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CAREC – 16 years of expertise for better environment

Founded

In 2001 by Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, the European Union and UNDP

Mission

Assist Central Asian countries in addressing national and regional challenges on environmental protection.

Thematic programs

1. Environmental Management; 2. Education for Sustainable Development; 3. Water Initiatives Support; 4. Climate Change & Sustainable Energy; 5. Environment & Health.

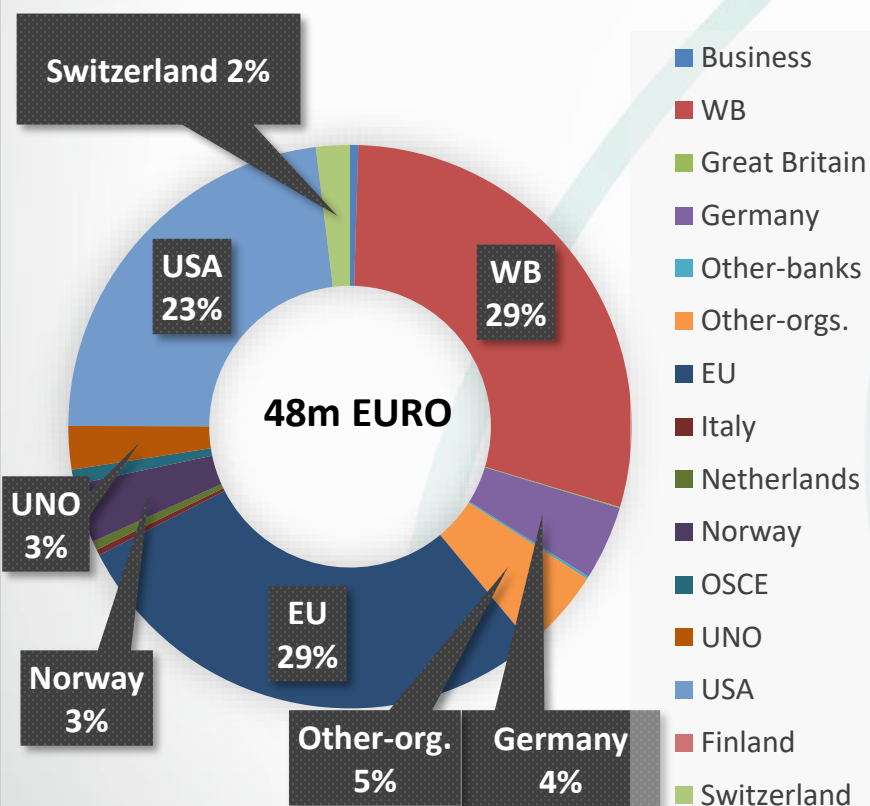
Country offices

CAREC has well-established country offices across Central Asia in all five capital cities which serve as a bridge between CAREC and national partners, business community and civil society there.

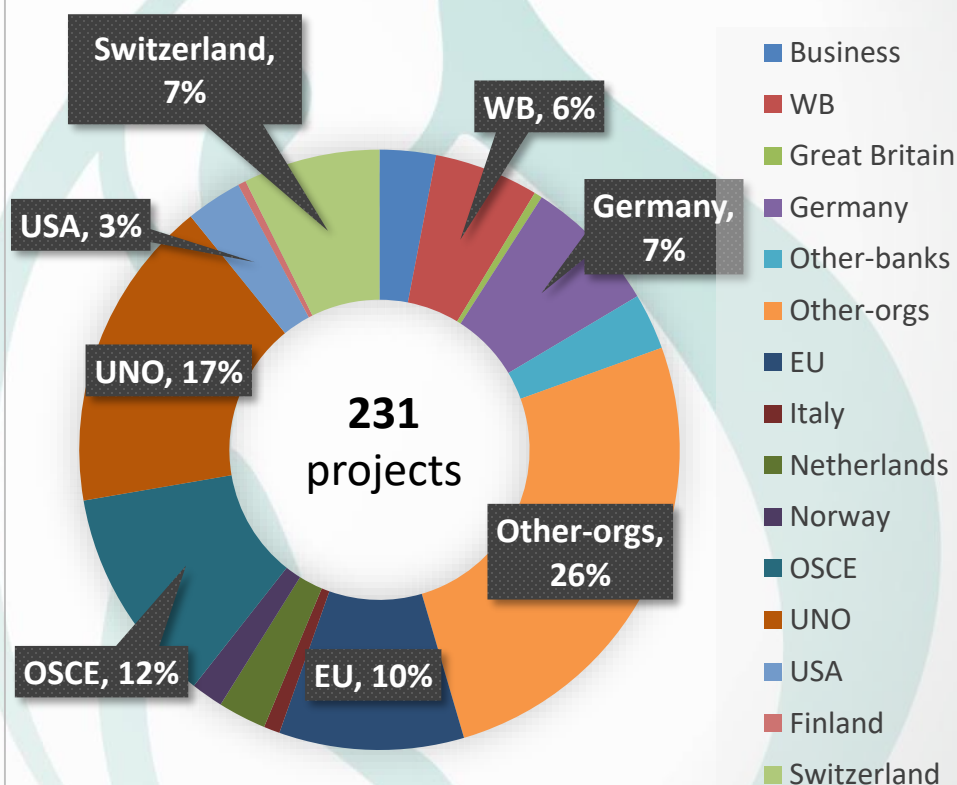
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Resource partnership

