture, and energy. And now there is drying out, land degradation, reduction of water resources, and even the climate is changing.

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Leaders, experts from around the world will come together to discuss the fight against desertification and drought 05/06/2024

On June 17, 2024, World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, a global event will take place in Bonn, Germany.

The event will be organized by the German government and dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification.

Read more: [here](#)

June 5 – World Environment Day 05/06/2024

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5. It was established in 1972 by the UN General Assembly and has grown into one of the largest global platforms for informing the public about the state of the environment.

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Environmental initiatives of Turkmenistan were discussed at the International Scientific Conference TESC 2024 05/06/2024

Environmental initiatives of Turkmenistan, the importance of innovation for climate conservation, new technologies and the energy transition became the main topics of the first day of the International Scientific Conference «Energy Prospects, New Technologies and Environmental Aspects of the Development of Hydrocarbon Resources» (TESC 2024) that started in Ashgabat.

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Nature conservation is an area for uniting international efforts 05/06/2024

Today in the large conference room of the administrative building of the country's agricultural complex, a scientific-practical conference “Turkmenistan – the region environmental well-being”, dedicated to the World Environment Day.

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The use of neural networks in solving environmental problems is on the TESC–2024 agenda 06/06/2024

The International Scientific-Practical Conference **TESC-2024** continues its work in Ashgabat.

On the second day of the major forum, which examines the future of energy through the prism of new technologies and innovative environmental safety methods, reports were presented on the topic of utilization of carbon dioxide and sulfur in the extraction of hydrocarbon resources.

Read more: [here](#)

RECATH: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCING THE WORK OF THE REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION TRANSPARENCY HUB ON METHANE ISSUES 06/06/2024

The Regional Hub for Transparency of Climate Action in Central Asia presented its work at the 2024 Asian Methane convening.

The 2024 Asian Methane Convening was held in Seoul, South Korea, from May 22 to 24, 2024. The Convening provided a critical platform for discussing methane emissions among countries in the Asian region, strategizing and collaborating among stakeholders in the region on methane emission reduction. The event, organized by Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC) and Global Methane Hub, brought together experts, policymakers and

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industry leaders to explore opportunities for collaboration, share knowledge and outline practical steps to effectively address methane emissions.

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UNDP Launches Workshops for Turkmenistan's Private Sector on Climate Risks and Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts 07/06/2024

A series of seminars for representatives of the private sector of Turkmenistan on climate risks and adaptation to the consequences of climate change has started in Turkmenistan.

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Water resources

DUSHANBE WATER PROCESS. International Parliamentary Forum Will Gather Parliamentarians from More Than 20 Countries 03/06/2024

DUSHANBE, 03.05.2024 /NIAT «Khovar»/— In order to implement the global initiatives of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Leader of the Nation His Excellency Emomali Rahmon and taking into account the active role in solving water-related issues at the level of world parliaments, especially in the Asia-Pacific region, Majlisi Namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan within the framework of the Third Dushanbe Water Conference to host an International Parliamentary Forum entitled “Water Resources and Demographic Sustainability for the interest of Youth”.

Read more: [here](#)

DUSHANBE WATER PROCESS. Parliamentarians to discuss water problems and demographic sustainability for the benefit of youth 06/06/2024

DUSHANBE, 06.06.2024 (NIAT Khovar) – Water Resources and Demographic Sustainability for the Interest of Youth's Forum”, which will be held on June 10 at the National Library of Tajikistan, will bring together deputies of the Majlisi Namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan, high-level representatives of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD), the Asian Population and Development Association (APDA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

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Energy sector

An international conference on topical issues of the energy industry has opened in Ashgabat 05/06/2024

The international scientific conference "Energy Prospects, New Technologies and Environmental Aspects of hydrocarbon field Development" TESC 2024, dedicated to topical issues of the energy industry, has begun in the capital of Turkmenistan.

The conference, which will continue its work until June 6, gathered more than 250 delegates from 31 countries, including representatives of leading international energy companies and organizations.

Read more: [here](#)

Transition to Clean Energy is the Goal of Turkmenistan's Economic Strategy 05/06/2024

Today, the International Scientific and Practical Conference "Energy Prospects, New Technologies and Environmental Aspects of Hydrocarbon Field Development" (TESC-2024), organized by the Türkmengaz, Türkmennebit State Concerns and the Türkmengeologiýa State Corporation began its work at the Arçabil Hotel in the capital.

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The CIS countries plan to develop a strategy for the development of the fuel and energy sector until 2035 07/06/2024

The member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States intend to develop a strategy for the development of the fuel and energy complex until 2035. BELTA reports this with reference to the press service of the Ministry of Energy of Belarus.

Issues of interaction in the energy industry in the Commonwealth were discussed during the 64th meeting of the CIS Electric Power Council, which was held as part of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

The Qosh Tepa canal causes water shortages in Central Asian downstream nations of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan 03/06/2024

CABAR.asia [reported](#) on May 30 that its correspondent has visited the border area between Uzbekistan and Afghanistan to see how the construction of the Qosh Tepa canal by Afghanistan is affecting the irrigation system in Uzbekistan.

Read more: [here](#)

Factors influencing exclusion of Taliban by CSTO countries from list of terrorist organizations 03/06/2024

Kazakhstan has removed the Taliban from the list of terrorist organizations in order to develop economic ties with the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev said recently.

Read more: [here](#)

Expert warns of water scarcity in Uzbekistan from Afghan canal project 04/06/2024

According to Rieks Bosch, an international expert on natural resources and economics who spoke to Kun.uz, the Kushtepa canal being constructed in Afghanistan will divert 20 percent of the Amu Darya's water, thereby exacerbating the level of water scarcity in certain regions of Uzbekistan and negatively impacting agriculture. "In any case, it's clear that Uzbekistan will suffer," he said in an interview with a Kun.uz reporter.

Read more: [here](#)

Secretaries of Security Councils of CSTO discussed project to strengthen Tajik-Afghan border 06/06/2024

Participants of the meeting of the Committee of Secretaries of the Security Councils of the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the Kazakh city of Almaty exchanged views on the situation in the CSTO's area of responsibility, Zakon.kz reports.

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Koshtapa Canal can bring Afghanistan an average of \$500 mln annually 06/06/2024

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The commissioning of the Koshtapa (Kush-Tepa) Canal will bring Afghanistan an average income of \$500 million annually. Afghan water management expert Najibullah Sadid stated this in a comment to Tolonews, *Asia-Plus.tj* reports.

Read more: [here](#)

Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Trade turnover among Central Asian countries increased by \$11 bln over 5 years 04/06/2024

The volume of trade between the regions of Central Asia has increased by \$11 billion over the past five years, stated the Minister of Trade and Integration of Kazakhstan, Arman Shakkaliev, at the Second Central Asian Trade Policy Forum.

Read more: [here](#)

Turkmenistan ranks among Uzbekistan's top 10 trading partners 06/06/2024

The total amount of trade turnover between Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan from January through April 2024 reached \$288.5 million, which is almost 9 percent less than the corresponding month last year, which amounted to \$316.3 million, [Trend](#) reports.

Read more: [here](#)

Days of Culture of Kyrgyzstan to be held in Uzbekistan 07/06/2024

Bishkek, June 7, 2024. /Kabar/. The Days of Culture of Kyrgyzstan will be held in Uzbekistan in July, the Ministry of Culture reported.

First Deputy Minister of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy Timurlan Azhymaliev met with Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to Uzbekistan Musa Dzhamanbaev and held negotiations on holding the Days of Culture of the Kyrgyz Republic scheduled for July.

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