

# Central Asia Climate Information Platform

### an innovative approach

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### **CACIP KEY POINTS**

- is not only a container of data but mainly a collector of contents and tools
- provides knowledge, documents, data, tools
- aims to increase the regional awareness and collaboration
- aims to keep in touch with users
- is sustained from a community and supports the community
- CACIP was born today





# **COLLECTOR OF CONTENTS** 1/2



the main contents come from multiple sources

### about KNOWLEDGE contents

#### **Knowledge** is

news, events, calendar, forum, blog, social, training material, reports, scientific papers, ...

#### What we have done

- inventoried existing sites/databases
- checked the suitability in terms of contents and interoperability





# Some knowledge portals suitable to be harvested

OKR-WB (Open Knowledge Repository of World Bank) database, ...

Climate Technology Center & Network (CTCN)

CAN-EECCA (Climate Action Network of Eastern Europe Caucasus Central Asia)

Kyrgyzstan (MMR) network Climatic

**Energy balance** 

and others ...

database, ...

Climate change-related news and publications.

Climate change-related news and publications.

National statistics.





## **COLLECTOR OF CONTENTS** 2/2

the main contents come from multiple sources

### about DATA & TOOLS contents

#### Data are

#### **Tools are**

maps and geographical layers, statistical data, measurements, indexes, ... applications providing information derived from the analysis of processing of data

#### What we have done

- inventoried existing sites
- checked the suitability in terms of contents and interoperability

### **GEO-DATA portals suitable to be harvested**

#### Central Asia CLIMATE PORTAL LPDAAC (MODIS)

Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center (NASA/USGS) WMO (World Weather) World Meteorological Organization NASA (Fire Information for Resource Management System) **Protected Planet** NSIDC (National Snow and Ice Data Center) NASA (Soil Moisture Active Passive) FAO (GeoNetwork) ECMWF (ERA5) **European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts SPRINTARS Forecast** Spectral Radiation-Transport Model for Aerosol Species model **Central Asia Water and Energy Portal** and others ....

#### many

temperature, precipitation, others

fires

protected areas

snow, glaciers, soil moisture, frozen ground, others

soil moisture

drainage, basins, watersheds, major aquifers and others

hourly estimates of a large number of atmospheric, land and oceanic climate variables

condition of atmospheric pollution by atmospheric aerosols

re-index several data portals







# harvested data can be processed to create new and derived products





### **MODIS DERIVED MAPS** a specific tool for CACIP

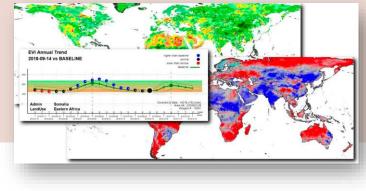
- data derived form <u>MODIS satellite images</u> (vegetation index and surface temperature)
- collected, processed, quality checked by NASA
- detail of the image: different resolution (approx pixel size 5600x5600, 1000x1000, 250x250 m)
- length of time series: 2000-now
- temporal resolution: 8/16 days (also others)
- near real-time: 1 month processing time .





### **CACIP POST-PROCESSING**

- definition of reference "map units" based on a multi temporal classification to obtain polygons with an homogeneous behavior over the time
- localized analysis: calculation of statistics for each map unit
- analysis of characteristics (avg, min/max, variability, periods, ...)
- analysis of trend and calculation of future scenarios







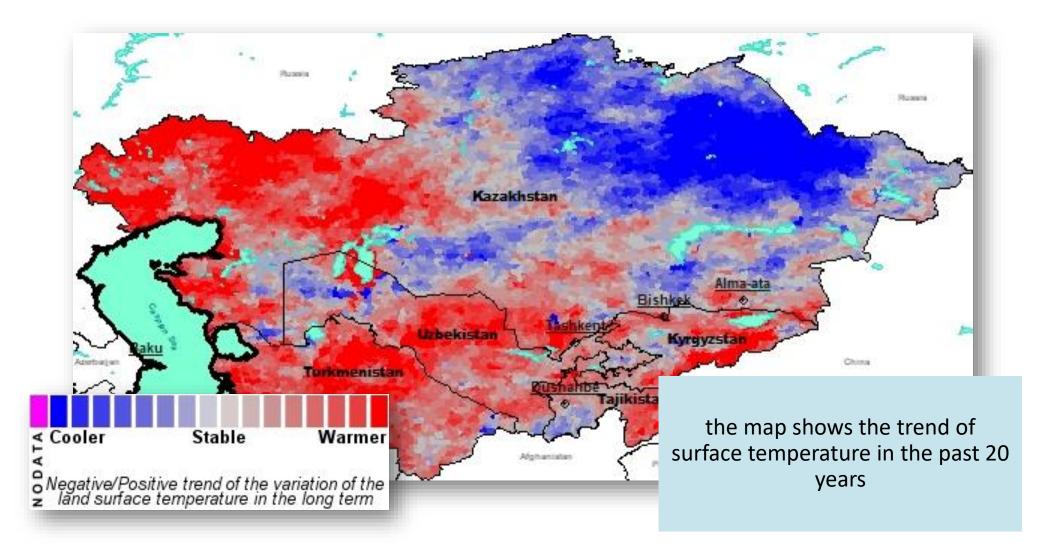
### **SOME SAMPLE MAPS**

#### the following maps are calculated using the LAND SURFACE DAILY TEMPERATURE (5600m) derived from MODIS satellite imges



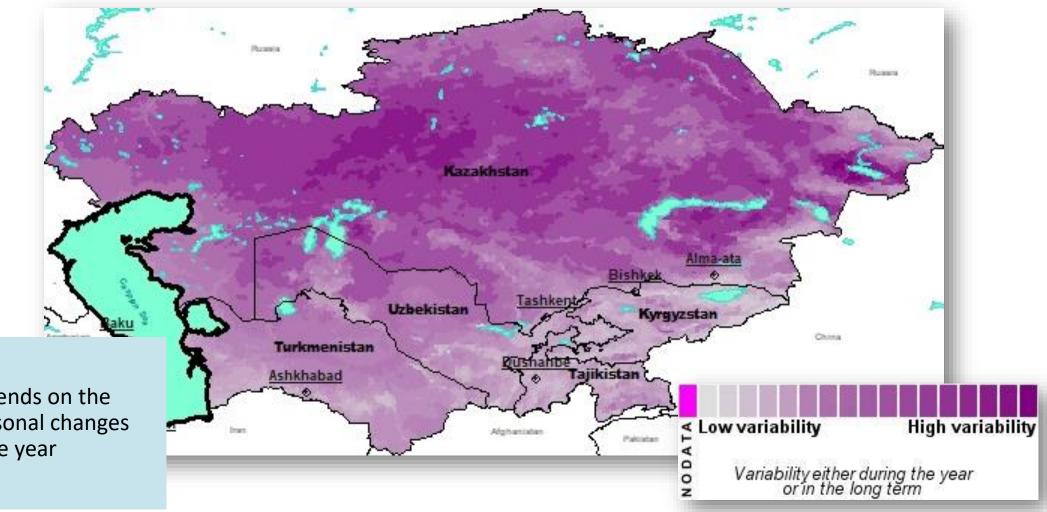


#### SURFACE TEMPERATURE TREND





#### **SURFACE TEMPERATURE VARIABILITY**



variability depends on the relevance of seasonal changes during the year

#### SURFACE TEMPERATURE INSTABILITY EVI Annual Trend 2018-09-14 vs BASELINE calculation of the **baseline** is used to summarize the intrinsic **Central Asia CLIMATE PORTAL** variability of the phenomena aza tista average instability around the baseline (assumed to be constant in the long term). It is a measure of "instability", where instability Uzbekistan Kyrgyzstan does not mean heterogeneous values along the Chintry urkmenistan year (with very high and very low values), but a hkhabad poor agreement of the observed values with the baseline. Greater values relate to areas with more and/or wider deviations of the index < Low deviation High deviation values from the baseline (less stable areas, with many unpredictable events) Average deviation from the baseline in absolute value (sign not taken into account)



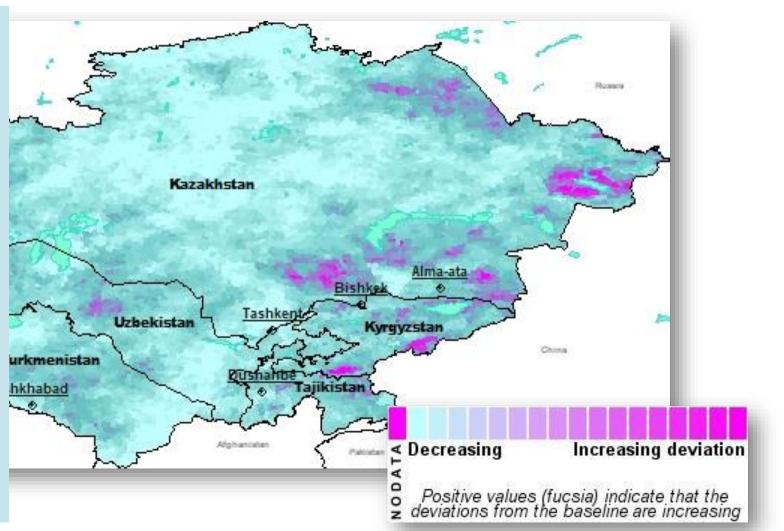
### SURFACE TEMPERATURE INSTABILITY TREND

the map focuses on the deviations of the observed values from the baseline, analyses these deviations along the whole time interval covered by the data, and highlights the areas where the deviations are globally increasing or decreasing over the time

high positive values means a tendency to an increase of the number and/or the size of exceptional events; or a "changing baseline", i.e. a change of the general conditions compared with the previous years

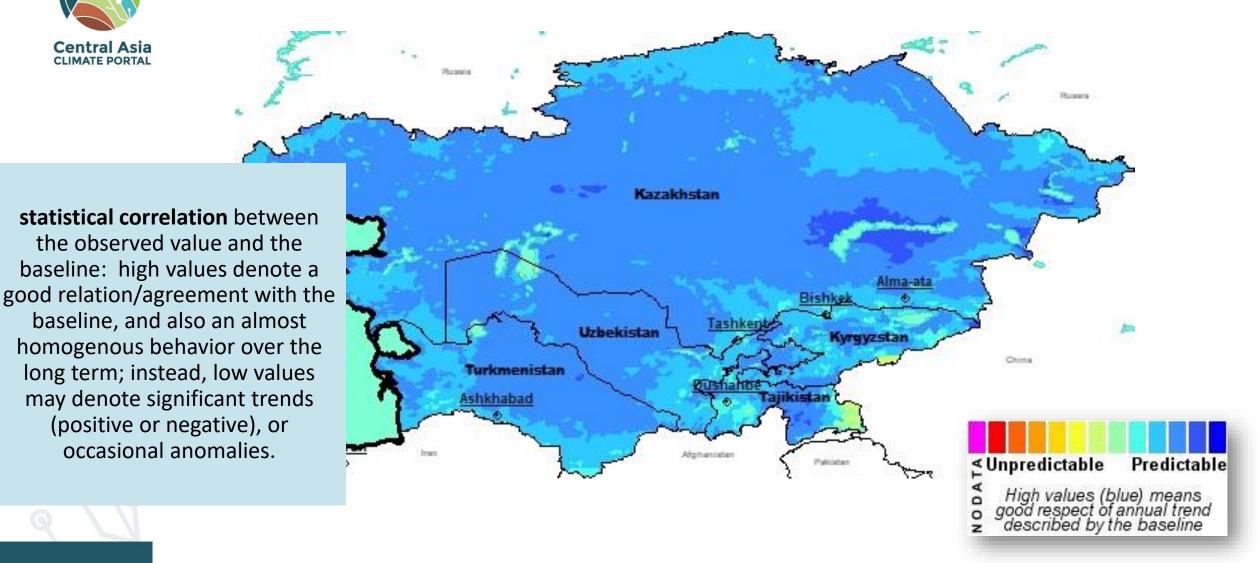
negative values denote a stabilization process toward the baseline (decreasing number and/or size of exceptional events

fuchsia areas are subject to a sharp increase in deviations from normal conditions; abnormal events could be more frequent in the future





