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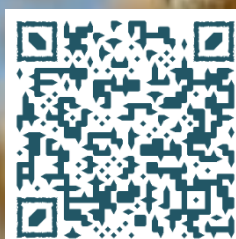
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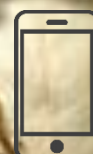
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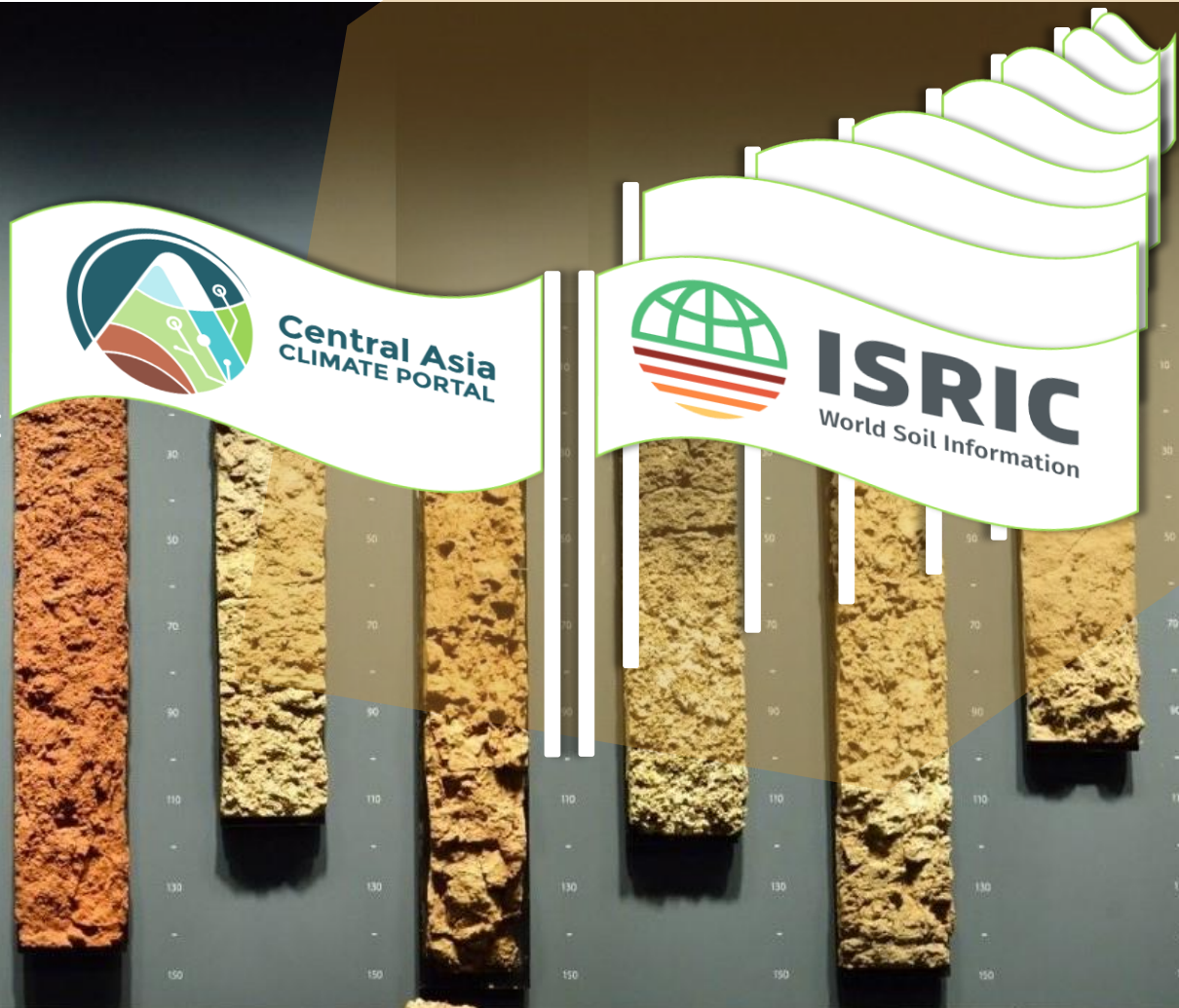
- MoU signed with ISRIC to enhance the soil database in Central Asia
- Brief on CACIP consultations with stakeholder;
- CACIP Frequently Asked Questions booklet;
- Online consultations with stakeholders;
- Coming soon CACIP Demo and Full versions;
- Insights about 1st Issue



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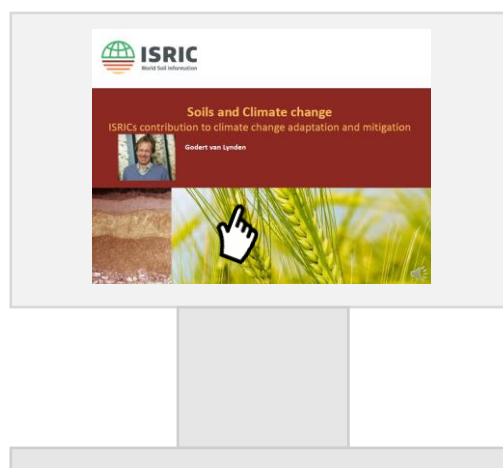


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#SOIL INFO NODE



ISRIC and ICARDA signed Memorandum of Understanding, as a part of agreement parties are going to discuss enriching CACIP with high resolution and accurate maps on soil properties within SoilGrids+ framework, and support CACIP in developing Central Asian Soil Info Node.

