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# **Central Asia Climate Information Platform**

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# Agenda

- Team
- CACIP
- CACIP timeframe
- What has been done?
- Highlights from country consultations (Country wise and Summary)
- What is next?





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### the CACIP is ...

The **project CACIP** was born with the aim of building a platform to share information, knowledge, data, tools related to the climate in Central Asia.

to be a gateway for climate relevant information

CAMP4ASB program (Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin)

Partnership between CAREC and World Bank, with the funding of IDA.

common for all Central Asia

to make available
comprehensive and up-todate relevant data and
information (relevant to the
issues related to climate
change), linked to high-quality
datasets (including time series
and spatial information)

to provide

analytical tools and
interfaces for the
visualization and
interpretation
of data and information





# **CACIP** development timeframe

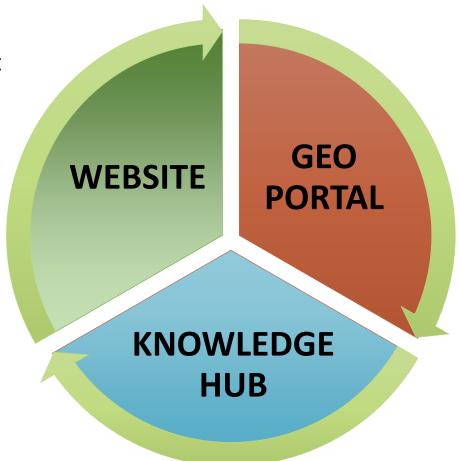
Ref.	Delivery	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	Task 1												
D.1.1	Consultation of process plan for each country and Summary Report for each planned event												
D.1.1	National stakeholders' profile (organization, capacities, processes and infrastructure)												
D.1.1	Operational Framework (cross-border – multi-institutions												
D.1.1	Memorandum of Understanding across key stakeholders												
D.1.2	Use-cases defined and documented												
D.1.2	National and international databases technical report (Source of data; Quality Assessment; Reliability; Interoperable Infrastructure; Risk Assessment)												
D.1.3	System concept design (draft)												
D.1.3	Backend and interoperability structure												
D.1.3	Graphical interface												<u> </u>
	Task 2												
D.2.1	National Partners feedback / Recommendations												
D.2.1	System design and architecture												
D.2.1	Sustainability plan												<u> </u>
	Task 3												
D.3.1	CACIP Technical documents (incl. code)												
D.3.1	Capacity Development Material												
D.3.1	Capacity Development Plan												
D.3.1	Hand-over plan												



# Logical Architecture

the **WEBSITE** is the entry point of the platform

the **KNOWLEDGE HUB** collects, store and provides docs, ideas, contacts, and all relevant information



the **GEO PORTAL** collects manages and displays geographical data and includes analysis tools



# **Type of Data**

### **Historical climate variability**

### Temperature

(https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

### Precipitation

(https://pmm.nasa.gov/GPM)

### Evapotranspiration

(https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

#### Glaciers

(https://nsidc.org/)

#### NDVI. EVI

(https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

#### **Burned areas**

(https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

### **Fire**

 $(https://earthdata.nasa.gov/earth-observation-data/near-real-time/download-nrt-data/viirs-nrt\ ,\ https://firms.modaps.eosdis.nasa.gov/)$ 

#### Soil moisture

(https://smap.jpl.nasa.gov/)

### **Climate characterization**

### Monthly temperature (avg, min, max)>

(http://worldclim.org/)

### Precipitation

(http://worldclim.org/)

### **Bioclimatic variables**

(http://worldclim.org/)

### **Current data**

### Surface temperature

(https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

### Precipitation

(https://pmm.nasa.gov/GPM)

### Land cover

### Cover type

(https://www.esa-landcover-cci.org/, https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

### Glaciers/snow cover

(https://nsidc.org/)

### Cropland

(https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/)

### **Irrigated areas**

(http://www.fao.org/land-water/land/land-governance/land-resources-planning-toolbox/category/details/en/c/1029519/)

### Tree cover change

(http://earthenginepartners.appspot.com/science-2013-global-forest)

### **Physical characteristics**

### Soil carbon density

(https://www.isric.org/explore/soilgrids)

### **Global aridity index**

(https://cgiarcsi.community/2019/01/24/global-aridity-index-and-potential-evapotranspiration-climate-database-v2/)

