



Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia

CAWAMNET - Central Asian Water Conflict and Migration Network



# The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia CAREC cooperation platforms

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[www.carececo.org](http://www.carececo.org)  
[www.riverpb.net](http://www.riverpb.net)  
[www.bluepeace-centralasia.ch](http://www.bluepeace-centralasia.ch)  
<https://centralasiacclimateportal.org/>

## CAREC Strategy 2020-2025.

2020

2025

The promotion of regional and national development policies and programmes has been undertaken through a combination of policy support for the development goals and capacity development support for service delivery, strategic planning, and resource mobilization.

Government of CAR



Country offices in each CAR

Energy Efficiency and Renewables

Policy support and Climate Change

Agriculture and DRR

Chemicals and Waste

Biodiversity

Sustainable cities

Ecological Education

Water Resource Management National and Transboundary

Partnership on action for green economy



## CAREC's Organizational Profile

CAREC was established in 2001 by the Governments of the five Central Asia countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan).

CAREC Organizational Mandate – CAREC has an interstate mandate to **support environmental cooperation and sustainable development** in the Central Asian Region.

CAREC Strategy 2020-2025:

Strategic Priority 1: Generation of knowledge, experience, and evidential basis

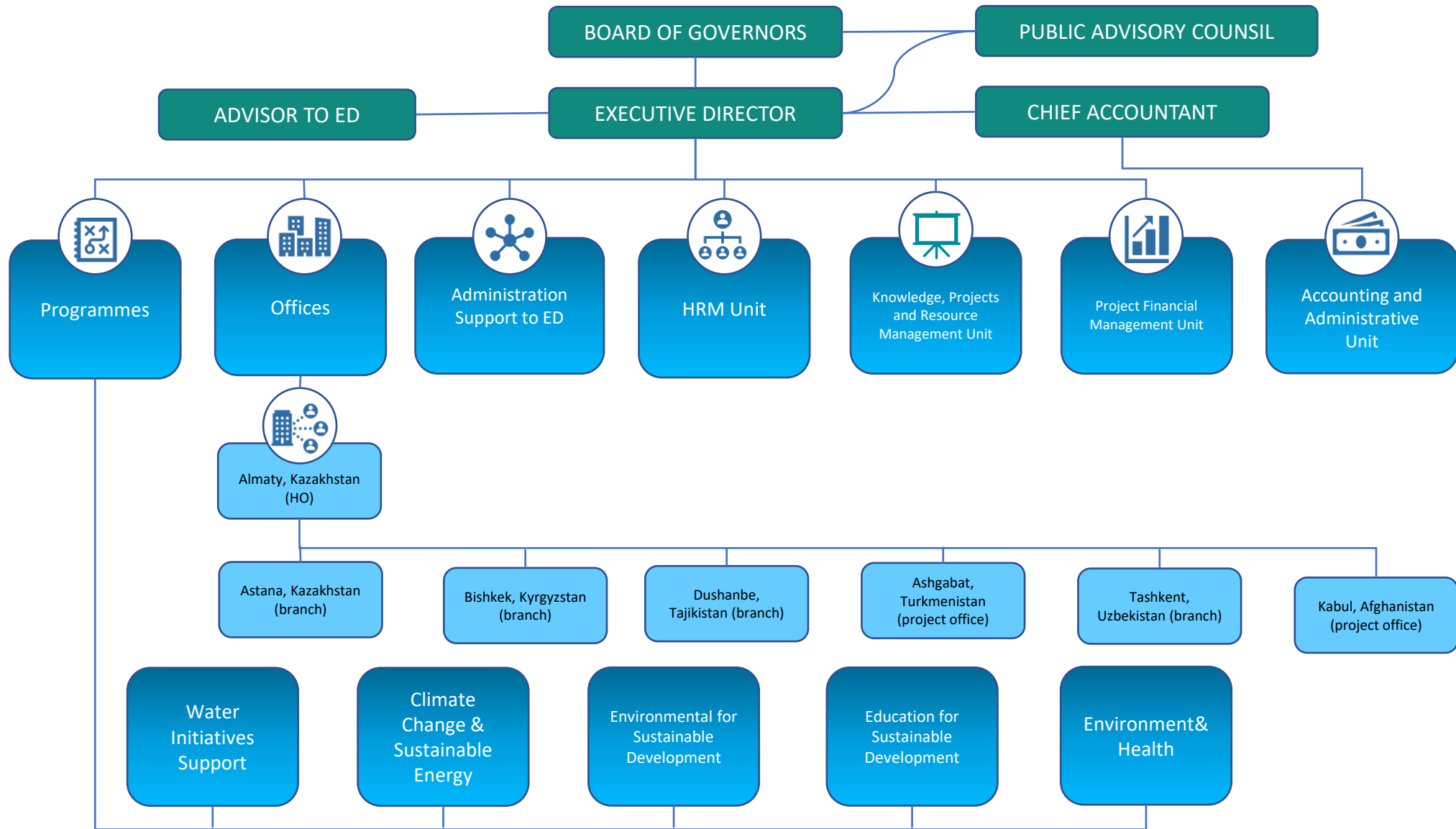
Strategic Priority 2: Support of national governments, communities, and other stakeholders in the formulation of integrated policies, plans, and strategies