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Godert van Lynden
Soils and Climate change.
ISRIC's contribution to climate change
adaptation and mitigation

ABOUT ISRIC

ISRIC — the International Soil Reference and Information Centre has a mission to serve the international community as custodian of global soil information. The objective is to produce, gather, compile and serve quality-assessed soil information together with partners at global, national and regional levels. It is based on the campus of Wageningen University and Research (WUR).

<https://www.isric.org/>

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APPROACHING STAKEHOLDERS

CACIP discussed the gratuitous use of data and knowledge of USAID Turkmenistan regional projects

The discussions were held in 18 October, the agenda of phone call was to discuss the types and format of data USAID would provide to be reproduced as analytical products in the Platform, which would be presented for users of the Platform for free.

USAID TURKMENISTAN

With a focus on strengthening Turkmenistan's economic trajectory and improving governance, health and education, USAID supports Turkmenistan's unabated participation in the global economy as a strong, self-reliant partner. USAID supports Turkmenistan's journey to self-reliance by strengthening its ability to plan, finance, and implement its own development solutions.

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ABOUT SCIENTIFIC-INFORMATION CENTER OF THE INTERSTATE COORDINATION WATER COMMISSION OF THE CENTRAL ASIA

Scientific-Information Center of the Interstate Coordination Water Commission of the Central Asia (SIC ICWC) was established in 1992.

SIC ICWC is an information and analytical body, which develops methods and approaches of prospective development, improvement of water management and ecological situation in the basin.

Web sites

- <http://www.icwc-aral.uz/>
- http://www.cawater-info.net/index_e.htm
- <http://www.asbmm.uz/index.php/en/>
- <http://www.eecca-water.net/>
- <http://wuemoca.net/>

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CACIP met with representatives of SIC ICWC

25 October 2019 CACIP team met with representatives of the Scientific-Information Center of the Interstate Coordination Water Commission of the Central Asia (SIC ICWC).

The representatives of CACIP explained the technical aspects of the Platform and answered to the questions of representatives of SIC ICWC. The consultation helped to conduct a dialog and discuss the questions raised by SIC.

CACIP discussed the ways of cooperation with UzHydromet

25 October 2019 CACIP team met with representative of the Centre of hydrometeorological service of Uzbekistan.

Natalya Agaltseva, the representative from UzHydromet stated that: *"understanding of the concept in more*

ABOUT THE CENTRE OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF UZBEKISTAN

Centre of Hydrometeorological Service (UzHydromet) is the state governing body specially authorized for the solution of tasks in the field of hydrometeorology in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The objectives of UzHydromet are the development and improvement of the state system of hydrometeorological observations, hydrometeorological provision of the sectors of economy, scientific research activities, improvement of short-term and long-term weather forecasts, water availability of rivers, climate change.

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comprehensible and simpler to digest format will be helpful to put different audience to the same level of understanding"

Overall the meeting went well, both sides exchanged their understandings of the ongoing work.

The consultation with Project Development Group of Environmental Protection Committee Tajikistan, Project Management Centre of Ministry of Finance of Tajikistan and CACIP

The joint meeting was held in Dushanbe among representatives of Project Development Group of Environmental Protection Committee of Tajikistan, Project Management Centre "Access to Green Financing" of Ministry of Finance of Tajikistan and CACIP. The meeting held to discuss the ways to cooperate and answer to the questions of Tajikistan parties on development of the Platform.

One of the acute questions raised by the Tajikistan parties was lack of internet access for farmers and unavailability of access to Platform.

ABOUT MINISTRY OF FINANCE (CAMP4ASB PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT)

Project Implementation Unit is a technical project management unit for the Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin (CAMP4ASB) under the Ministry of Finance, that serves as the technical secretariat for the Ministry. PIU reports directly to Minister and is tasked to implement daily tasks and manage and oversee the project development. The program is implemented in several stages. The first stage is aimed at supporting Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, and the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS), with the support of the Central Asia Regional Environmental Center (CAREC). The preparatory work is underway in other countries of Central Asia.

Web sites

<http://camp4asb.tj/o-nas>

<http://greenfinance.tj/pages/10>

Activities

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ABOUT RURAL RESTRUCTURING AGENCY

The Agency under the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan is responsible for providing the effective implementation of the projects, assimilation and intended usage of the project funds according to the procedures of IFIs, as well as the timely formulation and submission of the necessary documents to the relevant authorities for the projects implementation, including the contracts of refinancing of sub-loans.

Projects

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CACIP and National Coordination Unit of CAMP4ASB in Uzbekistan exchanged views on the Platform

November 6 2019, CACIP team had meeting with the National Coordination Unit of CAMP4ASB (Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin) under the Agroindustry and Food security agency of Republic of Uzbekistan.

