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Climate Change and Environment

Turkmenistan prioritizes biodiversity conservation 18/06/2024

On June 14, 2024, the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) organized a roundtable for employees of the Amudarya and Kaplankyr Nature Reserves and key experts on biodiversity.

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Kyrgyz people deeply concerned about climate change 19/06/2024

About 59% of Kyrgyz citizens prioritize environmental protection over economic growth. This was revealed by a survey conducted by the World Bank as part of the "Life in Transition Survey - LiTS" project. The presentation of the results, titled "Climate Change Perspectives: Beliefs, Challenges, and Recommendations," took place in Bishkek, 24.kg reports.

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Tajik capital to host international congress of glaciologists in September this year 19/06/2024

The first World Congress of Glaciologists, titled "Studying and Protecting Glaciers in the Context of Global Climate Change: Current State, Challenges, and Prospects," will be held in Dushanbe from September 26-28, says the Center for Glaciology Studies (Center) at the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan.

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Turkmenistan prepares to participate in COP-29 20/06/2024

From 11th to 22nd of November 2024, Azerbaijan will host events within the framework of the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change COP29. The forum will become an important international platform for discussing current environmental issues, the development of a green economy and energy, aspects of a healthy future, and solving other pressing issues envisaged by the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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UNDP and partners organized a workshop on biodiversity conservation and effective management of PAs 21/06/2024

On June 20, 2024, a workshop on biodiversity conservation and effective management of protected areas (PAs) in the region was held in a hybrid format in Dashoguz. The workshop was organized within the framework of the project "Conservation and sustainable management of land resources and high nature value ecosystems in the Aral Sea basin for multiple benefits" funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented by UNDP in cooperation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan.

Read more: [here](#)

International Youth Environmental Camp launches in Uzbekistan 24/06/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 23 June, the International Environmental Camp commenced its activities in Samarkand. This year, eco-activists from all Central Asian countries—Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan—

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joined participants from Azerbaijan, Hungary, and Türkiye.

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Water resources

Kyrgyzstan to supply Kazakhstan with more than 500 mln cubic meters of water 19/06/2024

Kyrgyzstan will supply Kazakhstan with more than half a billion cubic meters of irrigation water, announced Kazakhstan's Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Nurzhan Nurzhigitov, reports the press service of Kazakhstan's Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation.

Read more: [here](#)

Tajikistan tightens water quality control in border areas due to cholera threat 19/06/2024

The Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population of Tajikistan (MoHSPP) has placed strict control over water quality in the border areas of the Panj River and in districts of Khatlon province bordering Afghanistan.

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ADB to improve wastewater management and boost sustainable tourism in Kyrgyzstan 24/06/2024

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is providing \$56 million (\$25 million concessional loan and \$31 million Asian Development Fund grant) funding to the Kyrgyz Republic to improve wastewater management and enhance sustainable and inclusive tourism in Issyk-Kul region, renowned for its touristic appeal and importance, the ABD Resident Mission in Kyrgyzstan reported, Kabar reports.

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Energy sector

Heat and power plants generate 66% of electricity in Kazakhstan 19/06/2024

In January–April 2024, Kazakhstan produced 418.2 billion kWh of electricity, which is

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3.7% more than in 2023, Kazinform News Agency reports citing energyprom.kz.

The largest volume of electricity is traditionally produced in Pavlodar region - 177.7 billion kWh.

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Tokayev signs law to promote renewable energy use 19/06/2024

President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev signed the law of the Republic of Kazakhstan making changes and additions to some legislative acts to promote the use of renewable energy sources and electricity, Akorda reports.

Read more: [here](#)

Kazakhstan keen to develop renewable, nuclear and hydrogen energy 21/06/2024

Kazakhstan is keen to develop renewable, nuclear and hydrogen energy and transfer from coal-fired to gas-fired stations, Kazakh Energy Minister Almasadam Satkaliyev told the fourth session of the SCO Energy Ministers in Astana, Kazinform News Agency reports.

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Legislative Chamber approved the draft law on regulating relations in the field of energy saving 21/06/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- At a meeting of the Legislative Chamber, a draft law on regulating relations in the field of energy saving, rational use and increasing energy efficiency was approved in the first reading.

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70% of electricity generated by Roghun hydropower plant will be exported, says Tajik energy minister 22/06/2024

In a statement delivered at the 4th meeting of energy ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member nations in Kazakhstan's capital, Astana, Tajik Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Daler Juma, revealed on June 21 that 70 percent of electrical power generated by the Roghun hydropower plant (about 10 billion kWh) will be exported to the countries of the region to meet their growing demand for electricity.

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Tajikistan plans to leverage Kazakhstan's experience in renewable energy projects 23/06/2024

Tajikistan plans to leverage Kazakhstan's experience in renewable energy projects, [Trend.az](#) reports. The Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of Tajikistan, Sharifa Khudobakhsh, mentioned this during the second meeting of the Permanent Commission on Cooperation between the parliaments of Tajikistan and Kazakhstan.

Read more: [here](#)

Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Uzbekistan could become transit point for Afghans deported from Germany 19/06/2024

Germany is negotiating with Uzbekistan to conclude a migration pact that may include the deportation of Afghan refugees, Bloomberg reports, citing sources. Such an agreement would allow Berlin to avoid direct arrangements with the Taliban.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

Heads of large mining companies of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan discuss cooperation 20/06/2024

Bishkek, June 20, 2024. /Kabar/. President of Kumtor Gold Company Almazbek Baryktabasov and Director of resources of Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Plant Lyubov Egorova discussed the prospects for possible cooperation.

Read more: [here](#)

Uzbekistan, Tajikistan enhance collaboration 20/06/2024

Representatives of the delegation led by the Hokim of Tashkent region Zoyir Mirzayev visited the Sughd region of the Republic of Tajikistan. The guests were accompanied by the head of this region, Rajabboy Ahmadzoda, [UzA](#) reports.

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Tajikistan, Turkmenistan discuss regional economic cooperation

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Tajikistan and Turkmenistan have discussed regional economic cooperation, [Trend](#) reports.

According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan, the issues were discussed during a meeting between Tajikistan's Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Vafo Niyatbekzoda, and the Hakim of Turkmenistan's Balkan Province, Ashirmyratov Khojamyrat.

Read more: [here](#)

Contract signed to attract tourists from Uzbekistan to Issyk-Kul 21/06/2024

Bishkek, June 21, 2024. /Kabar/. A significant event for the tourism industry of the region took place in Tashkent - a contract was signed between the trade representative of Kyrgyzstan Almaz Temirbekov and Director of the Malva Tour travel agency Zarina Gulyamova, which provides for the provision of vouchers to citizens of Uzbekistan to a number of boarding houses and recreation areas in Issyk-Kul.

Read more: [here](#)

Number of documents signed following results of Kyrgyz-German business forum 21/06/2024

Bishkek, June 21, 2024. /Kabar/. The Kyrgyz-German business forum "Economy Day of Kyrgyzstan in Frankfurt am Main" was held in Frankfurt am Main (Germany).

As a result of the business forum, a number of documents were signed, in particular:

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Kyrgyzstan may ban import of vegetables and fruits from Uzbekistan 24/06/2024

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) – A proposal was made in Kyrgyzstan to ban the import of vegetables and fruits from Uzbekistan.

According to Kyrgyzstani media reports, this proposal was put forward by deputies of the Jogorku Kenesh.

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