



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
www.riverpb.net
www.bluepeace-centralasia.ch
<https://centralasiacclimateportal.org/>

CAREC Strategy 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.

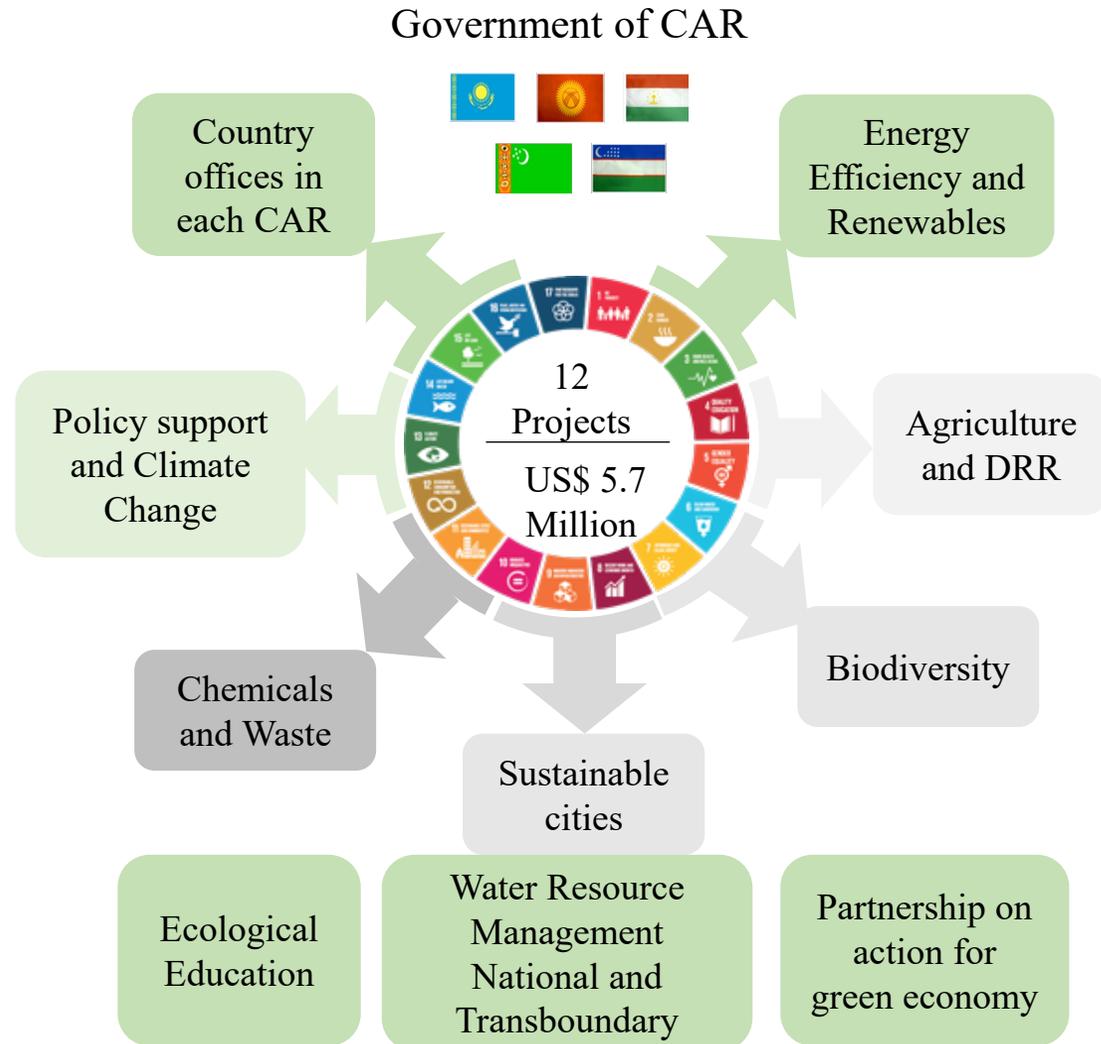
CAREC's Organizational Profile

