



The Second Central Asian European International Forum on Climate Change – CAEFOCC-II

Organized by WECF – Women in Europe for a Common Future and NGO member organizations EcoCenter Kazakhstan in cooperation with EcoForum NGOs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and UNISON Kyrgyzstan Under the Auspices of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan

11-12 October, 2010

Hotel-Spa Altyn Kargaly, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Preliminary programme

DAY 1 – 11th October, 2010

Opening:

Facilitators of the day: **Kaisha Atakhanova**, EcoCenter, **Sabine Bock**, WECF

9.00 – 9.30

Opening session

- **Sadvakasova Eldana Makinovna**, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Word of Welcome
- **Dr. Gerold Amelung**, German Consul General in Kazakhstan, Word of Welcome
- **Sascha Gabizon**, Executive Director of WECF, Dialogue and civic involvement for climate protection

Plenary Session1:

Climate Change in Global Context – exchanging perspectives for Cancun

Moderators: **Kaisha Atakhanova**, EcoCenter Kazakhstan, **Sabine Bock**, WECF

9:30 – 10:40

Key note speeches:

Climate Change – a global view from different perspectives

- UN representative **James Grabert**, UNFCCC secretariat
- Government representative **Aira Kalela**, Special Representative of the Ministry of Environment of Finland and Global Gender Climate Alliance
- Civil Society representatives **Andrey Ozharovskiy**, climate expert Russia and **Sascha Gabizon**, Executive Director WECF

Questions & Answer

10:40 – 11:00

Climate Change impacts in Central Asia – Overview and Recommendations

Victor Novikov, ZOI International, Switzerland

11:00 – 11:20

Coffee-break

This 2nd CAEFOCC is initiated by civil society organisations and aims to be a forum of exchange of experience and perspectives on important policy recommendations for the national and international climate change processes, bringing together representatives of policymakers and civil society organisations. This conference is part of a 1-year project supported by the Federal German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety in the framework of the International Climate Protection Initiative (ICI), based on a decision of the German Parliament. Furthermore support for the Forum was received from ACT Alliance and Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) "Empowerment and Local Action" program funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Background:

The First Central Asian European International Forum on Climate Change was held on 25-26th May, 2006 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan as dialogue platform for representatives of government, business and civil society from European Union and Central Asia. The Forum has been initiated by the Civic Environmental Foundation UNISON, Kyrgyzstan with support of the European Commission and VELUX Foundation under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic.



Preliminary programme

DAY 1, 11th October, 2010

Plenary Session 2: Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions – NAMAs – the concept

Moderators: **Vladimir Korotenko**, NGO BIOM, and **Andrey Ozharovskij**, Climate Expert, Russia

11:20 – 13:15 **NAMAs – what concept is behind and what are the chances and risks?**

- **Henry Wyes**, Central Asian Regional Environment Center - CAREC
- **Irina Stavchuk**, National Ecological Center Ukraine/ Climate Action Network EECCA
- **Simone Lovera**, Global Forest Coalition

Questions & Answers

13:15-14:15 **Lunch**

Plenary Session 3: Climate Change Policies in Central Asia in a Global Perspective

Moderators: **Sascha Gabizon**, WECF and **Nurzat Abdyrasulova**, Civic Foundation "UNISON"

14:15 – 16:00 **Panel: Situation of the three downstream Central Asian Countries – actions and policies:**

• **Kazakhstan**

- **Irina Eserkepova**, Deputy Director, Kazakh Research Institute of Ecology and Climate
- **Svetlana Mogilyuk** "EcoForum NGOs RK"

• **Uzbekistan**

- **Khojayev Madjit Djamaletdinovich**, Director of the Center of scientific-introduction «Ecoenergy», State Committee of Nature Protection; **Natalya Agaltseva**, Chief of Department of Transboundary Monitoring of Pollution
- **Yuriy Mun**, "Youth Environmental Network in Uzbekistan", Environmental Club „Eremurus"

• **Turkmenistan**

- Irina Atamuradova**, Specialist on Climate Change, Ministry of Nature Protection

Panel: Situation of the landlocked, high mountain countries in Central Asia – actions and policies

• **Kyrgyzstan**

- **Abdykalyk Rustamov**, Deputy Director of the State Agency on Environment Protection and Forestry
- **Vladimir Korotenko**, NGO BIOM

• **Tajikistan**

- **Haknazar Boboev**, Chief of Department of Labour Safety and Ecology under the Ministry of Energy and Industry;
- Abdualimov Karimjon**, Deputy Director of state organisation for Hydro Meteorology
- **Yuriy Skochilov**, NGO Youth Ecological Center