### **Potential Evapotranspiration**

(https://cgiarcsi.community/2019/01/24/global-aridity-index-and-potential-evapotranspiration-climate-database-v2/)

### Other relevant data

### Agricultural productions

(http://www.earthstat.org/)

### Spatial production allocation mode 2000, 2005, 2010 (SPAM)

(https://cgiarcsi.community/2019/01/04/global-spatially-disaggregated-crop-production-statistics-data-for-2010/)

### Land degradation and desertification

(http://geoagro.icarda.org/cldd/)



### Technical Data to Website Inventory Repository

Website Inventory Repository Size = 56 websites

Technical Data

Website Inventory

Data Availability (4): 7.14%

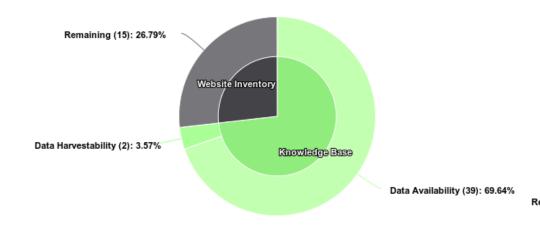
Data Harvestability (1): 1.79%



Information...out there

Knowledge Base Data to Website Inventory Repository

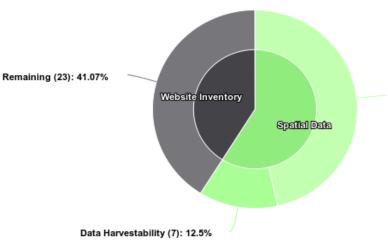
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Spatial Data to Website Inventory Repository

Remaining (51): 91.07%

Website Inventory Repository Size = 56 websites



Data Availability (26): 46.4

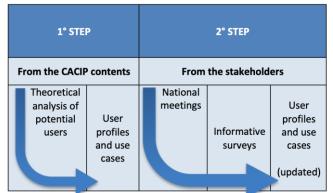
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- Harvesting
- Guidelines
- Community (Expertise & Knowledge)





# **Concept: Users**





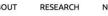






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INTERFACE TYPE	SAMPLE TARGET USERS	SAMPLE CONTENTS	SAMPLE TOOLS
decision maker	politicians public and private managers insurances investors	<ul> <li>dashboard with aggregated indicators in graphical style (infographics)</li> <li>maps (ready)</li> <li>reports, bulletins (information already interpreted)</li> </ul>	direct access to the geographical filter
advisers	advisers trainers promoters	<ul> <li>training materials</li> <li>best practices</li> <li>tutorials</li> <li>webinars</li> </ul>	easy printable contents
farmer	farmers	<ul> <li>dashboard with current climate conditions, forecasts</li> <li>training materials</li> <li>best practices</li> <li>tutorials</li> <li>webinars</li> <li>news</li> <li>events and calendars</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>direct access to a geographical filter</li> <li>access to information with "every" device (including low performant telephone)</li> </ul>
citizen	all	<ul> <li>dashboard with current climate conditions, forecasts</li> <li>social contents</li> <li>news</li> <li>events and calendars</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>direct access to a geographical filter</li> <li>access to information with "every" device (including low performant telephone)</li> </ul>

News





## **Awareness**

■ Газета UZ Спецпроекты Политика Экономика Общество Колумнисты Ташкент Мечты

Главная Новости Статьи Медиа 24 августа, суббота Afisha Spot Zira Погода Вакансии



Создание платформы климатической информации обсудили в Ташкенте



гидрометслужбе

### Центральноазиатская климатическая информационная платформа

18 июня 2019

Вопросы разработки Центральноазиатской климатической информационной платформы были обсуждены на семинаре в Ташкенте. Платформа создается Международным центром сельскохозяйственных исследований в засушливых районах (ИКАРДА) совместно с международной организацией іММАР в рамках «Программы адаптации к изменению климата и смягчения его последствий для бассейна Аральского моря» (CAMP4ASB), поддерживаемой Всемирным банком. Ожидается, что благодаря проекту специалисты, фермеры, политики и все заинтересованные лица получат доступ к разнообразным актуальным и достоверным данным и информации, в том числе из глобальных, региональных и локальных источников. Общедоступная онлайн-система, которая будет разработана к весне 2020 года, будет способствовать принятию решений по адаптации к изменению климата и смягчению его последствий в Центральной Азии.









