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Vision of CAREC as a hub of APAN in Central Asia

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Central Asia



General area
3,882 000 km²

Population of 53 mln

Sharp continental
climate, mainly arid
and semi-arid zones

CAREC

Status: Intergovernmental, nonprofit organization;

Headquarter in Almaty and country offices in Dushanbe, Tashkent, Bishkek;

Created in 2001 by the Governments of CA, UNDP and EC

In 2010 CAREC applied to become APAN sub-regional node

CAREC programs

Environmental
education

Environmental
policy and
management

Awareness
raising

Water
initiatives

Climate
change

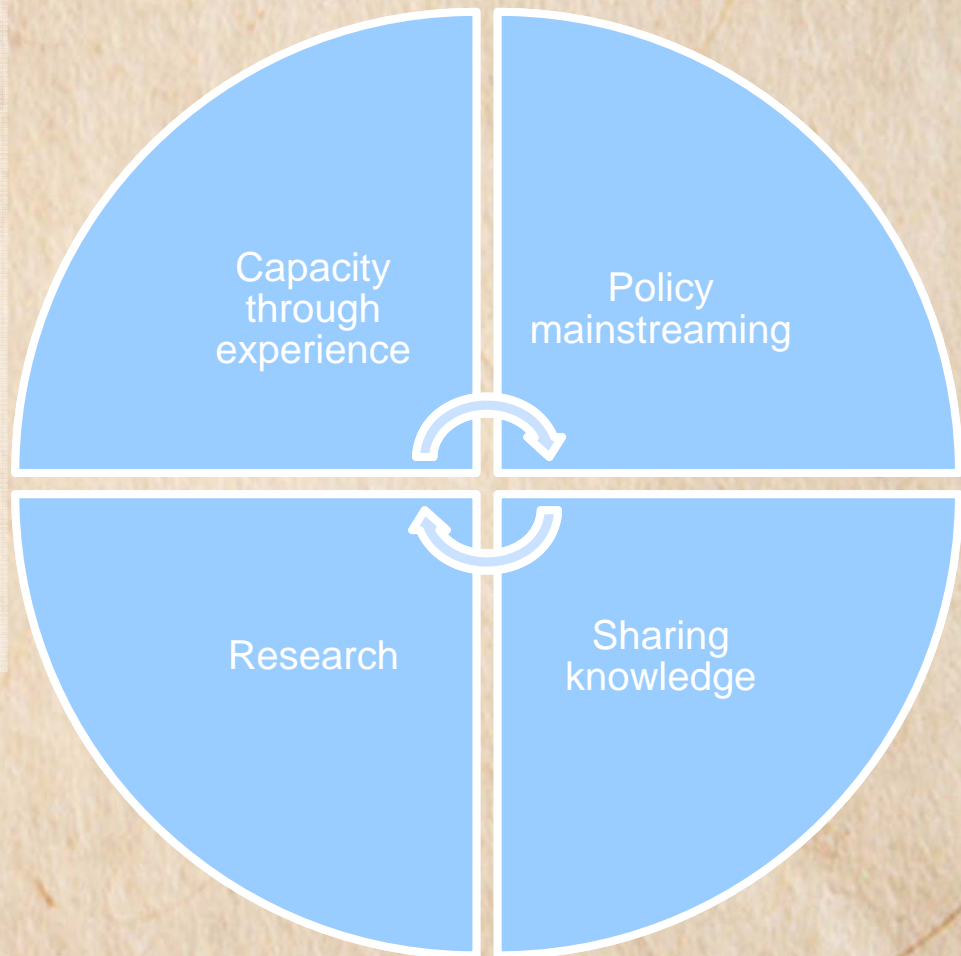
Activities implemented in 2010-2011

- Gap analysis on adaptation to climate change in Central Asia;
- Good adaptation practices report;
- Side event at MCED-6;

Goal of Central Asian hub

Support adaptation capacity building, policy-setting, planning and practices in sub region of Central Asia

Objectives

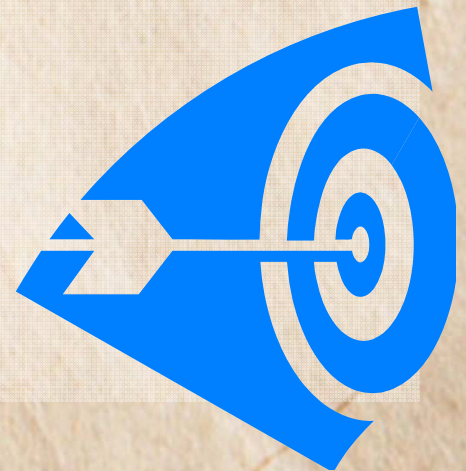


Objective 1. Sharing knowledge

- Regularly updated web section on adaptation on CAREC website
- Provide input into the Climate change adaptation portal
- Sharing the best practices and tools (models, methods, software, approaches, lessons, etc) within CA sub region
- Media tours

Objective 2. Research

- Report on current trend of donor activities in adaptation to climate change in Central Asia
- Conduct the research twinning project (e.g. IGES-CAREC) to develop policy and practices toolkits

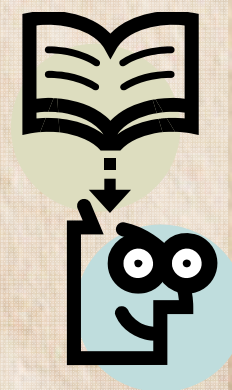


Objective 3. Policy mainstreaming

- 2 sub regional multistakeholder dialogues and consultations
- 5 national multistakeholder dialogues
- Participating in working groups to contribute to national strategies and programs

Objective 4. Capacity through experience

- Conduct 5 national pilot projects transferring the generated knowledge into practical action
- **Trainings on climate change adaptation tools:**
 - Payment of ecosystem services
 - Integrated water resource management
 - Local environmental action plans



Thank you!

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