#### SURFACE TEMPERATURE «PREDICTABILITY»





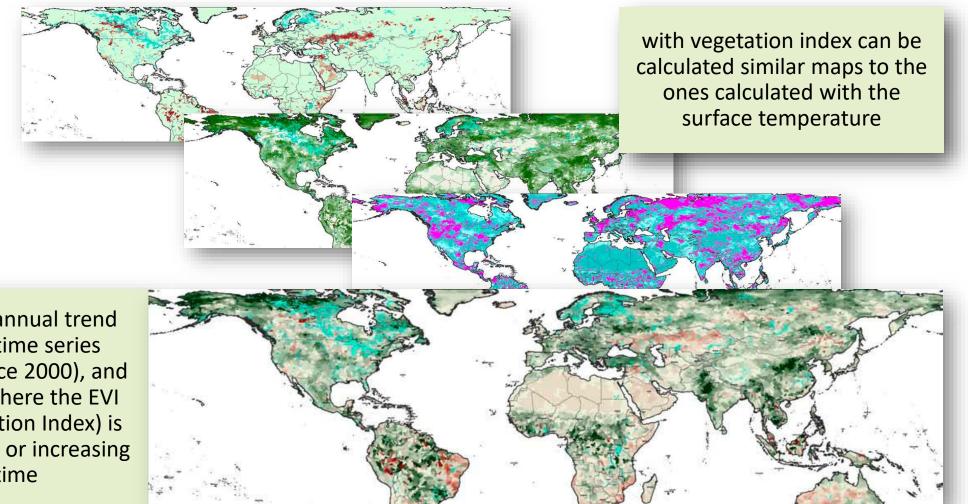
### **OTHER SAMPLE MAPS**

the following maps are calculated using the a **VEGETATION INDEX** (5600m) derived from MODIS satellite images





### **VEGETATION INDEX BASED MAPS**



greenness trend annual trend over the entire time series (approximately since 2000), and highlights areas where the EVI (Enhanced Vegetation Index) is globally decreasing or increasing over the time

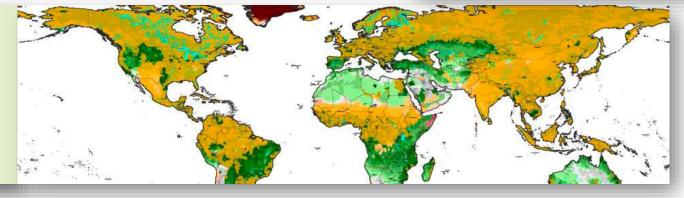


### **VEGETATION INDEX BASED MAPS**

### other maps derived from MODIS vegetation index

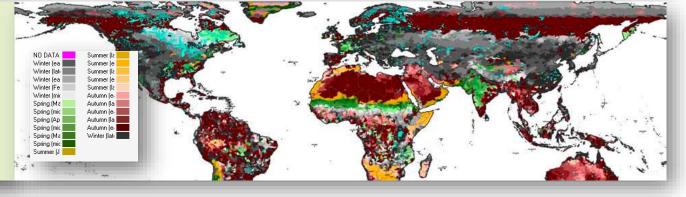
"local" period of the year, on average, the vegetation index reaches its maximum value

this is useful to identify the period of maximum vegetative growth



"local" period of the year, on average, the vegetation index reaches its minimum value

this is useful to identify the period of minimum vegetative growth



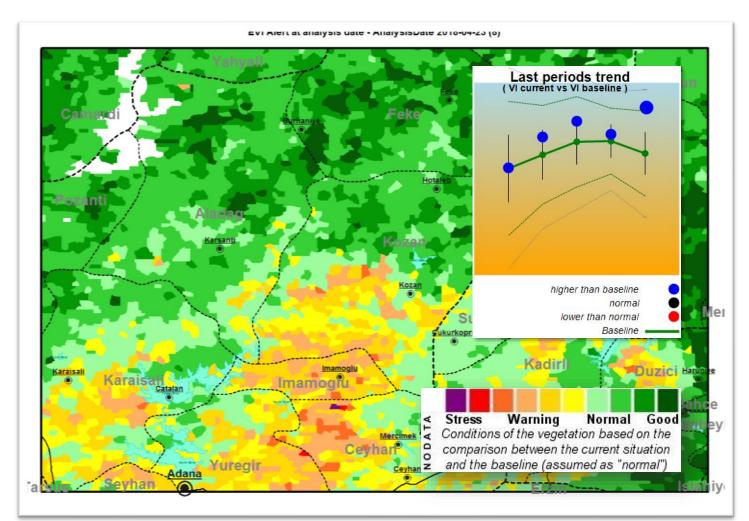
### «MONITORING» VEGETATION CONDITIONS

MODIS derived data can be also used to **monitor** in **near real time** the vegetation index status and the related **vegetation conditions** 





### «MONITORING» VEGETATION CONDITIONS



#### this map shows the conditions of the vegetation at a specific date

red areas denote a stress, i.e. the current vegetation index is much lower than "normal", where normal means consistent with the long term baseline

> green areas denote good conditions

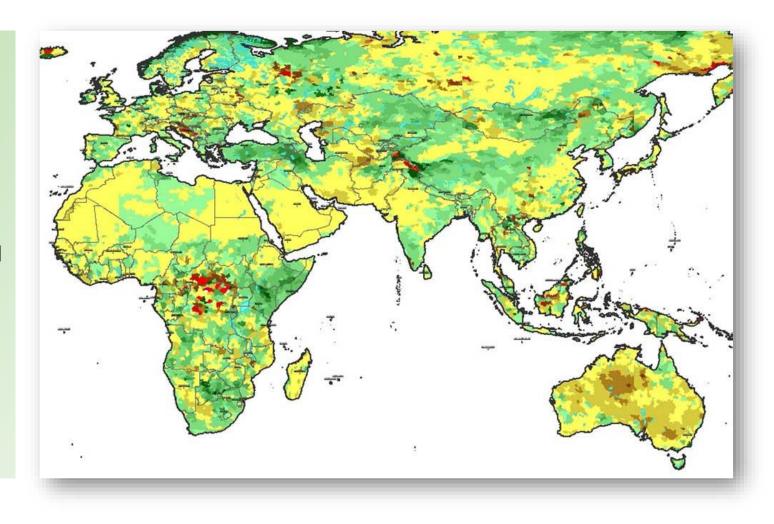




### «MONITORING» VEGETATION CONDITIONS



shows the localized cumulated seasonal differential of the Vegetation Index at a specific date, by comparing the cumulated value from the beginning of the current season, with the same date interval of the previous year.











increase the regional awareness and collaboration

collaboration is not only matter of willingness but also **opportunities and instruments** 

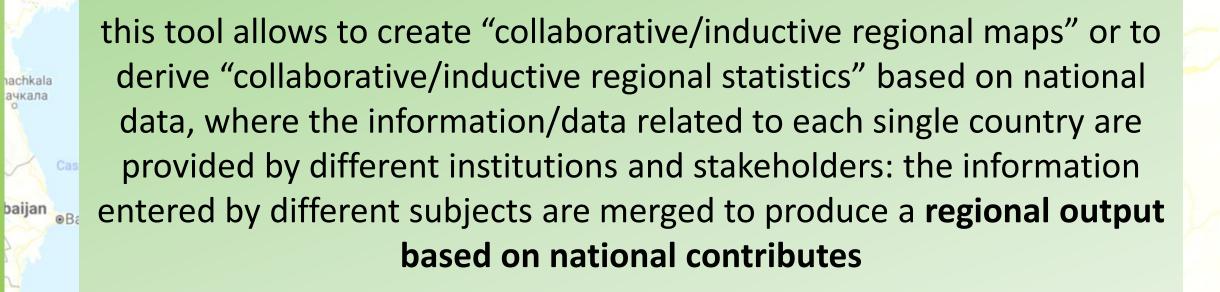
to provide an opportunity of collaboration CACIP embeds this tool

**COLLABORATIVE DATASETS** 





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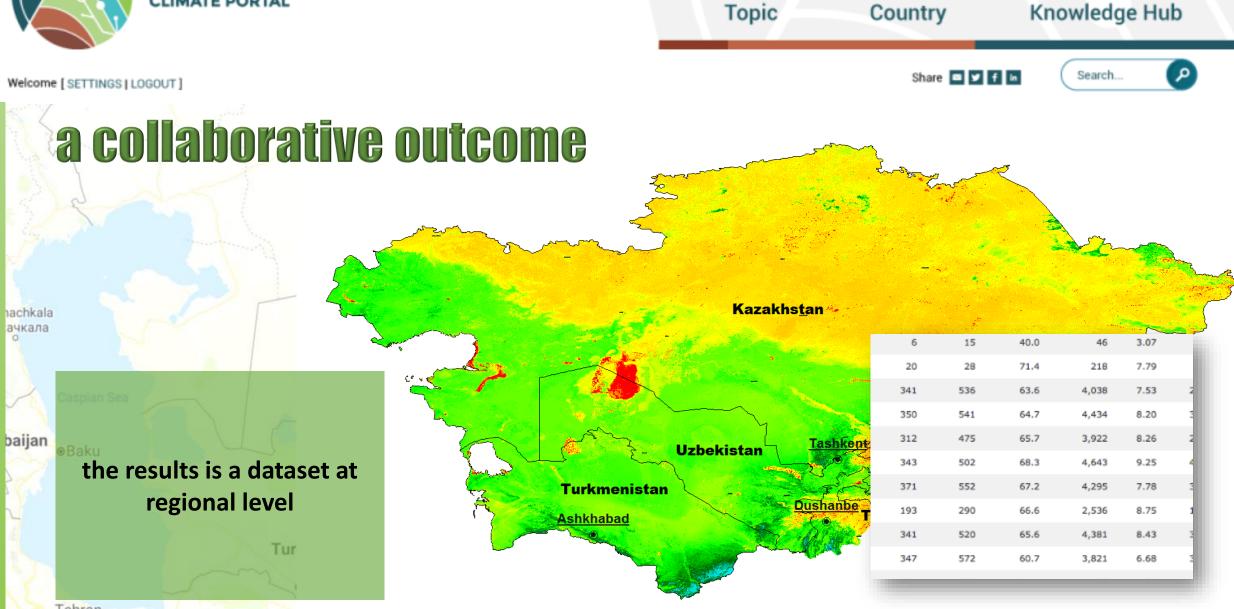


data to build an "inductive map" come from different national sources

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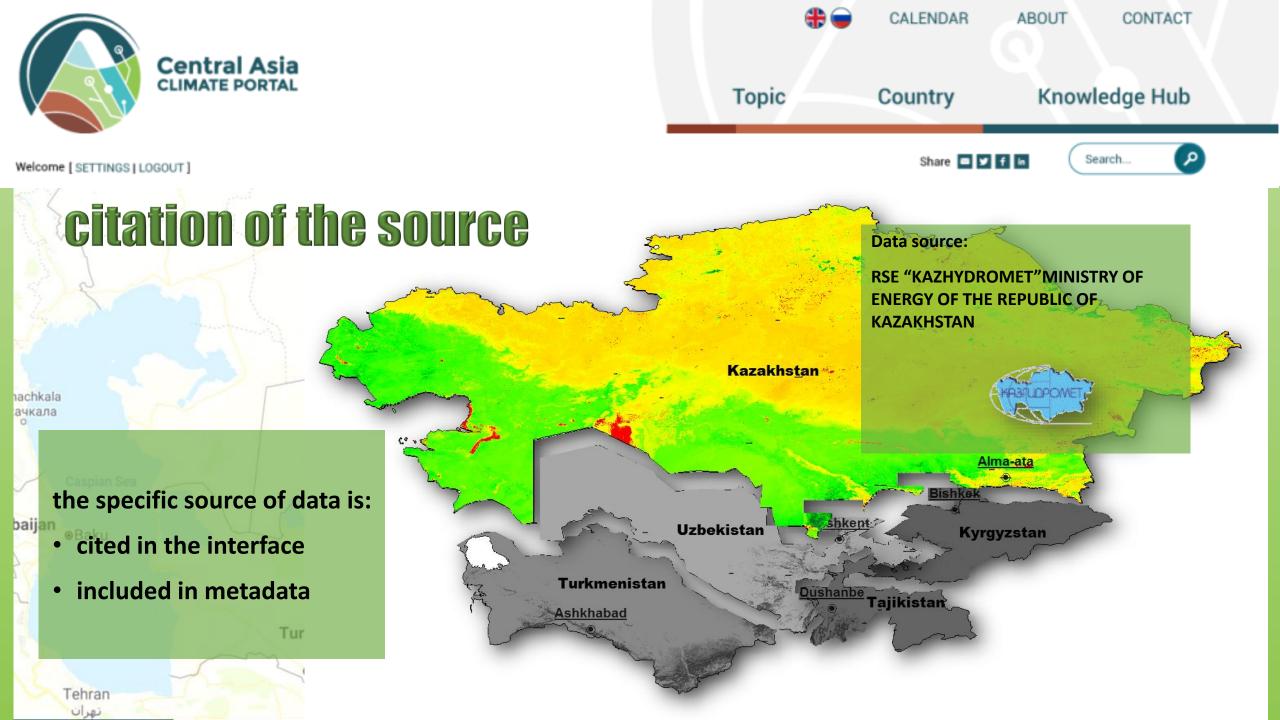