# Dissemination





#### Challenge

The countries of Central Asia are among those most vulnerable to climate change. Building resilience to growing climate impacts, like melting glaciers and droughts, is a top priority in reducing poverty and enhancing prosperity in the region, about 60 percent of which consists of deserts.

### **Impact Pathway**

- · Interfaces and tools for data visualization, contextualization and interpretation
- High-quality, global public domain datasets on climate variability and change
- Increased coping capacity to cope with
- Increased capacity for innovation in partner research organizations
- Enabled environment for climate resilience



Региональная климатическая информационная платформа будет содействовать лицам, ответственным за разработку политики, научным кругам, местному населению и другим заинтересованным сторонам в доступе и анализе полных открытых данных по изменению климата. Это • предоставление открытой бесплатной облегчит сбор открытых данных, обмен и сохранение набора данных, подходящих к оценке состояния климата и принятия решений в области изменения климата. Платформа булет создаваться на основе существующих систем для обобщения, анализа, распространения и использования соответствующих данных по изменению климата из местных. региональных и глобальных источников. Она обеспечит интерфейсы и инструменты для визуализации, контекстуализации и интерпретации данных при проведении анализа адаптации и смягчения последствий изменения климата.

### Виды информации и данных

- климатические данные (температура, осадки);
- полгоспочные прогнозы изменения климата;
- гидрологические базы данных по речным бассейнам в Центральной Азии;
- данные по стихийным бедствиям, связанных с изменением климата (карты, результаты оценок);

- информация о сельскохозяйственном
- производстве; почвенные карты:
- данные по выбросам парниковых газов.

#### Основные принципы разработки

- климатической информации и аналитических услуг на долгосрочной основе;
- доступность на всех цифровых платформах, включая компьютеры, планшеты и смартфоны;
- максимальное использование существующей и доступной информации, знаний и опыта, а также имеющейся институциональной инфраструктуры для предоставления информации:
- содействие страновому, региональному и международному сотрудничеству в обмене и предоставлении данных, информации и знаний в области изменения климата:
- предоставление в отрытом доступе обработанной информации с основной функцией доступной даже при низкой скорости интернета и автономном пожиме-
- доступность информации на двух языках: русском и английском.

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# **Strategic Events & Engagement**

















**1. Few Experts from CA in IPCC:** How to involve scholar and Scientific Community?

Feedback mechanism & IPCC joining the platform as advisors for the region...

2. Finding from CA missing: Topics/Abstract not translated in English?

Auto-Translation, detection, clustering and targeting for IPCC



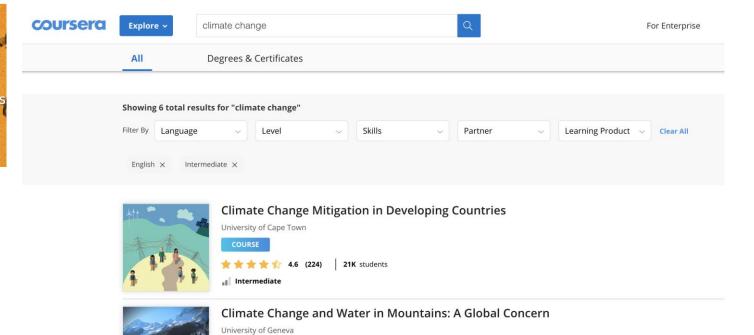
# **E-Learning**



### Community driven, globally supported.

Welcome to the Moodle community and discover the value of an open, collaborative effort by one of the largest open-source teams in the world.