Strategic Priority 3: Enforcement of regional dialogues with national and transboundary know-how and experience

Strategic Priority 4: Strengthening of institutional mechanisms and management systems in CAREC



# CAREC ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



# The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia CAREC



## Founders:

- 5 CA countries
- EU
- UNDP

## CAREC:

- Independent
- Non-profit
- Non-governmental
- International organization

## Mission

to assist in addressing environmental challenges in Central Asia (CA) at the national and regional levels



- Country office
- Head quarter

# CAREC Platforms for Cooperation

Central Asian Conference on Climate Change

Information exchange, common actions

Central Asian International Environmental Forum

Development partners cooperation

Central Asian Leadership Program (CALP)

Young potentials, Networking

Meetings of Parliamentarians and MFA representatives

Political support

Network of Academic Societies

Academic Cooperation (Communities of Practice and Research)

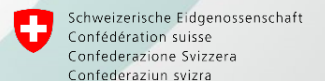
Blue Peace Dialogue Platform  
(Secretariat of Blue Peace CA)

Supporting transboundary dialogue

Supported by:



Организация по безопасности и сотрудничеству в Европе  
Офис программ в Астане



# CAREC activity

1. Platform for cooperation

2. Knowledge hub

(awareness raising & capacity-building)

Multi-stakeholder

Intersectoral approach

Gender and Youth mainstreaming

## Programmes

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

WATER INITIATIVE SUPPORT

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### National partners

Ministries, local authorities, universities, business communities

### NGOs

Environmental NGOs in 5 countries of the region

### CAREC partners

### Regional organizations

EC IFAS, ICWC, ICSD, RCB, BWO Amudarya, BWO Syrdarya

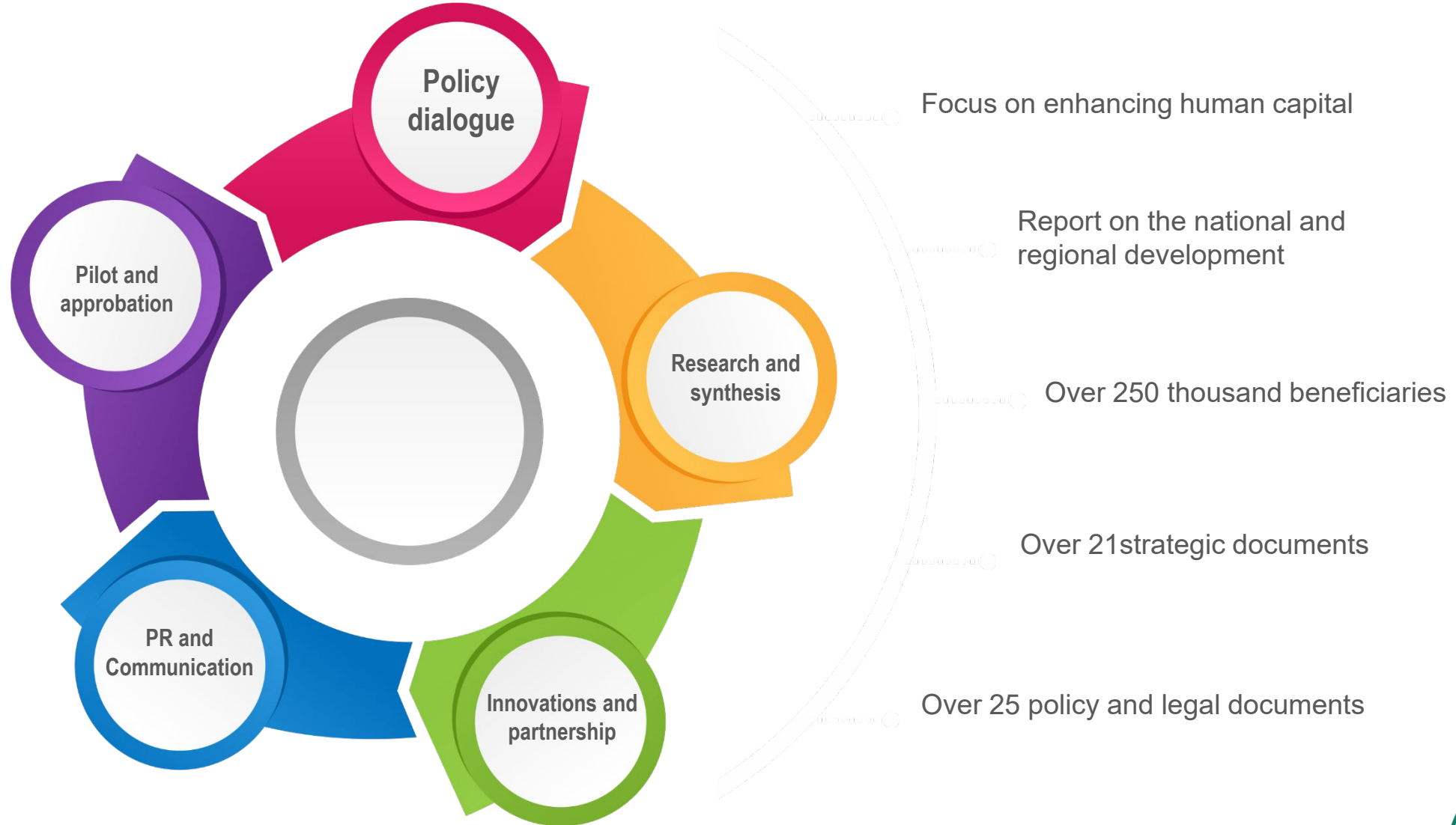
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# Climate Change, Water, Sustainable Energy and Environmental Health – how we work...

## Portfolio Governance Mechanism



Identification of relations and "growth points" and integrated work on the issue with the participation of the maximum number of partners.