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# how does it work





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 definition of uploading procedure (the user upload data to the platform with)

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### use case as accredited user

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- obtain an account as accredited user
  - for specific datasets
  - for specific geographical extents (a country)

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- access the platform as accredited user
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  - choose an inductive dataset (example monthly average temperature)
  - enter the data using a specific form

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the dataset "average monthly temperature" : Fergana nachkala Samarkand ачкала is based on data at "district level" (for each dist Bukhara and country, the average temperature for each month)

Uzbekistan

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# a simple example ... average monthly temperature

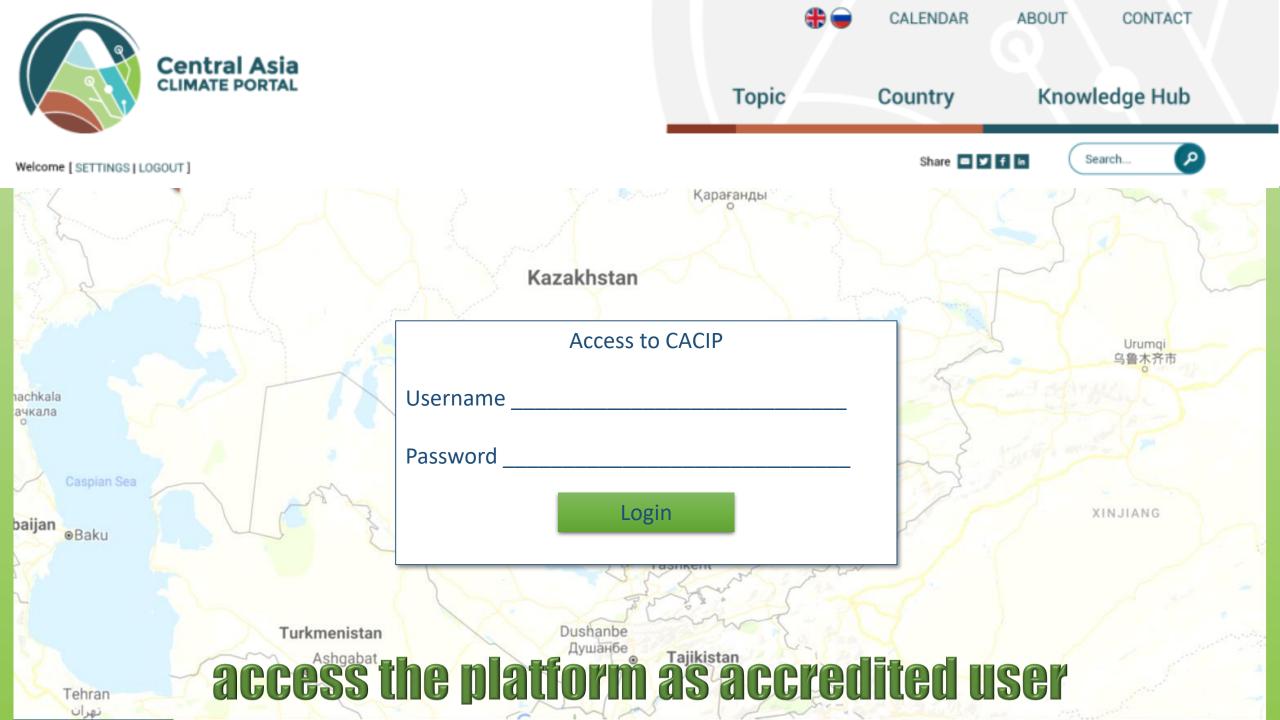
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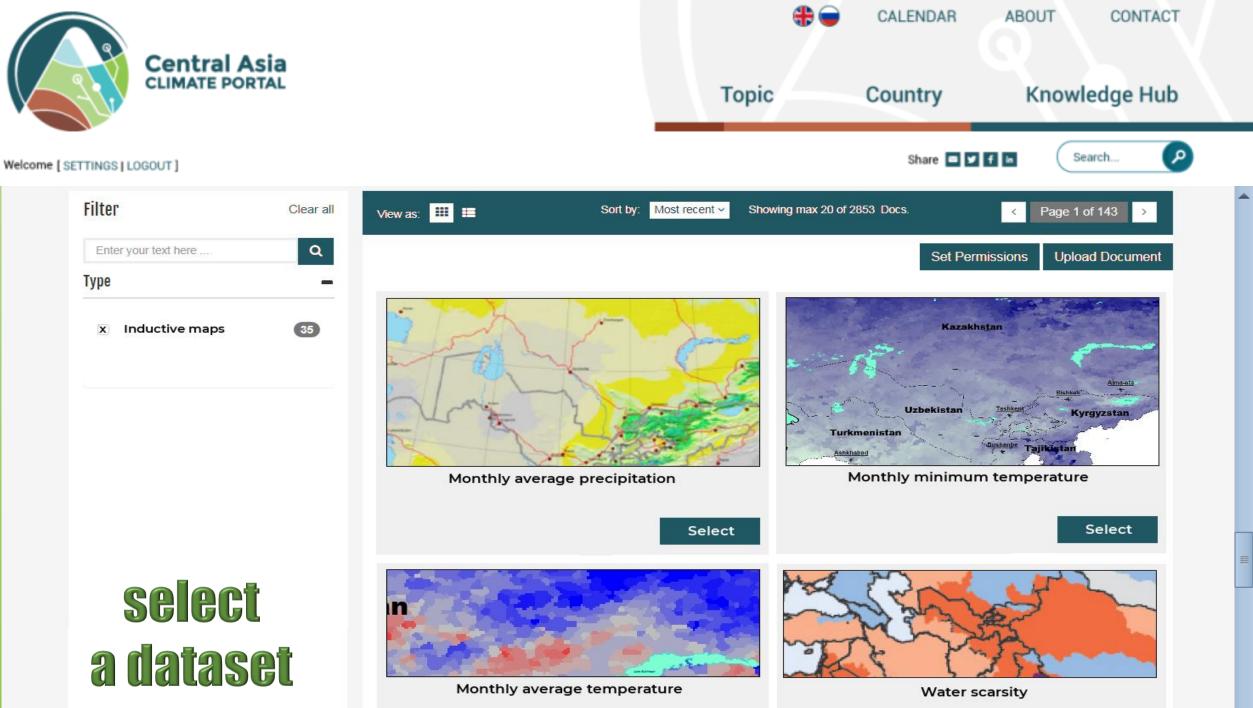


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- data for each district of Central Asia, together with a map of the all districts, allow the creation of
  - a **map of average temperature** for each month/year
- graphics with trend and comparison