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

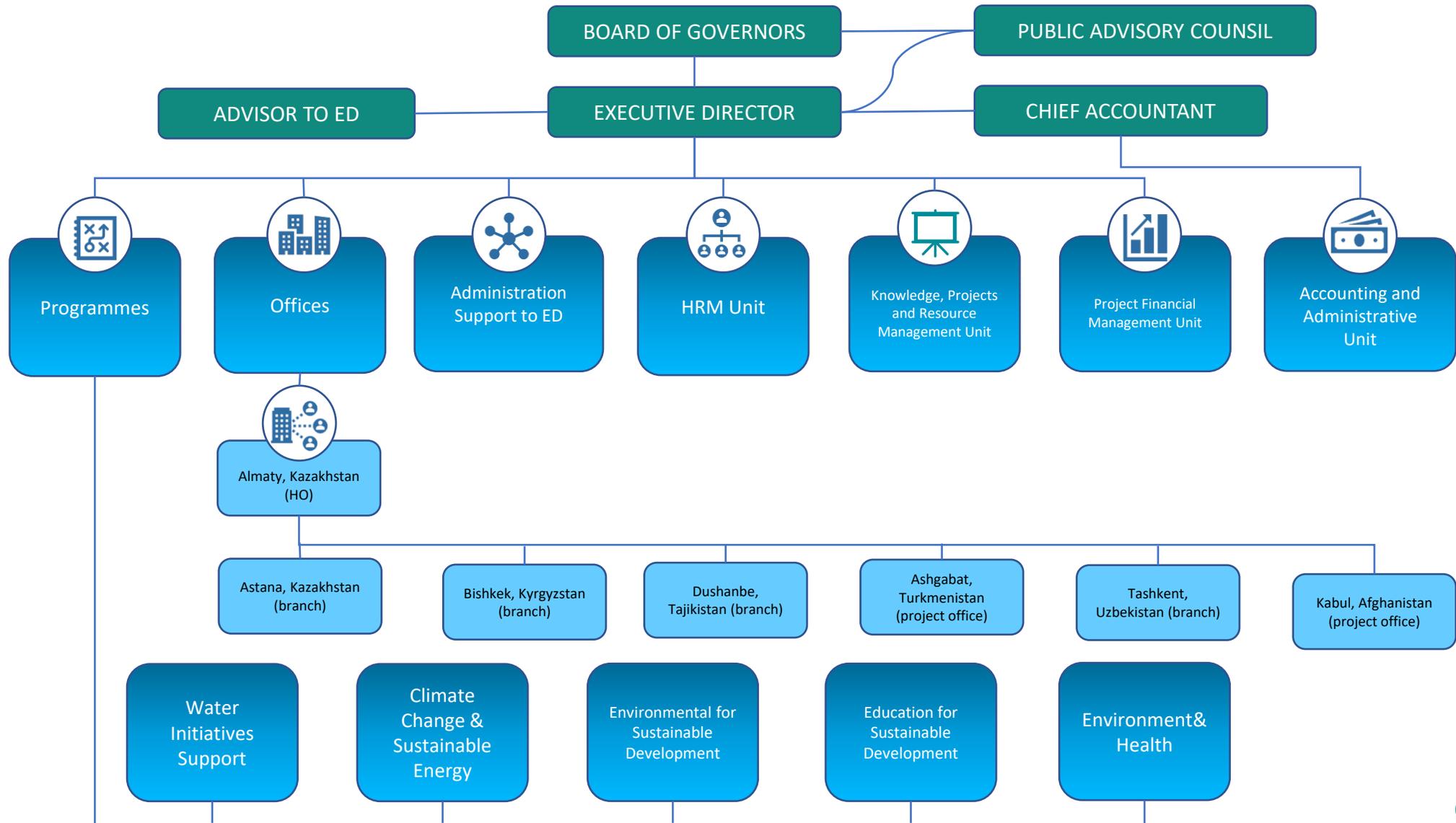
CAREC Organizational Mandate – CAREC has an interstate mandate to **support environmental cooperation and sustainable development** in the Central Asian Region.