Questions & Answers

16:00-16:15 **Role and rights of civil society in combating climate change**

- **Irina Stavchuk**, National Ecological Center of Ukraine

16:15-16:45 **Coffee-break and informal discussions**

Plenary Sessions 4: Framework for Mitigation and Adaptation

Moderators: **Yuriy Mun**, "Youth Environmental Network in Uzbekistan", Environmental Club „Eremurus" and **Irina Stavchuk**, National Ecological Center of Ukraine

16:45 – 19:00 **Adaptation**

- *Guidance on Water and Adaptation to Climate Change*, **Natalya Agaltseva**, Chief of Department of Transboundary Monitoring of Pollution, Uzbekistan
- *Development of the adaptation strategy for Kazakhstan*, **Svetlana Dolgikh**, Head of Climate Research Department, National Hydrological and Meteorological Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- *The integrated concept of adaptation and risk reduction management for Central Asia*, **Umida Tulieva**, Act Central Asia/Act Alliance
- *The mechanisms and prospects for adaptation in rural communities*, **Yuriy Skochilov**, Youth Ecological Center, Tajikistan

Mitigation

- *Low-carbon development trends in Kazakhstan*, **Zhanara Yessenova**, Expert-coordinator on national climate change policy, UNDP Kazakhstan
- *Technical standards on energy performance of buildings in Kyrgyzstan in line with the Directive on the energy performance of buildings (EPBD)*, **Nurzat Abdyrasulova**, UNISON

Questions & Answers

19:00-19:15 **Closing of the day**

Preliminary programme

DAY 2, 12th October, 2010

Facilitators of the day: **Sabine Bock**, WECF and **Kaisha Atakhanova**, EcoCenter,

Plenary Session 5: Central Asian-European Cooperation on Climate Change

Moderators: **Sascha Gabizon**, WECF and **Yuriy Skochilov**, Youth EcoCentre Tajikistan

9:00 - 11:00

Key-note speakers:

- *Opportunities for Strengthening Central Asian-European Cooperation on Climate Change* **Emanuela Sardellitti**, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy

Panel

- *Kazakhstan*, **Karibzhanova Galiya Toktarbekovna**, Deputy Director of Department of Kyoto Protocol of Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- *Uzbekistan*, **Khojayev Madjit Djamaletdinovich**, Director of the Center of scientific-introduction «Ecoenergy» of the State Committee of Nature Protection; **Natalya Agaltseva**, Chief of Department of Transboundary Monitoring of Pollution
- *Turkmenistan*, **Irina Atamuradova**, Specialist on Climate Change, Ministry of Nature Protection of Turkmenistan
- **Abdykalyk Rustamov**, Deputy Director, State Agency on Environment Protection and Forestry
- *Tajikistan*, **Haknazar Boboev**, Chief of Department of Labour Safety and Ecology under the Ministry of Energy and Industry; **Abdualimov Karimjon**, Deputy Director of State Organization for Hydro Meteorology
- **Emanuela Sardellitti**, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy
- **Dr. Jenniver Sehring**, Political Adviser to the EU Special Representative for Central Asia Council of the European Union

Perspectives from civil society:

- **Nurzat Abdyrasulova**, Civic Foundation "UNISON", Kyrgyzstan
- **Kaisha Atakhanova**, EcoCenter, Kazakhstan
- **Sabine Bock**, Climate and Energy Coordinator, WECF

Questions & Answer

11: 00-11:30

Coffee-break and informal discussions

Plenary Session 6: Finances and technologies to make climate change adaptation and mitigation reality?

Moderators: **Svetlana Mogiluk**, Chairperson of the Ecoforum NGOs of the Republik of Kazakhstan and **Ilia Domashov**, NGO BIOM

11:30-13:00

Adaptation

- *Finance opportunities for adaptation programs and projects: A guide for the confused*, **Sönke Kreft**, Germanwatch, Germany

Questions & Answer

Mitigation

- *Experiences in accessing the carbon market for the poor*, **Kimberley Buss**, NGO Geres, Cambodia/England
- *Feasibility Study for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) in Central Asia*, **Sabine Bock**, WECF
- *Introduction of alternative small-scale and energy-efficient technologies in rural communities of Uzbekistan*, **Yuriy Mun**, Youth Environmental Network of Uzbekistan, Environmental club "Eremurus"

Questions & Answer

13: 00-14:00

Lunch

Closing

Moderator:

Sadvakasova Eldana Makinovna, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Co-moderators:

Sascha Gabizon, Executive Director of WECF, The Netherlands

Svetlana Mogiluk, Chairperson of the Ecoforum NGOs of the Republik of Kazakhstan

14:00 – 15:30

Presentation of main findings of the conference

Discussion

Closing remarks

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee and farewell