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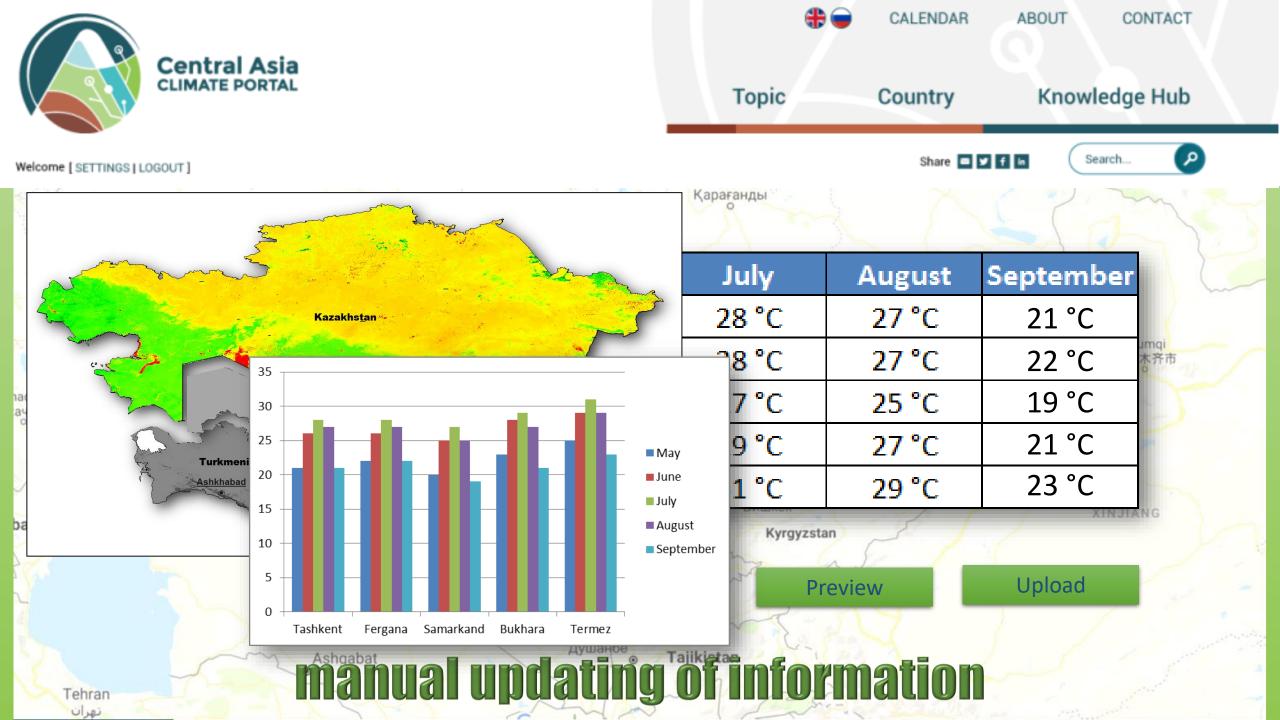
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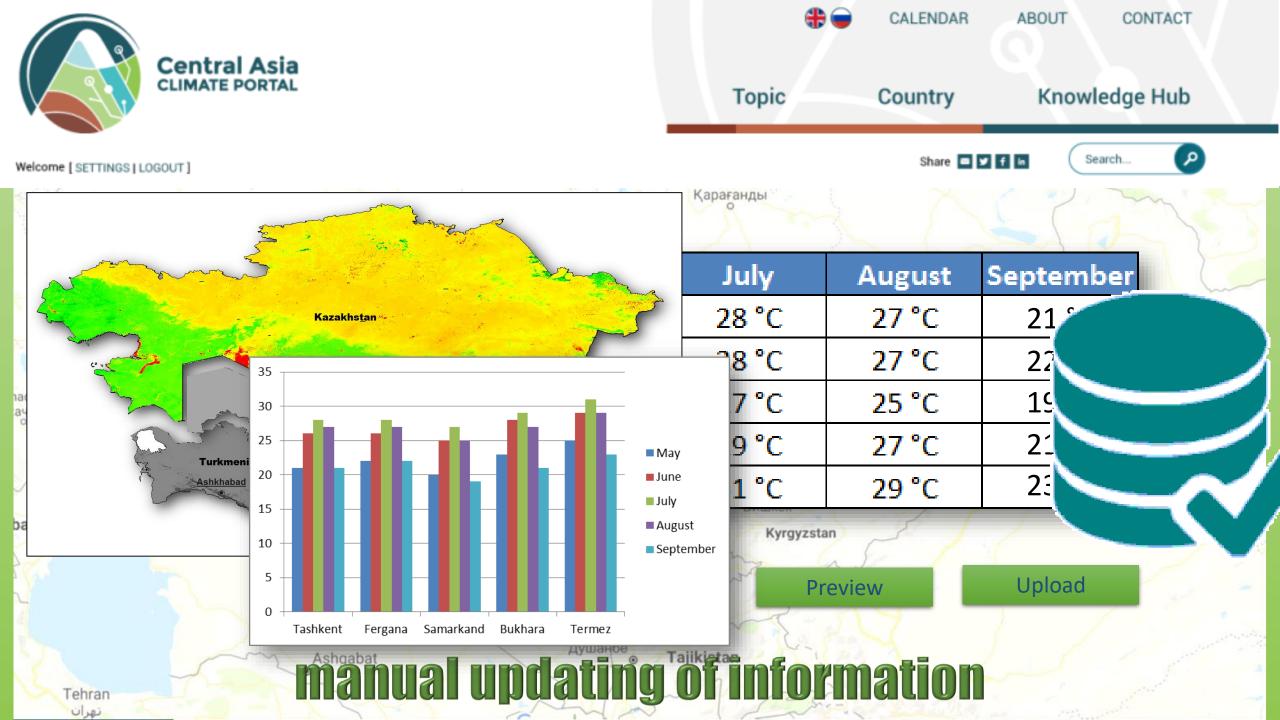
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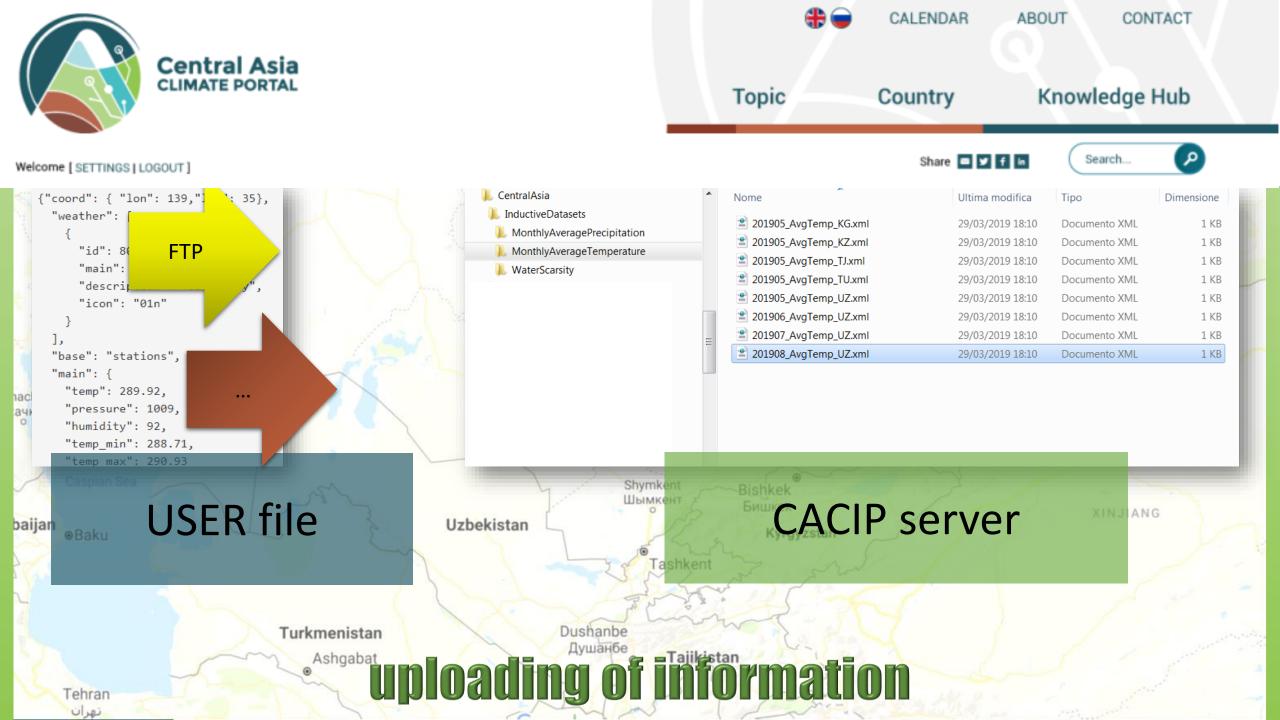
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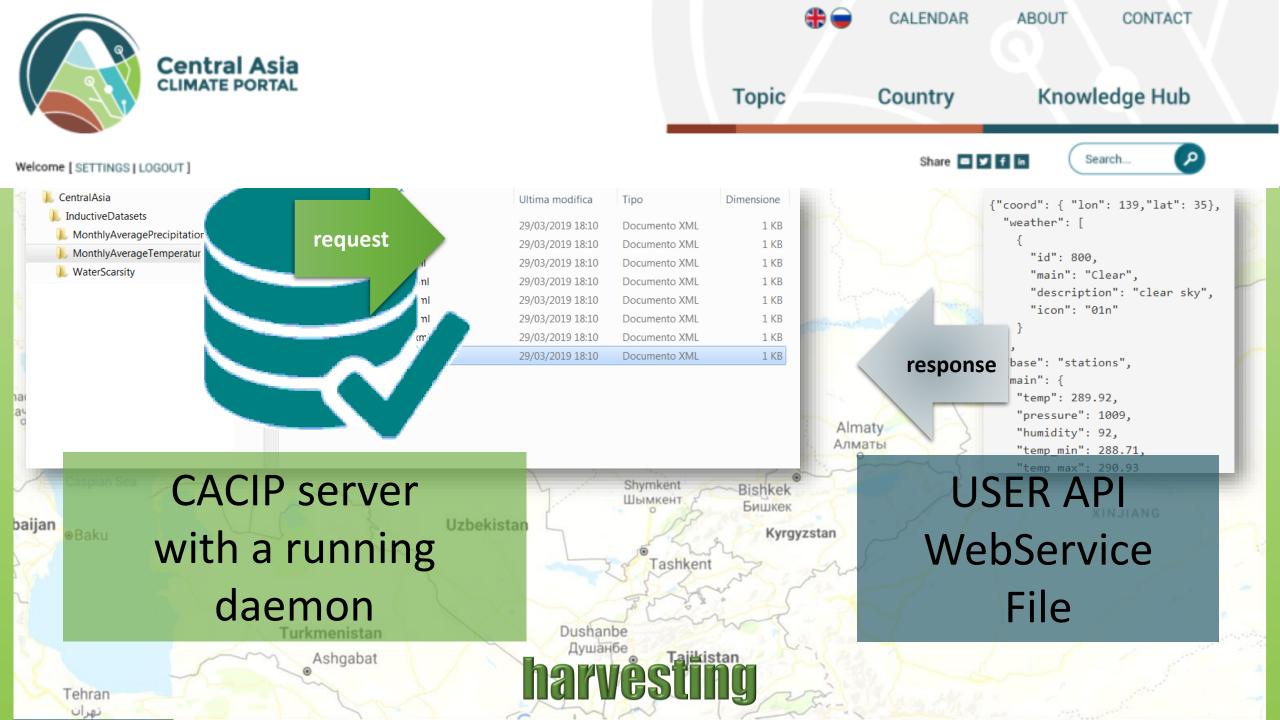
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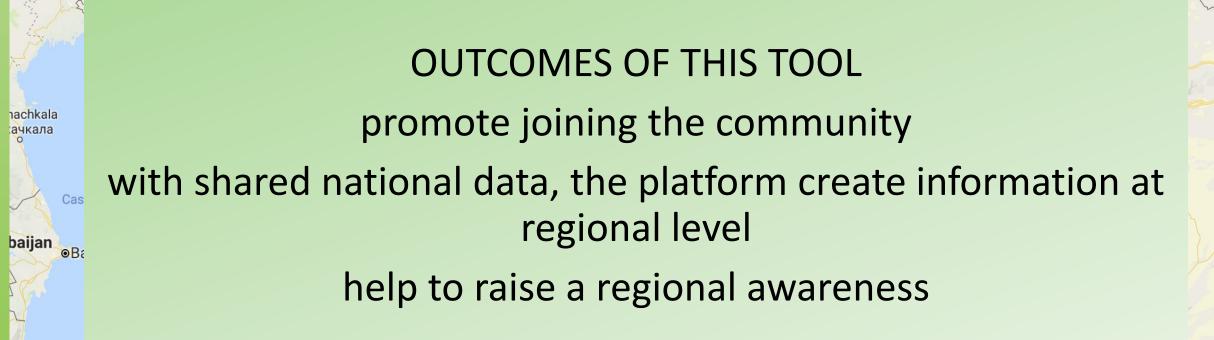








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### USERS ARE IMPORTANT keep in touch with users



to encourage people to use the platform CACIP embeds this tool

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Tehran تهران this tool is based on user preferences and is able to browse the platform (knowledge, documents, spatial data, etc.) and to produce a list/report about the specific contents related to a specific location

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### how does it work





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#### use case

- access the platform
- define an area of interest (using descriptive tags, using coordinates)

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- launch the search
- get a list of information matching the filters
- save the area of interest in your preferences
- activate a **notification channel** (email, facebook, twitter, ...)
- stay informed whenever something happens

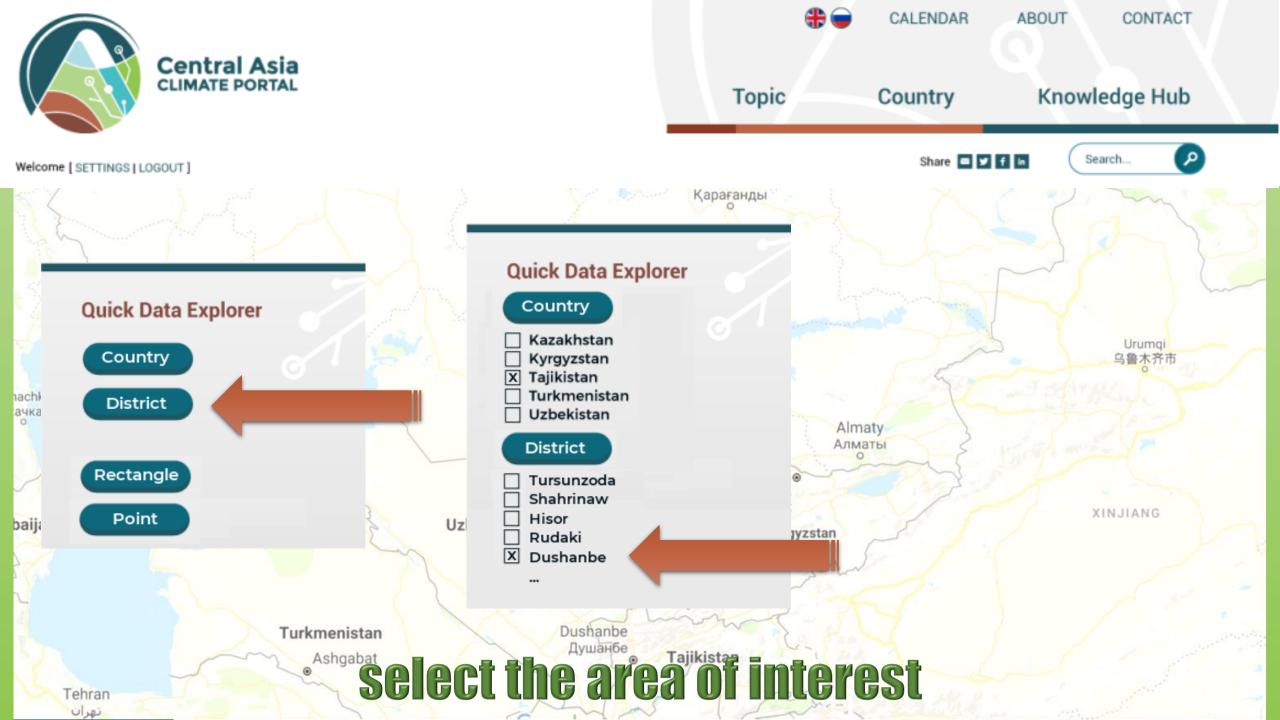
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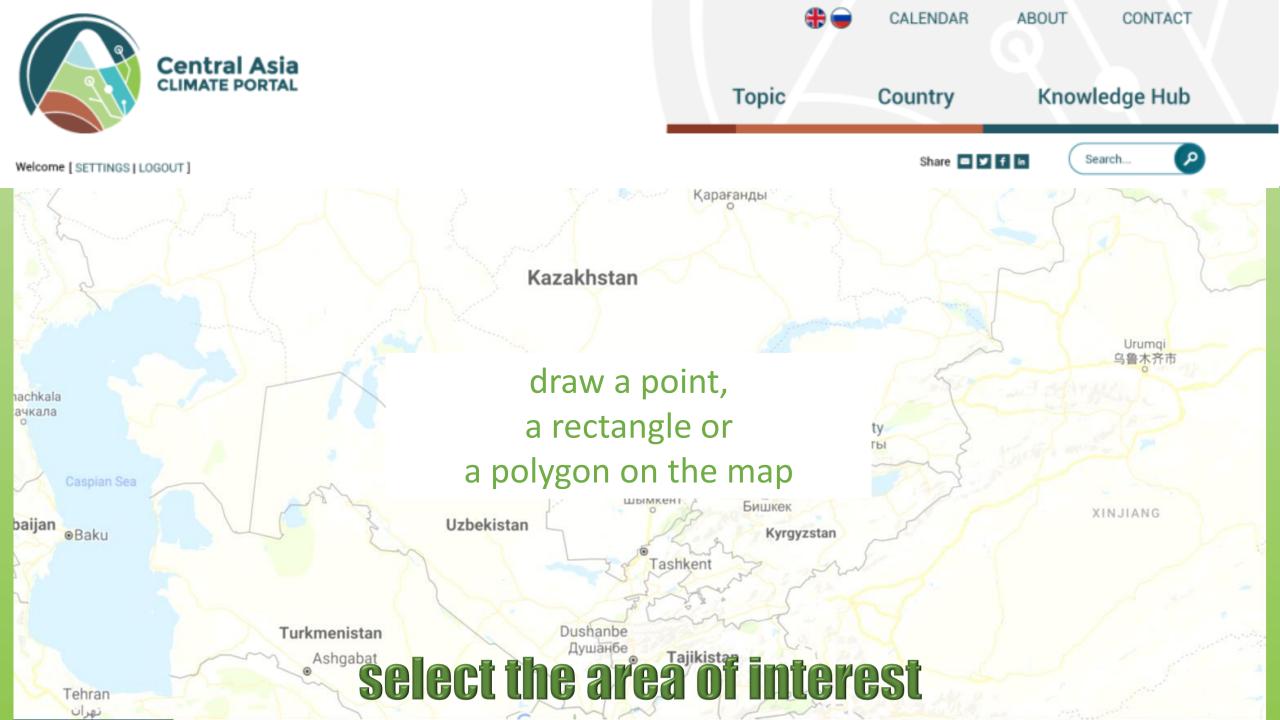
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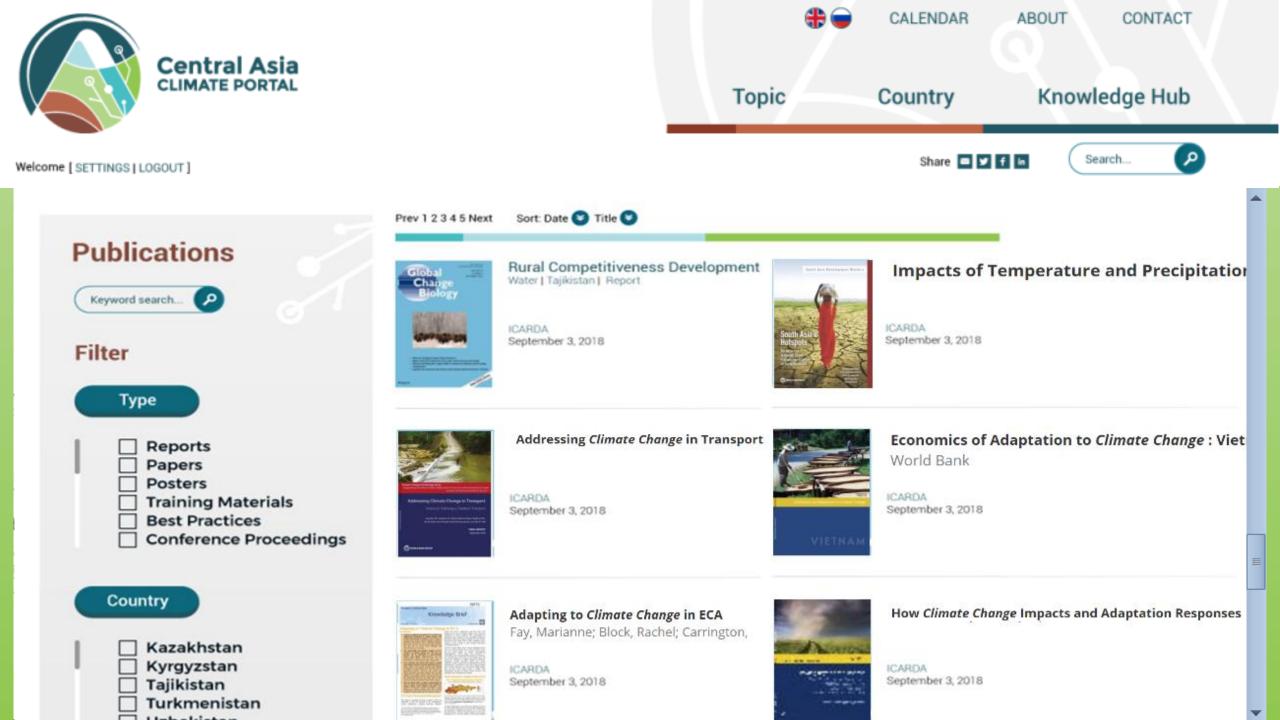


