

Expected Participants:

- Representatives of CA universities (NAS members) and European universities;
- USAID Regional Water and Environment Project Team;
- Representatives of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC);
- Representatives of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ);
- The CAREC team.

Agenda

Time (Almaty)	Description
<i>Moderator: Marhabo Yodalieva, Education and Capacity Building Lead, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Project</i>	
10⁰⁰ - 10¹⁵	<p>Opening and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kevin Adkin, Regional Environmental Specialist, Regional Mission USAID in Central Asia ● Lisa Gampp, Regional Advisor on Water and Climate Change in Central Asia, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Swiss Agency for Cooperation and Development (SDC) ● Lyudmila Kiktenko, EMP Program Manager, CAREC
10¹⁵ - 11⁰⁰	<p>Development of the Network of Academic Societies in CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview presentation on CoP - Zamira Zholdaskyzy, Coordinator for development and Network of Academic Societies, CAREC ● Draft NAS Charter: discussion and revision - Lyudmila Kiktenko, EMP Program Manager, CAREC
11⁰⁰ - 12⁰⁰	<p>The role of research institutes in personnel training: opportunities for student internships and employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program for the development of the educational sector in the Kyrgyz Republic in the field of water resources management and use for 2023-2027 and Roadmap for its implementation: training of personnel, internship, and employment of students. – Zhyldyz Sadabaeva, Water Resources Service of the Kyrgyz Republic ● Creating innovative partnerships: the role of research institutes in university development – representative of the Kazakh Institute of Strategic Research (TBC) ● TBC
12⁰⁰ - 12¹⁵	Break
<i>Moderator: Irina Yugay, Academic Coordinator of Blue Peace Central Asia Project, Regional Environmental Center of Central Asia</i>	
12¹⁵ - 13⁰⁰	<p>Presentation of plans for international projects in the academic area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview presentation on the areas of work of the Central Asian Green University - Dr. Jasur Salikhov, rector ● Developing cooperation between the Erasmus+ HWCA project, WAVE, and Blue Peace to take full advantage of complementarities and synergies - Dr. Marton Krasznai, Yulia Borisova, ERASMUS+ HWCA Project ● Implementation progress of the "Climate-Resilient Water Resources Management in Central Asia" project - Ovezmurad Chorekliyev, GIZ <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
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Discussion to determine the topic for the next NAS meeting and input from Network's Members on the agenda

Wrapping up and summarizing