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)

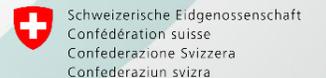


Supporting transboundary dialogue

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)

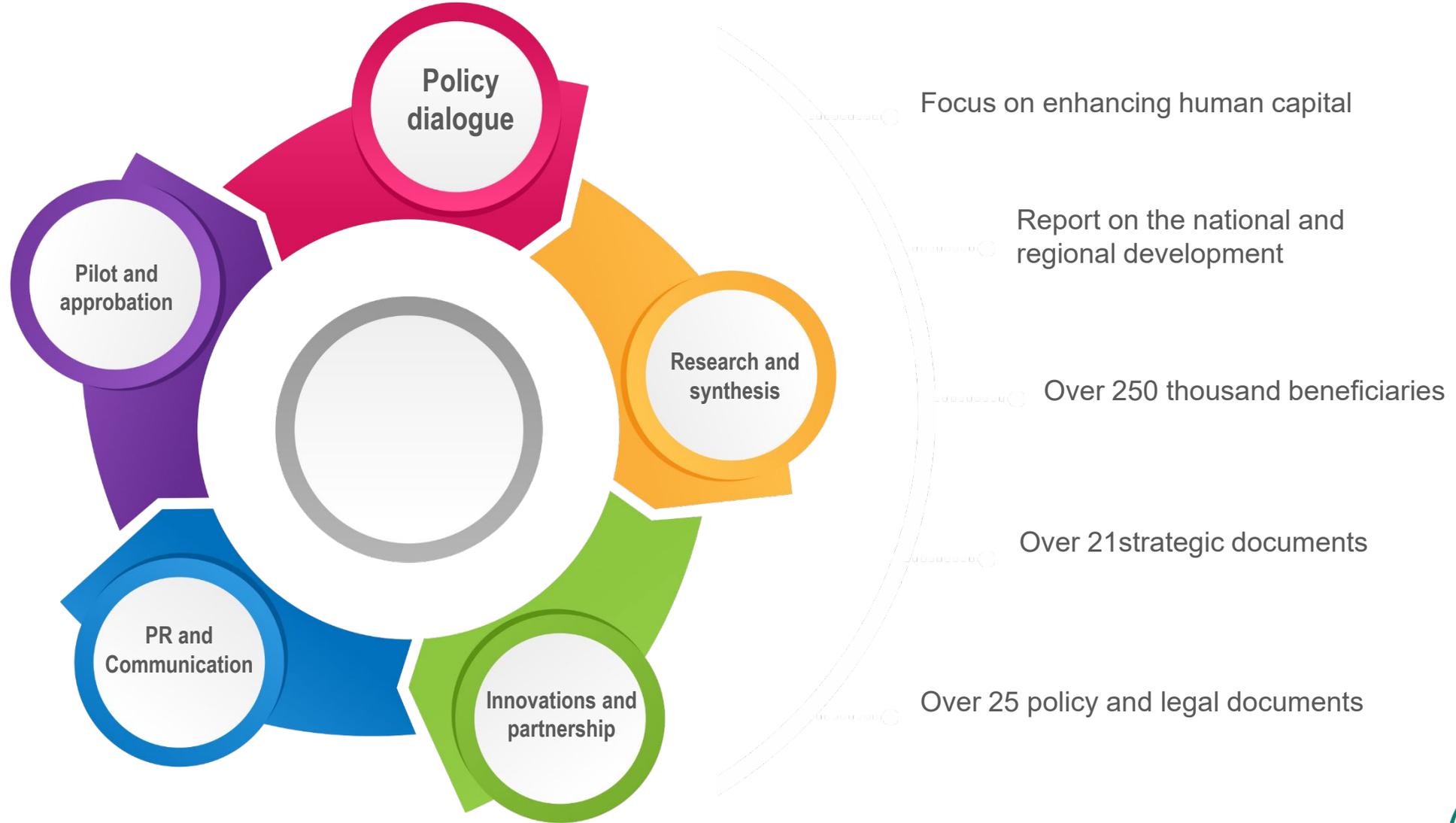


Programmes

- CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
- WATER INITIATIVE SUPPORT
- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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 –