# Climate Change, Water, Sustainable Energy, and Environmental Health

## **REGIONAL COOPERATION AND GLOBAL CLIMATE PROCESSES –**

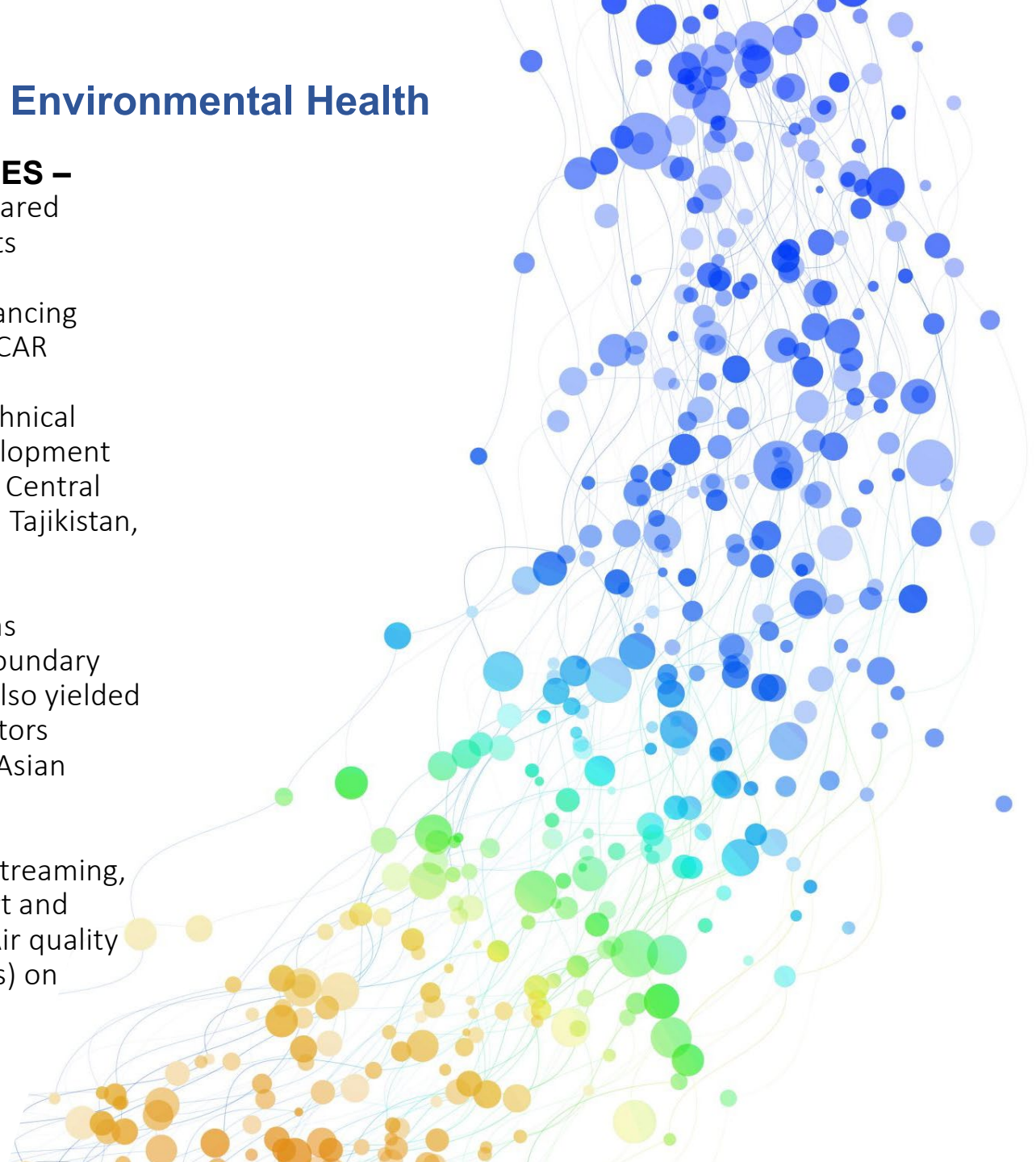
since 2012, 32 dialogue platforms have been established to develop a shared regional vision in response to sustainable development and commitments

**MAINSTREAMING SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES –** successfully advancing science-based approaches in piloting and scaling up 315 sub-projects in CAR

**PROMOTING LOW-CARBON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –** technical support provided in designing and formulating national low-carbon development programs based on NAMA (Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions) in Central Asia and delivered three national target programs in the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan

**BUILDING WATER DIPLOMACY AND CAPACITY –** Since 2020, has delivered training and seminars on water resource management (transboundary and national) to over 500 Central Asian specialists. These interventions also yielded more than 100 REAs and best practices and technologies in different sectors ([www.caeelp.org](http://www.caeelp.org)), as well as summarized the national policies of Central Asian countries on low-carbon development ([www.led-ca.net](http://www.led-ca.net)).

**DRR AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH –** SENDAI framework mainstreaming, achieving OECD standards for critical risk management. Technical support and REACT at the Almaty DRR Center, Flash Flood Preparedness, Water and Air quality monitoring, and reducing the effect of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) on COVID-19-related mortality in the CAR.





# Partnership towards results



**ReCATH**  
Regional Climate  
Action Transparency  
Hub for Central Asia

## FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP AND REPRESENTATIONS

One oath - one statement, national and regional  
commitments, RDA SAP. CHU-Talas  
and other RBs.

## CARBON OFFSET

Potential of US\$ 4 million a year



GREEN  
CLIMATE  
FUND



**THE  
WORLD  
BANK**

## LOW CARBON PROJECT FINANCING MECHANISM

Market-based solution  
209 SUB-projects,  
US\$ 19 million investments  
9.1 million tons of CO2 emissions



## INNOVATIVE MICROCREDIT SCHEME

Market-based solution  
83 green projects  
209 new jobs around rural and  
protected areas



## Regional Integration

CACIP, CACCC, Rivers Days,  
NEXUS Forums, Regional climate,  
and health networks.