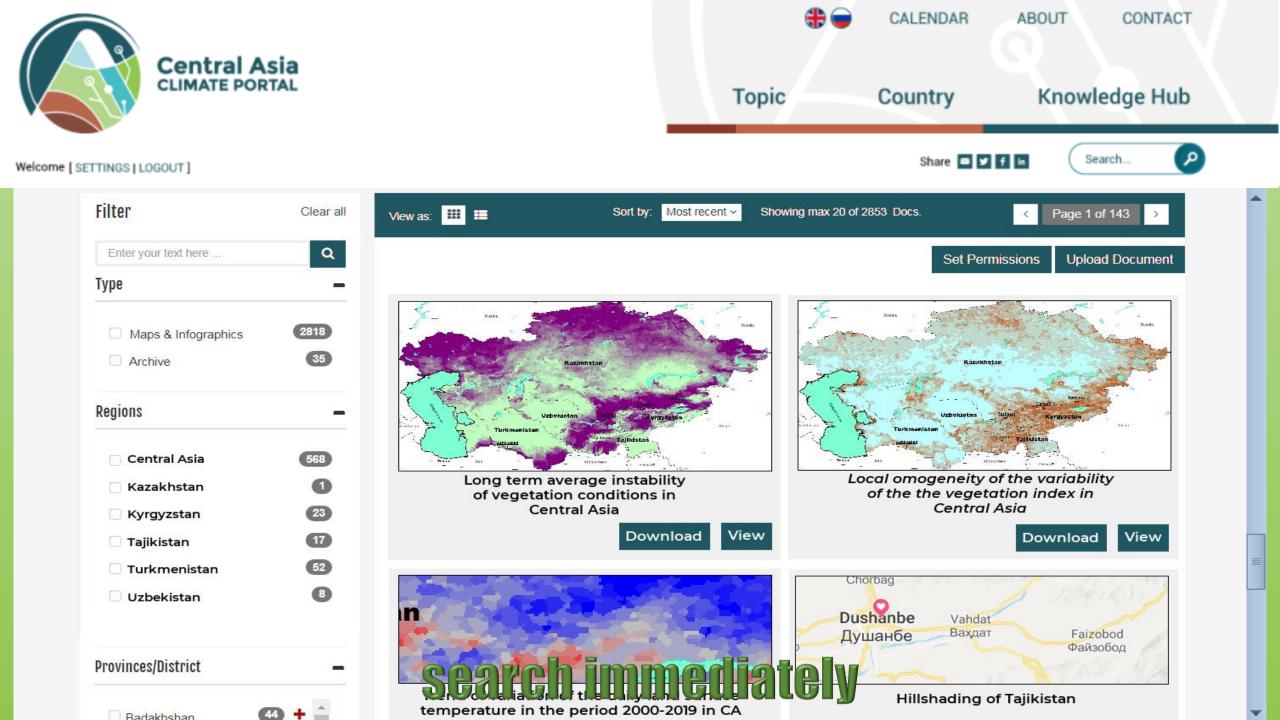


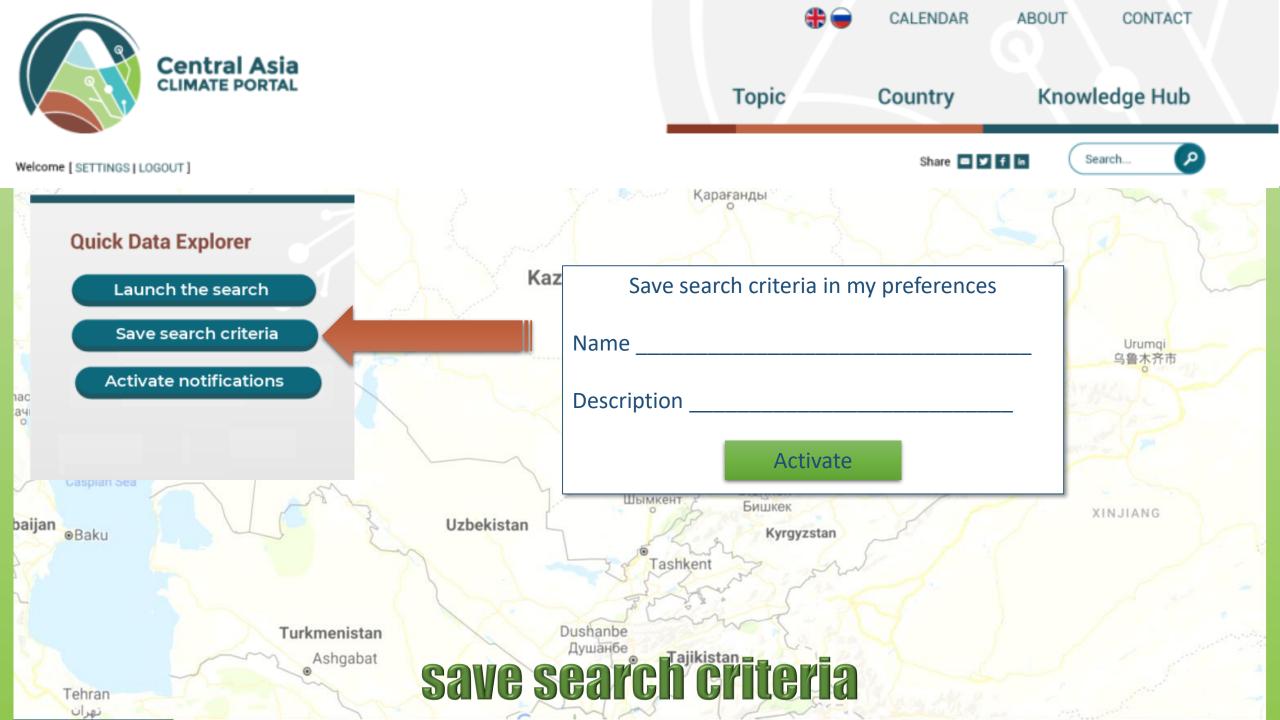


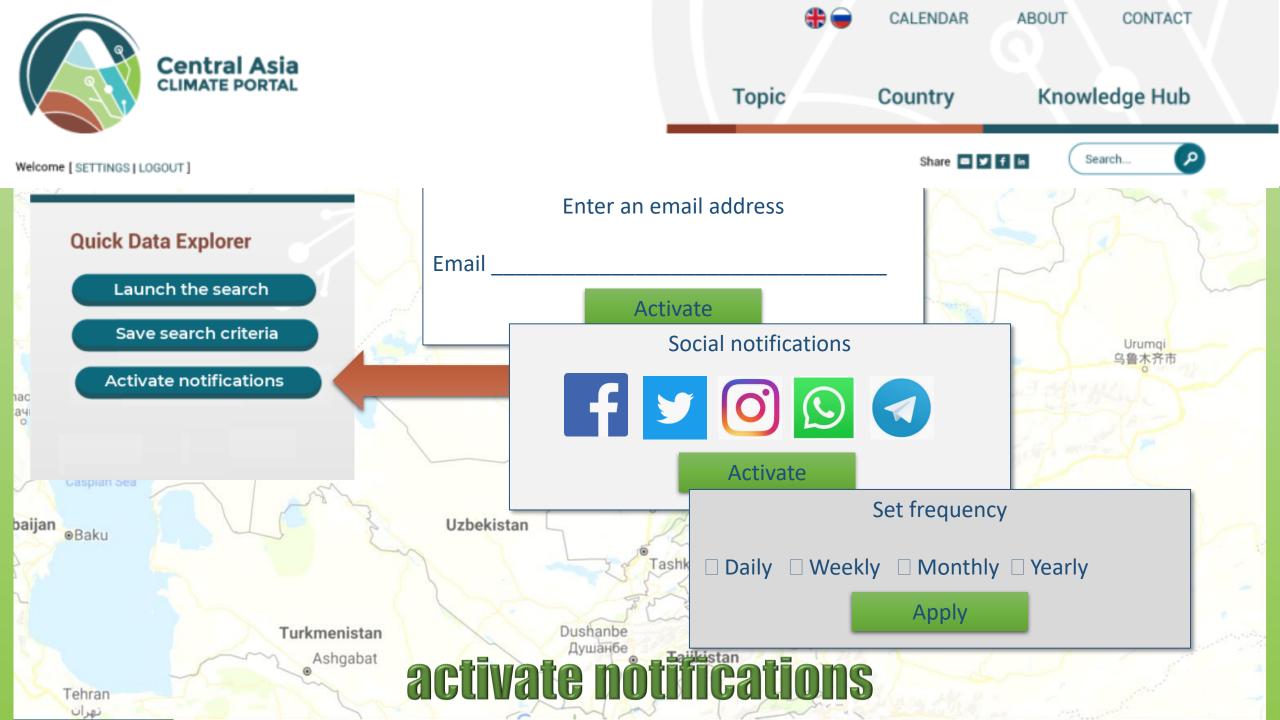








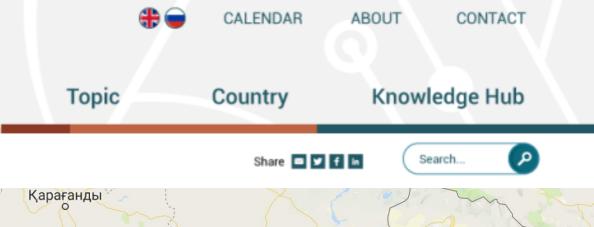








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#### OUTCOMES OF THIS TOOL

find the more recent information about a location

bring the latest news on user desktop

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### **A COMMUNITY BEHIND**



#### with different and heterogeneous interests

the questionnaire survey done during the national consultations have been very interesting, and the aggregated results at **regional level** have been very useful during the design phase of the platform

to continue collecting feedbacks and suggestions from the users/community, CACIP embeds this tool