**COMMUNITY FORUMS** 



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4.4 (55) 2.1K students





# **Country Stakeholder Consultations**



June 11, 2019

Tashkent Uzbekistan June 14, 2019

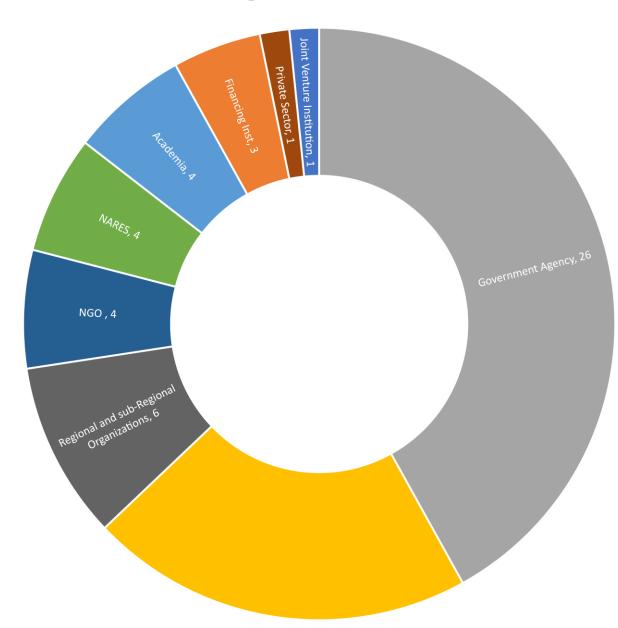
Almaty Kazakhstan July 11, 2019

Bishkek Kyrgyzstan July 15, 2019 Dushanbe Tajikistan August 26, 2019 Khujand Tajikistan Sept 9, 2019 Ashkhabad Turkmenistan

# **Types of Organizations: Regional**



- Academia
- Financing Inst
- Government Agency
- International Organization
- Joint Venture Institution
- NARES
- NGO
- Private Sector
- Regional and sub-Regional Organizations

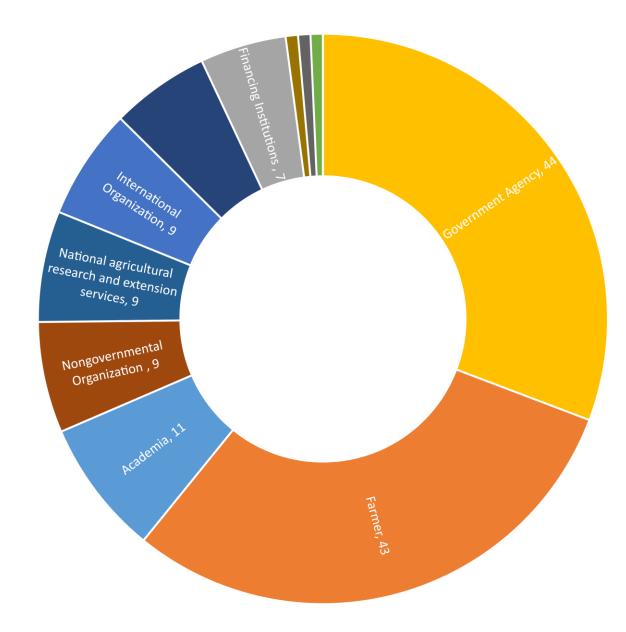




# **Types of Organizations: National**



- Academia
- Farmer
- Financing Institutions
- Government Agency
- International Organization
- Joint Venture Institution
- National agricultural research and extension services
- Nongovernmental Organization
- Private Sector: Consulting Company
- Private Sector: Insurance Company
- Regional and sub-Regional Organizations







### Feedback from the field: UZ

**Generally very interested in platform**, homogeneous scores for all kinds of information/data (with a little plus for documents and knowledge information)

The best score, compared to other countries on: willingness to contribute to the platform, general availability to provide geographical and knowledge data

The lowest score is the one smartphone services for end users

Interest as USER of CACIP	73%
Interest for USING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	29%
Interest for USING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	28%
Interest for NEW PRODUCTS	81%
Interest as CONTRIBUTOR to CACIP	31%
Interest to be PART OF THE TEAM	50%
Interest for PROVIDING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	8%
Interest for PROVIDING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	6%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as BASIC USER)	70%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as POLICY / DECISION MAKER)	13%

### Other Interests in:

- instruments and tools for each separate organization, to process organizationspecific information
- database of experts in the region
- normative base in adaptation to climate change (i.e. paperwork or legal framework)



## Feedback from the field: KZ

Big difference between the interest to CACIP as users, and as general contributor too, compared with the very low availability to provide and share data.

An interest to be contributor 31%, to be part of the team of CACIP 50%, and availability to provide data 8% for geographical data and 6% for knowledge data.

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### Other notes:

big interest in hydrological and water related information, climate induced natural disasters and bioclimatic variables

strong awareness of the importance of a "regional approach to the problems" (Kazakhstan is the only

(Kazakhstan is the only country to show a big interest in information homogeneous on the whole Central Asia)



### Feedback from the field: TJ

Mainly interested in training materials and maps, ready to be used to disseminate such information.