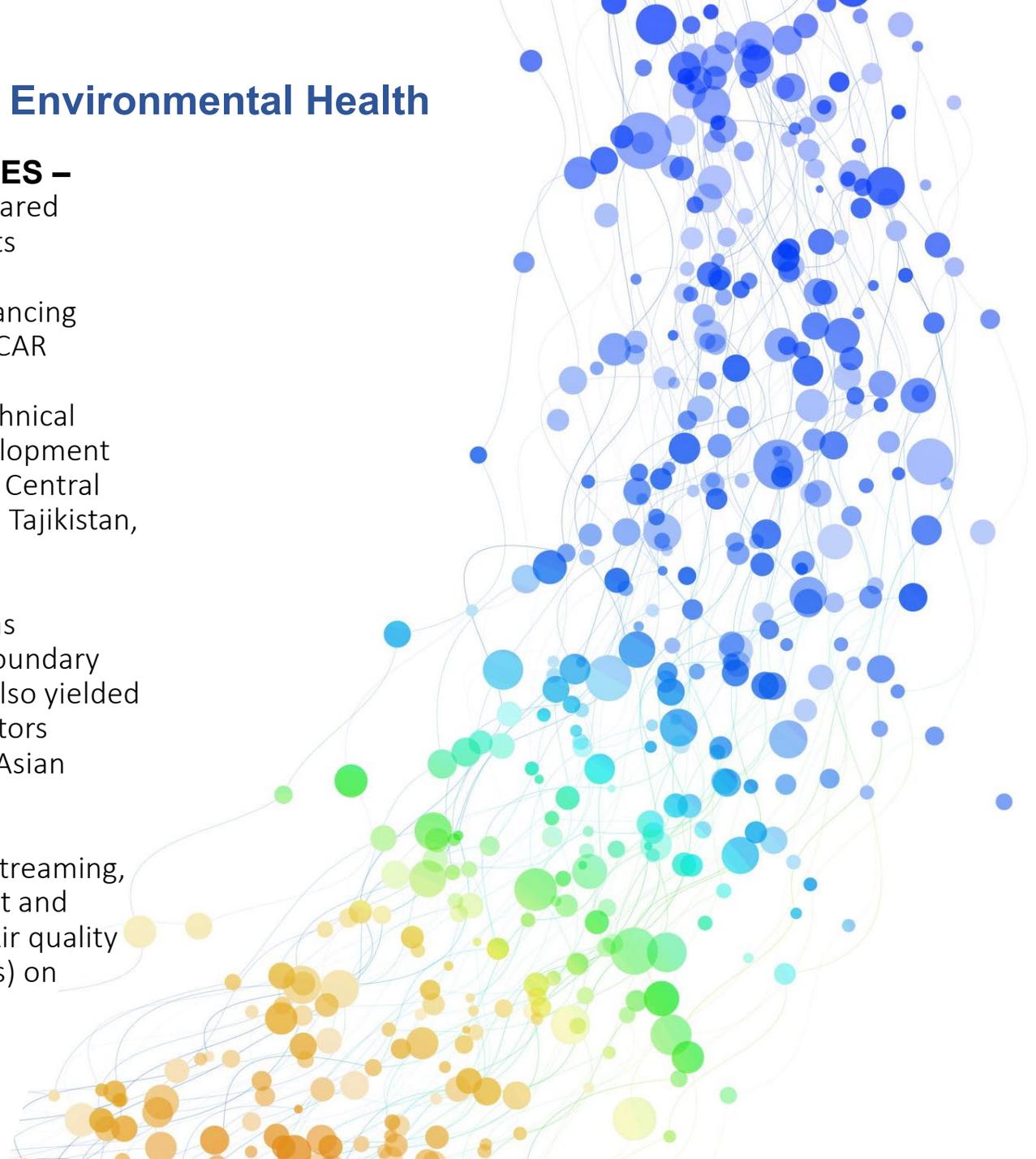
technical support provided in designing and formulating national low-carbon development programs based on NAMA (Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions) in Central Asia and delivered three national target programs in the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan

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), as well as summarized the national policies of Central Asian countries on low-carbon development (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



LOW CARBON PROJECT FINANCING MECHANISM

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

Regional Integration

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



INNOVATIVE MICROCREDIT SCHEME

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