Donors & their financial support



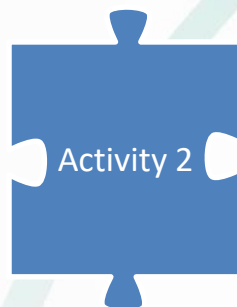
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Climate Change and Sustainable Energy programme of CAREC

Aims to support national policies on climate change & sustainable energy by promoting low-carbon development, carbon sequestration, energy efficiency & renewable energy, as well as advancing climate change adaptation and mitigation approaches.



- Supporting Central Asian countries in multisector regional cooperation on issues related to climate change adaptation & climate resilience, including climate services, climate technologies, resource mobilization, & disaster risk reduction
- Facilitating regional dialogues & promoting a unified regional vision of CA countries to combat climate change in the context of global climate negotiations & the Agenda 2030 for the SDG 13)
- Rendering technical support to CA countries on establishing an effective regional analytical platform for climate-resilient development via improved data, information, capacity building & supporting tools for climate change related decision-making
- Capacity building & exchanging the best practices on low-carbon development & adaptation to climate change in priority sectors of socioeconomic development in Central Asia
- Providing local & CCSE Programme expertise to support regional and national assessments /evaluations, surveys and studies on EE and RE, climate change adaptation and resilience.

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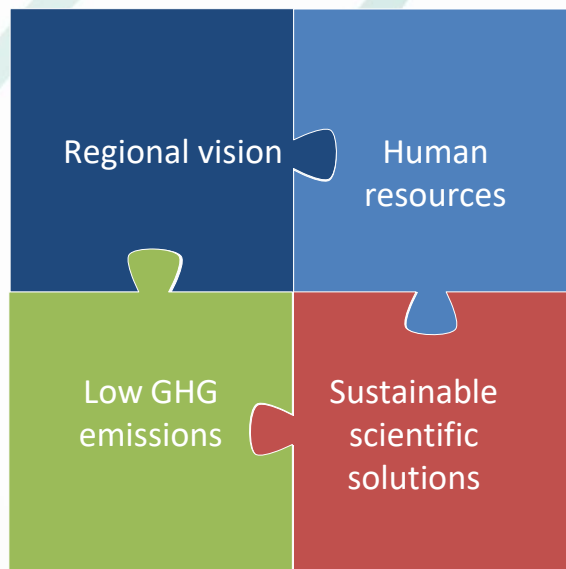
Highlights in supporting national and local policies on climate change and sustainable energy

Regional cooperation and global climate processes

- Since 2012, jointly with international organizations CAREC has been supporting global and regional climate-related processes with the purpose to establish a regular dialogue platform to allow formulation of a shared regional vision in response to global climate commitments.

Support low-carbon development path in CA

- CAREC is pioneer in designing and formulating national low-carbon development programs based on NAMA (Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions) in Central Asia.
- “Covenant of Mayors-East” initiative: 16 signatories and 4 Sustainable Energy Action Plans at city level (SEAPs) developed



Building climate change capacity

- Trainings and seminars on climate change and sustainable energy covering more than 500 subject-matter specialists from Central Asia.

Mainstreaming scientific approaches

- Science-based approaches in its projects.

CAMP4ASB

Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin



Funded by the World Bank Group through GCF investments



Regional component implemented by the Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS) & CAREC



Duration: August 2016 – April 2021
Budget: 15 M \$



Project Objective: CAMP4ASB aims to enhance regionally coordinated access to improved climate change knowledge services for key stakeholders (e.g., policy makers, communities, and civil society) in participating Central Asian countries as well as to increased investments and capacity building that, combined, will address climate challenges common to these countries.

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Platforms as instruments for engagement with GCF

Meeting of regional organizations



Regionally important decisions, plans, aspects and role of different regional organizations- **regional coordination.**

Meeting of Parliamentarians and MFA representatives



Policy and legislation messages, cooperation through legislative and foreign instruments- **political support.**

CAREC Board and Public Advisory Council



Linkage to environmental agencies, civil societies at national level to enhance environmental cooperation- **sectoral cooperation.**

Project Steering Committees, Working groups



Steering concrete projects, involving mandated partners and joint work on concrete aspects – project/programme level **inter-sectoral cooperation.**

CA Environmental Forum



a platform for regular exchange of efforts and progress in CA on environment and sustainable development – **cooperation of development partners.**

CAREC today

from cooperation platform to knowledge hub

- Self-learning organization - strengthening the partnership and building up the effective management system;
- Viable financial management: HACT, Pillar Assessment, GCF accreditation;
- Systematized distribution of knowledge among partners via innovative approaches;
- Partnership based on the mutually beneficial information exchange and knowledge sharing;
- The “Environment for Central Asia” process & the Annual Central Asian Environmental Forum;
- Think globally – act locally – manage regionally.

Thank you for your attention!

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