The meeting was fruitful to exchange of views and suggestions. The specialists of NCU expressed their interest to share analytical products in CACIP on mitigation and adaptation measures on climate change.

The mid-term progress presentation of CACIP in side event in Ashgabat

CACIP was [presented](#) during CAREC [side-event](#) in Ashgabat on 26 November, where the Chairman of the Executive Committee of IFAS Guyzgeldi Baijanov was present.

CACIP discussed the further activities to be planned in 2020.

CACIP team visited State Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection of Uzbekistan

3rd of December the number of CACIP representatives in lead with Enrico Bonaiuti visited State Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection (CEEP). During the meeting the joint cooperation ways were discussed, as well as, questions raised by CEEP find answers.

Some of topics discussed were early warning for farmers on pests and climatic disasters, channels to share CACIP knowledge with farmers.

ABOUT STATE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF UZBEKISTAN

The State Committee for Ecology and Environment Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan is a state governing body in the field of ecology, environment protection, rational use and restoration of natural resources and is subordinate to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Web site

www.uznature.uz

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Presentation of CACIP in CAREC side event in Ashgabat



Participants of CAREC side event in Ashgabat

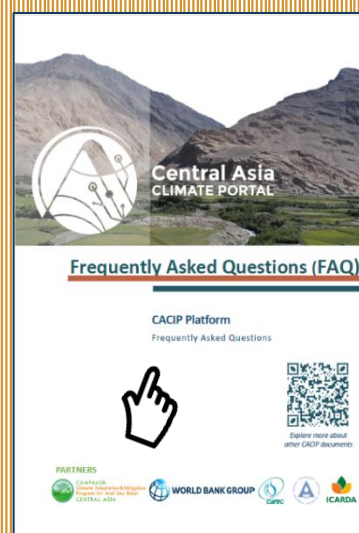
A NEW BOOKLET FROM CACIP TEAM: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

is published!

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When will it operate full capacity?

The 1st demo is scheduled to be released
in January 2020, with some basic
interface static pages and
functionalities, however, the full
operating platform will be available in
March 2020.
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C:\Users\Gebruiker>What can I do to CACIP live long?

If you are from academics, you may suggest your institution
to have an interoperable (open data) website that CACIP can
harvest. If this is not possible at the moment, you may
submit your work to CACIP for greater visibility.

If you are a policy maker, you may visit CACIP regularly,
ask institutions to share their news and knowledge through
CACIP.

If you are an organization, you may join CACIP and together
upgrade your ICT infrastructure to contribute to CACIP
sustainability. You may stimulate your employees to
contribute to knowledge sharing via CACIP or harvestable
website.
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C:\Users\Gebruiker>Is CACIP supported by portable personal devices?

CACIP design is responsive, and is able to
adapt its graphical interface to the device
characteristics (screen size and ratio) of the
user. CACIP Interface will be accessible
through all desktop and mobile devices.
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2020



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Hours

18

Minutes

21

Seconds

8

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CACIP IS LAUNCHING CONSULTATIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES

Bihzad, British Library

CACIP has an interest in collecting feedbacks at the various stages of developing the Platform.

You can use online form to submit:

- user feedback on Demo and Full versions of Platform;
- suggestions on technical aspects of the Platform;
 - your topic related photos;
 - proposals to cooperate;
- your questions and topics which could be reflected in future publications from CACIP team.

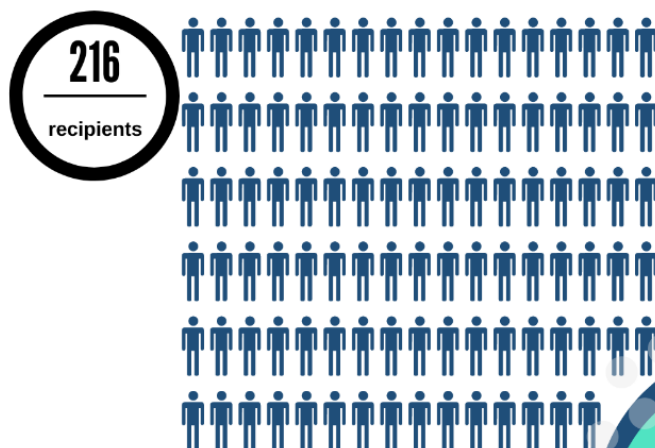
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You can submit your responses as much time as preferred throughout the CACIP development period.



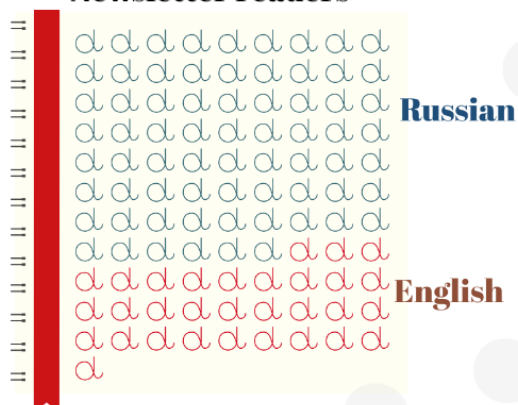
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