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- the information entered through the form are automatically collected and processed by the system to update statistical information about the interests and suggestions of the users of the platform
- these information are aggregated and shown in the dashboard of the system

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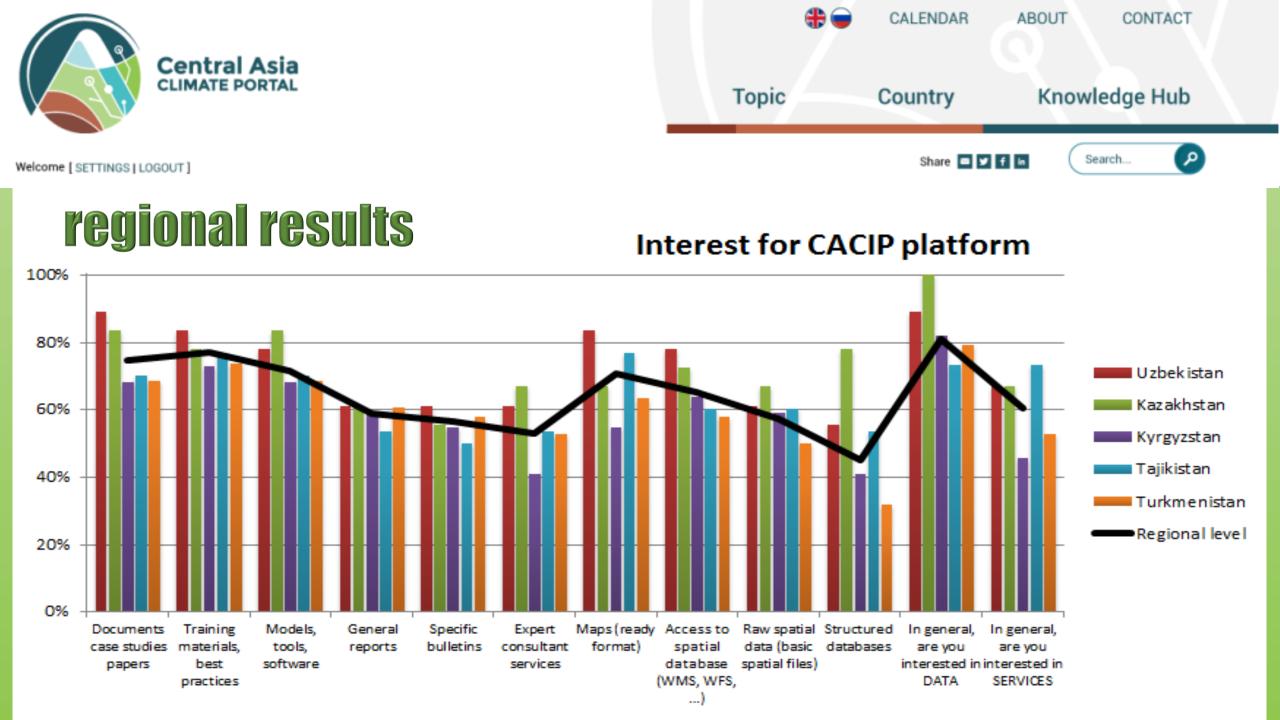
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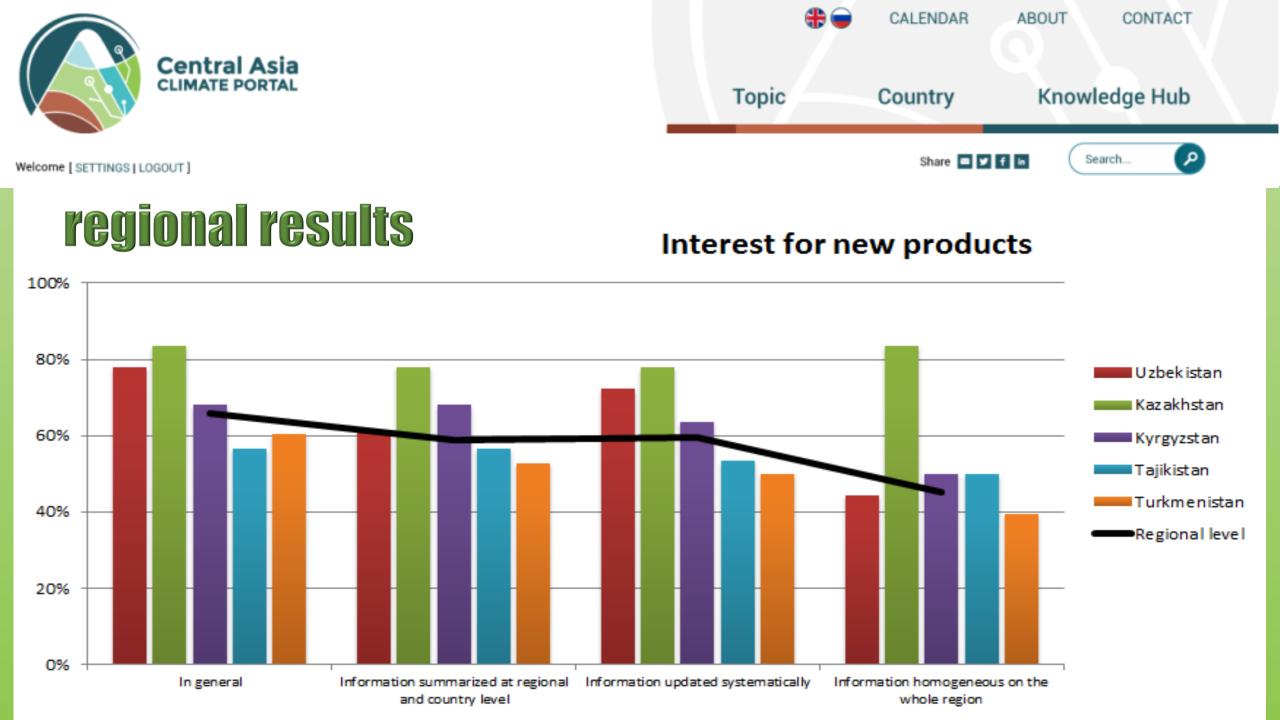
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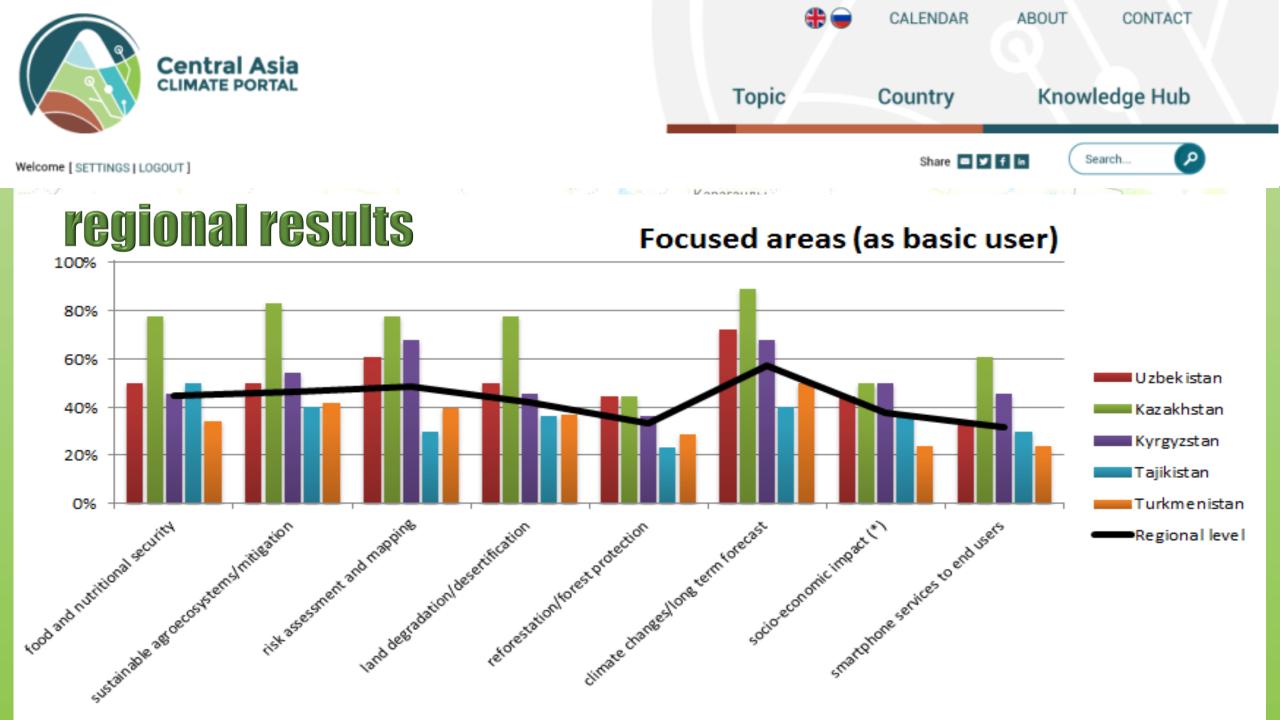
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#### **A COMMUNITY BEHIND**



with different and heterogeneous interests

the users are **heterogeneous** and have different interests and needs

to provide to each user interesting and tailored information and tools, CACIP embeds

**TARGETED INTERFACES** 



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Tehran تهران the platform provides different **predefined interfaces to access to the information, data and tools**, for different types of users: decision makers, trainers, farmers, citizens, etc.

users can select one of the predefined interface or is able to customize her/his own home page with selected contents

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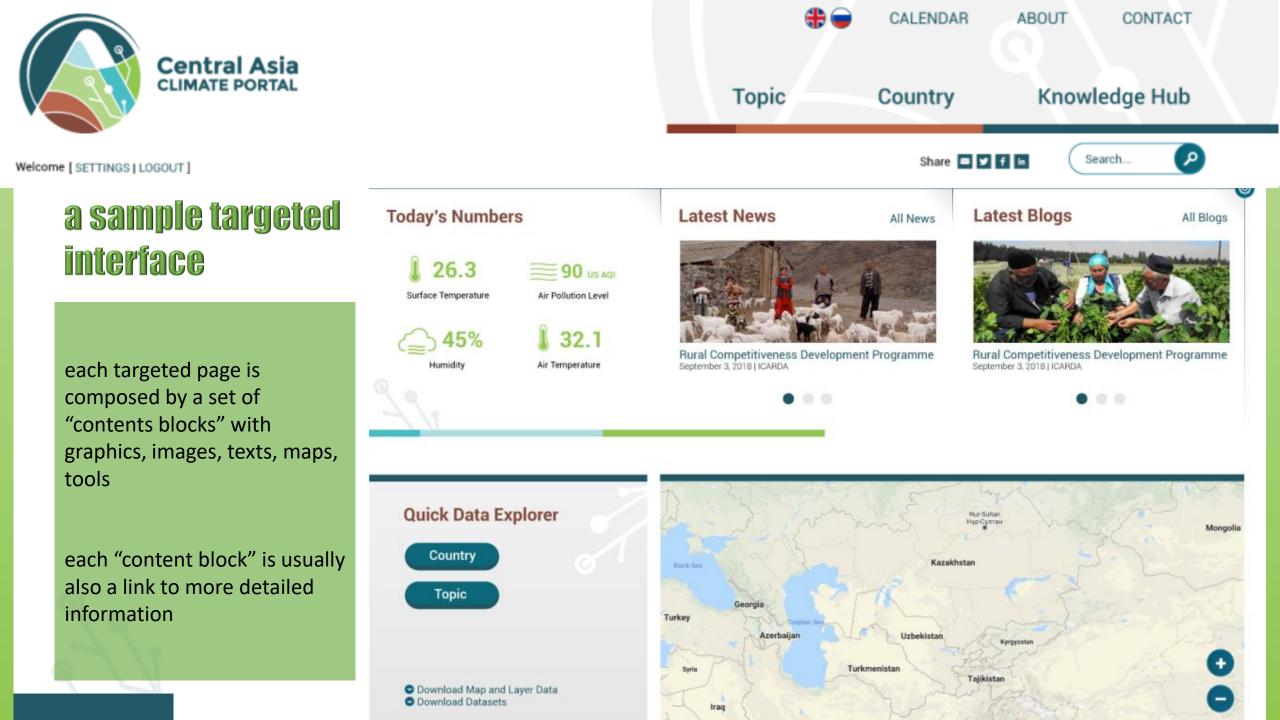
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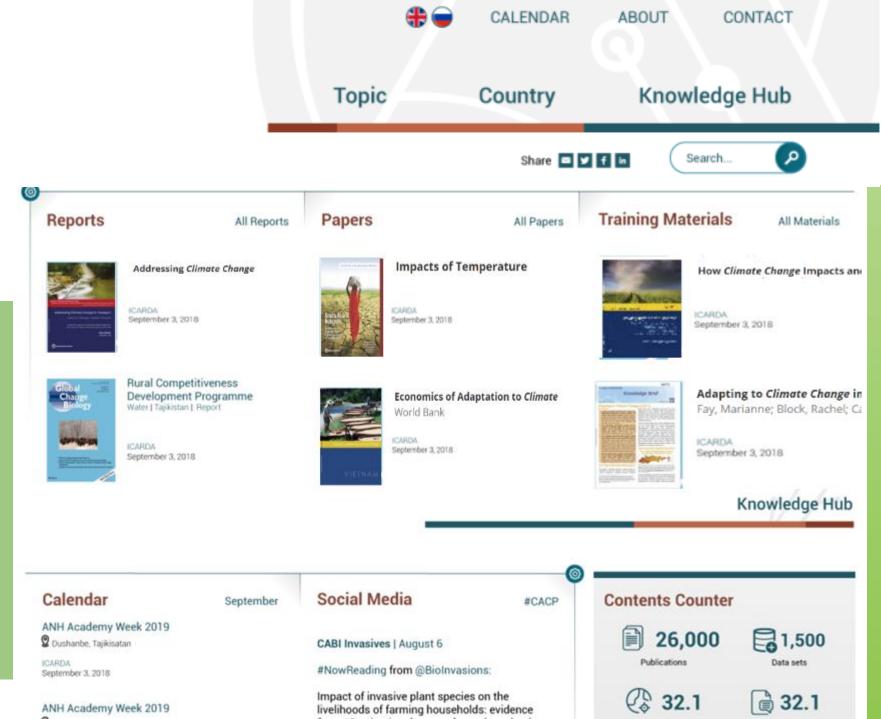
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#### a sample targeted interface

some "contents block" show a list of documents or data

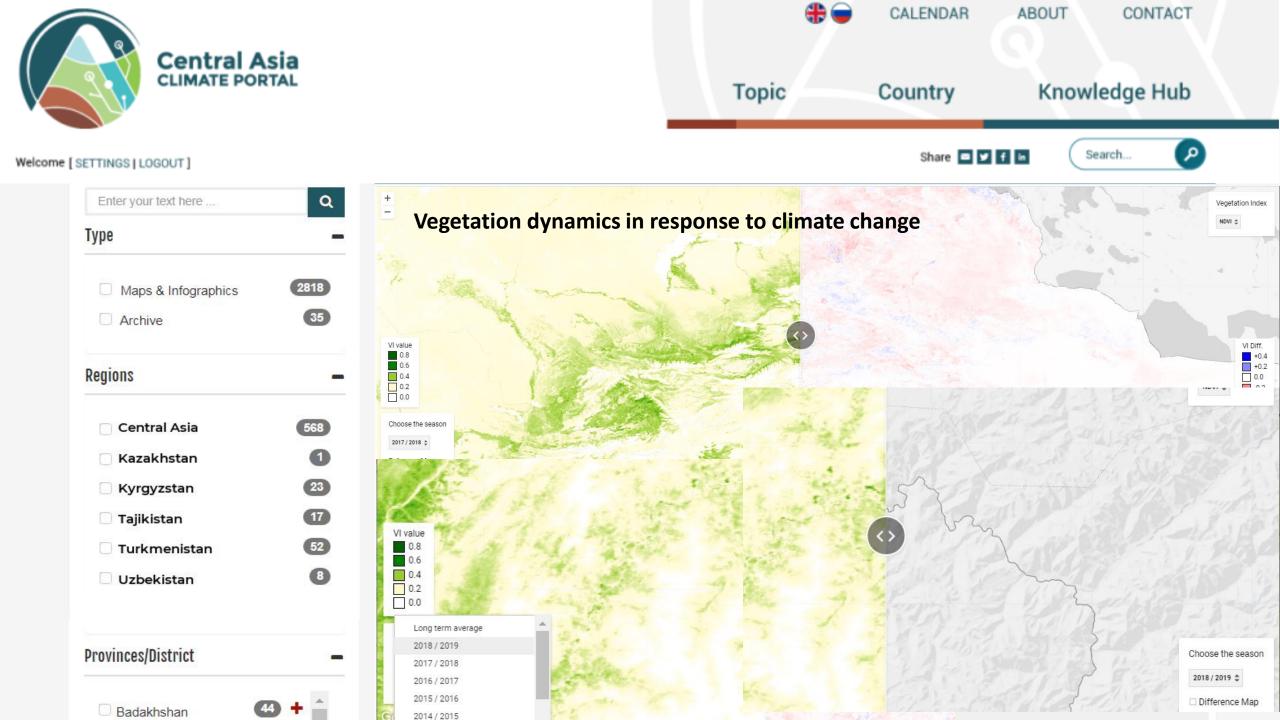
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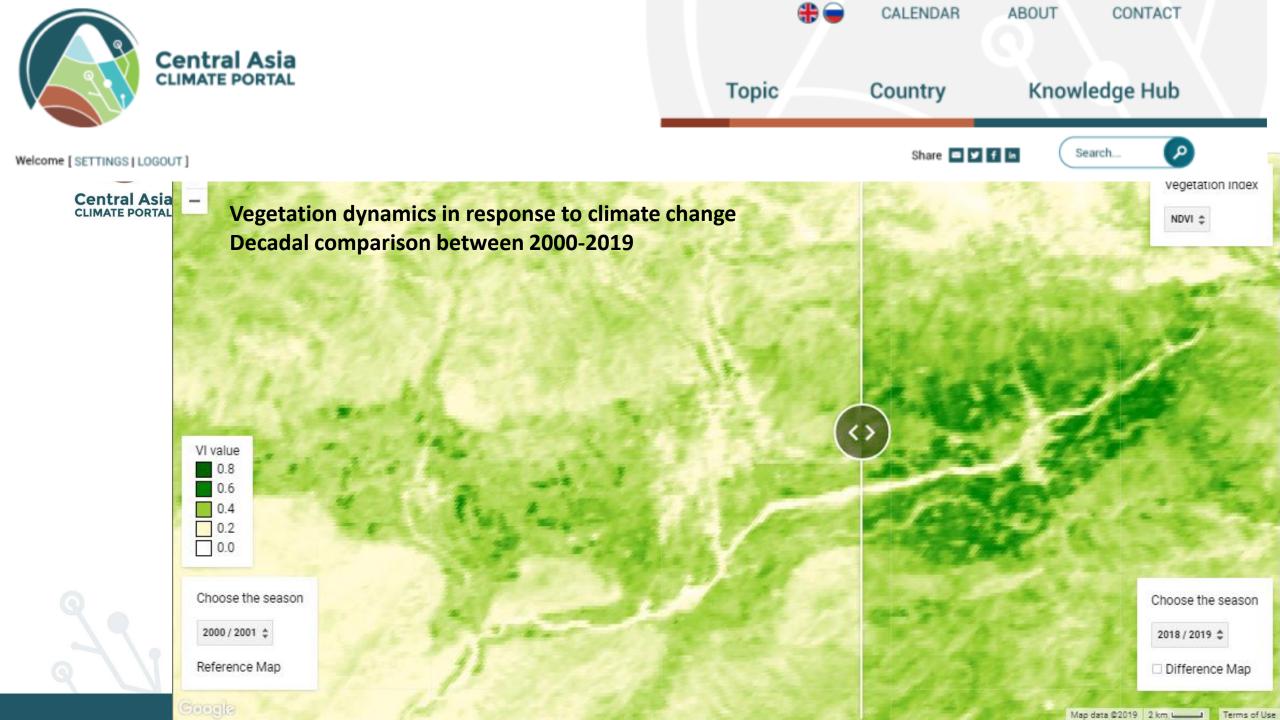
- user preferences
- type of interface

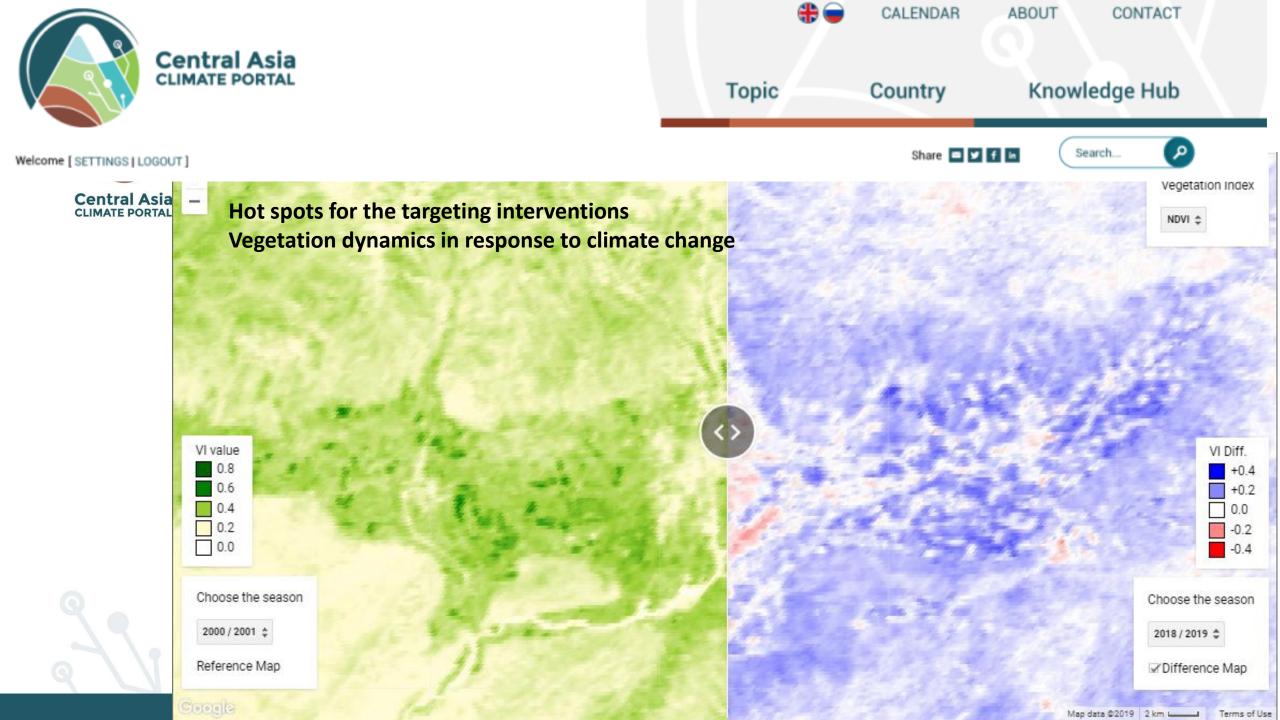


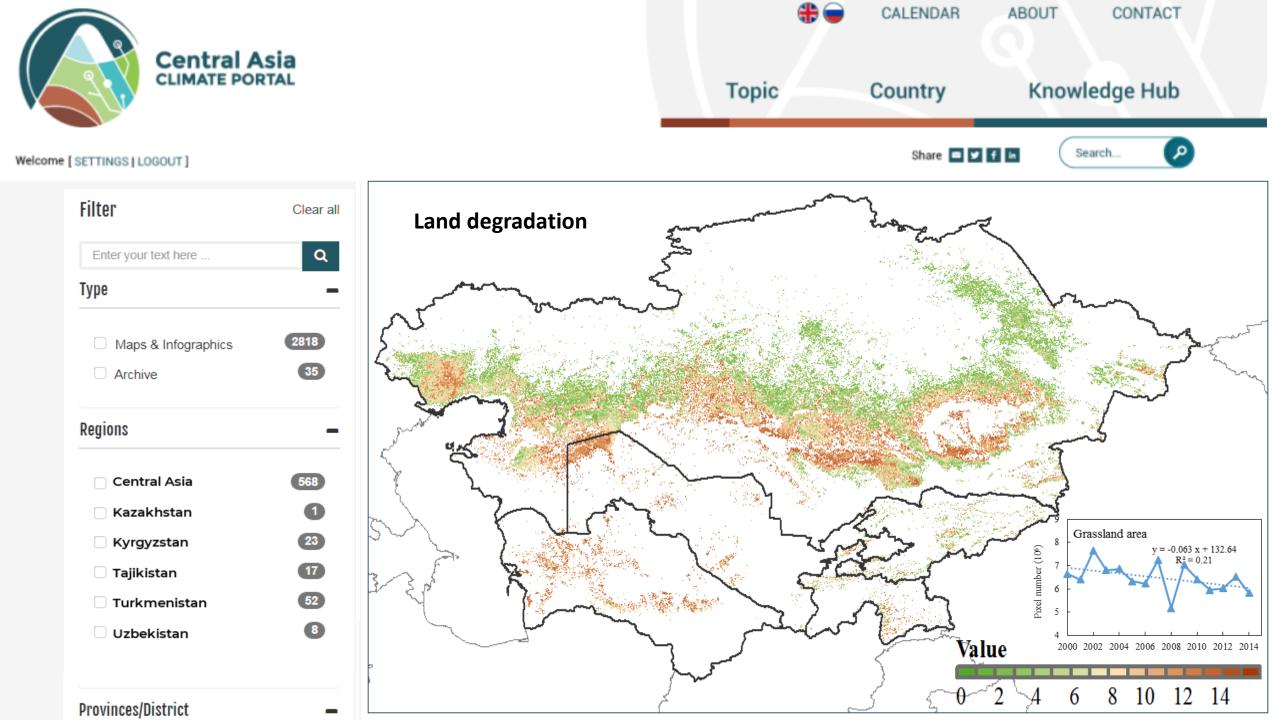


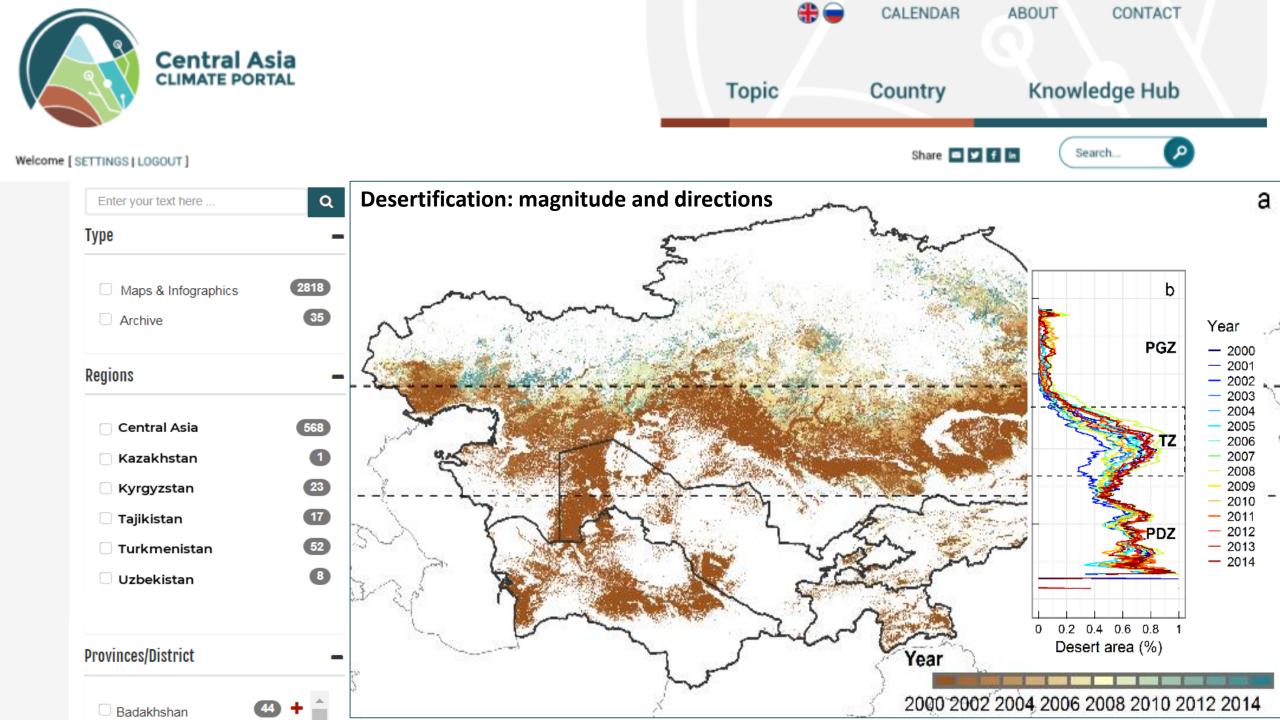
### some example maps and applications







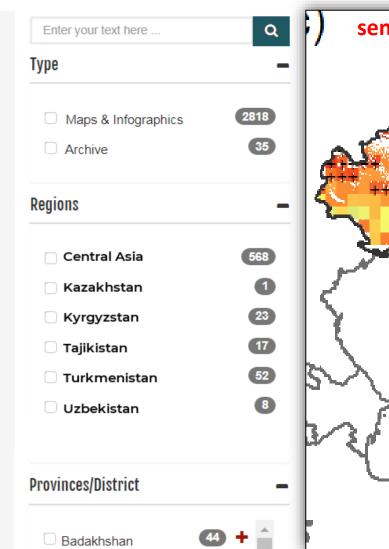


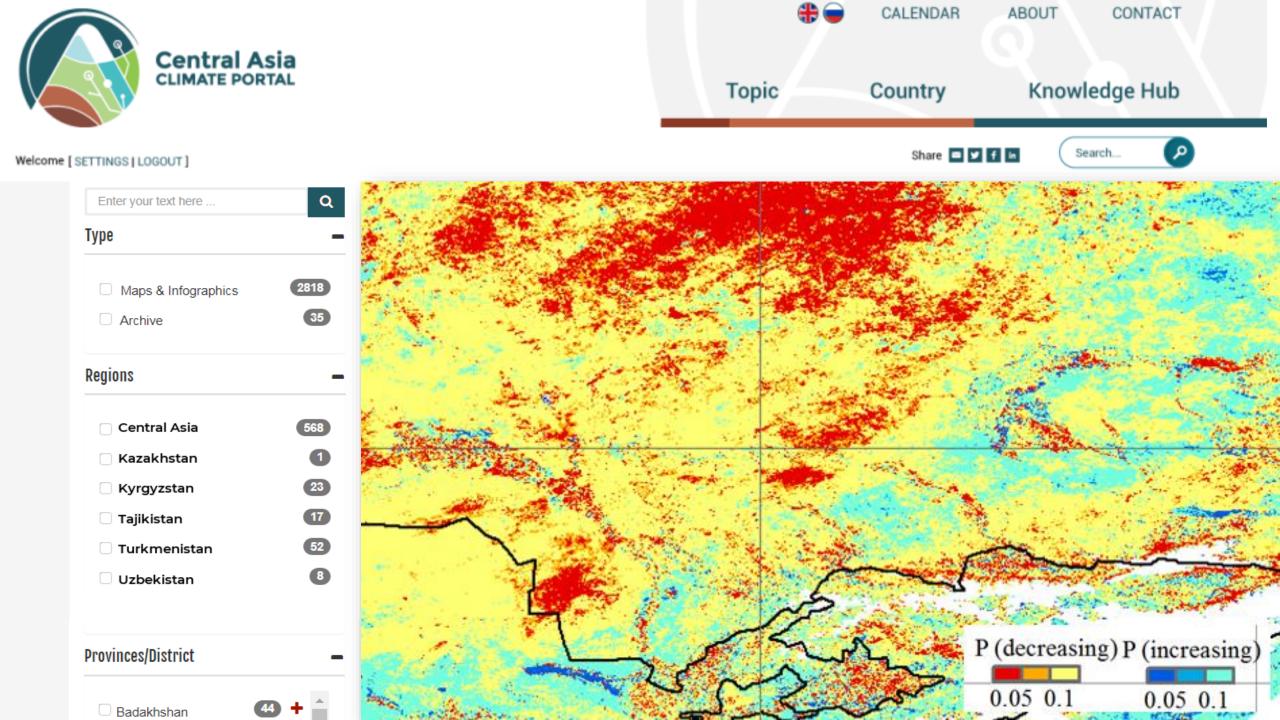


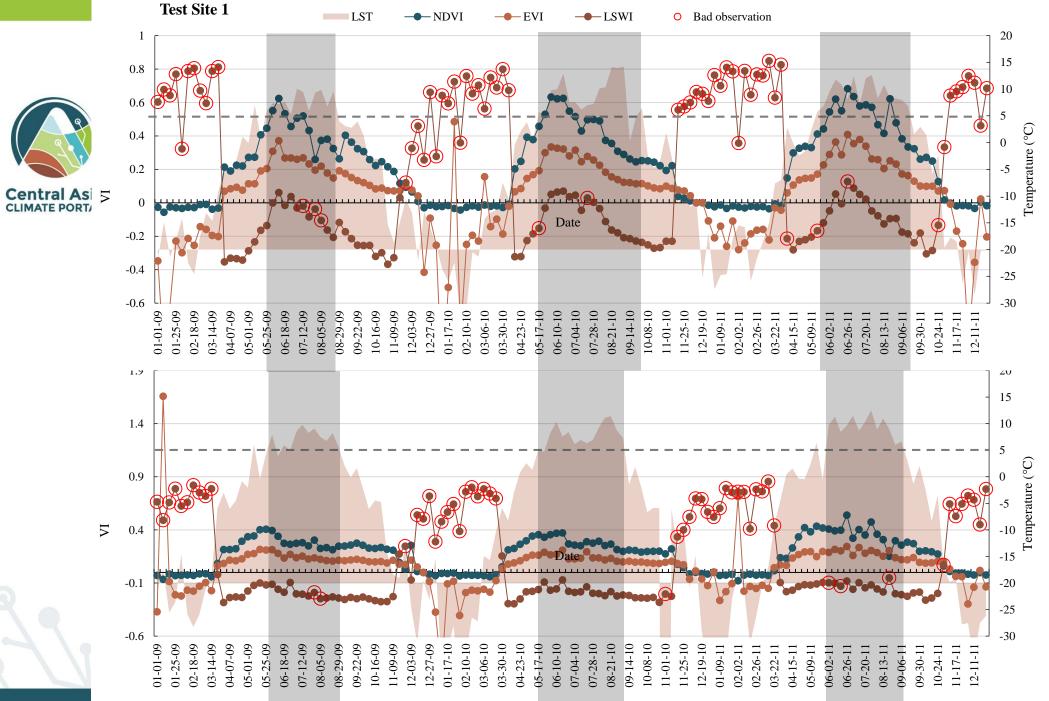


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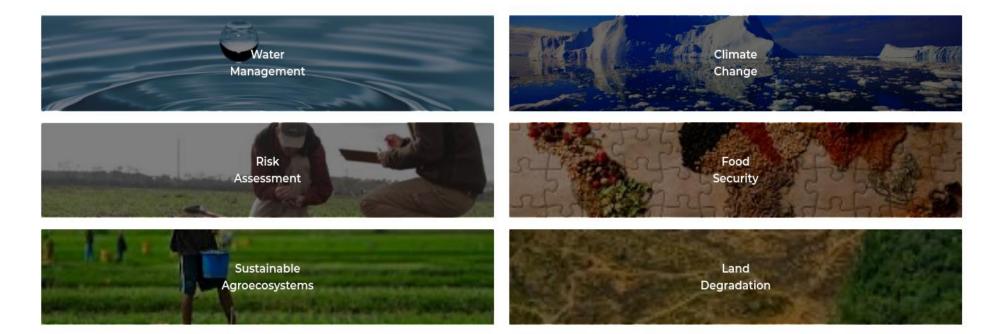
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