The most interested in meteorological and agriculture data

It is interesting to highlight that:

Interest as USER of CACIP	64%
Interest for USING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	10%
Interest for USING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	17%
Interest for NEW PRODUCTS	56%
Interest as CONTRIBUTOR to CACIP	28%
Interest to be PART OF THE TEAM	55%
nterest for PROVIDING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	2%
Interest for PROVIDING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	5%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as BASIC USER)	36%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as POLICY / DECISION MAKER)	31%

- the lowest score is the one of reforestation and forest protection
- There is a good linking for the CACIP platform, and also willingness to contribute to it, even if the stakeholders available to provide data are a very small percentage.



### Feedback from the field: KG

Mainly interested in training materials and DATA in general, ready to be used to disseminate such information.

The most interested in meteorological data (temperature and precipitation).

Users are more interested in risk assessment/mapping and climate change and long-term forecasts

Interest as USER of CACIP	59%
Interest for USING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	20%
Interest for USING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	23%
Interest for NEW PRODUCTS	61%
Interest as CONTRIBUTOR to CACIP	42%
Interest to be PART OF THE TEAM	52%
Interest for PROVIDING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	13%
Interest for PROVIDING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	20%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as BASIC USER)	52%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as POLICY / DECISION MAKER)	32%

Decision makers are more sensitive to the problems of mitigation (sustainable agroecosystems) and land degradation and desertification

There is a good linking for the CACIP platform, and also willingness to contribute to it

**CAMP4ASB Linkages to be clarified** 



# Feedback from the field: TM

### The higher interest is for:

• training materials and best practices, ready to be used in practical situations, or to disseminate such information.

Main way to participate or to use the CACIP platform is as user

Interest as USER of CACIP	60%
Interest for USING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	6%
Interest for USING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	9%
Interest for NEW PRODUCTS	49%
Interest as CONTRIBUTOR to CACIP	22%
Interest to be PART OF THE TEAM	46%
Interest for PROVIDING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	1%
Interest for PROVIDING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	0%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as BASIC USER)	35%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as POLICY / DECISION MAKER)	26%

From the analysis of the general interest for focused areas, it is interesting to highlight that:

the lowest score is the one of socio-economic impacts and smartphone applications



# Feedback from the field (Overall)

- Define the Organizational Framework for the hand-over
- Data accurate and reliable (Crosschecking + Like/Dislike)
- Free and Paid Data
- Focus on few data and user type for the 1<sup>st</sup> year with a scalable approach
- Easier access to data compared to search engines (e.g. Google)
- Forum to stimulate the debate of lack of computerized data
- Data Submission Guidelines and Ownership. Contribution at Wikipedia
- Offline material for broader awareness.

	C.A.	UZ	KZ	KG	TJ	TU
Interest as USER of CACIP	64%	72%	73%	59%	64%	60%
Interest for NEW PRODUCTS	57%	64%	81%	61%	56%	49%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as BASIC USER)	43%	51%	70%	52%	36%	35%
Selected FOCUSED AREAS (as POLICY / DECISION MAKER)	33%	42%	13%	32%	31%	26%
Interest as CONTRIBUTOR to CACIP	34%	47%	31%	42%	28%	22%
Interest to be PART OF THE TEAM	51%	53%	50%	52%	55%	46%
Interest for USING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	17%	33%	29%	20%	10%	6%
Interest for PROVIDING specific GEOGRAPHICAL DATA	9%	20%	8%	13%	2%	1%
Interest for USING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	23%	44%	28%	23%	17%	9%
Interest for PROVIDING specific KNOWLEDGE DATA	13%	28%	6%	20%	5%	0%

- Network of Analysts and Experts
- Cloud Based.
   Business continuity system
- Link with Insurance

### **Central Asia Climate Information Platform**

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- **1. Identify Regional Actors for Governance:** Mountain Research and Development Center at University of Central Asia, GIZ, FAO, CAREC, Hydromet, IFAS, Committee of Environmental Protection at the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, ICARDA, WOCAT, CAIAG.
- 2. Review Memorandum of Understanding: Regional Consultation side event for discussion and agree on core partners to sign the MoU and decide a regional consortium for climate data (free and paid) with an in-kind Steering Members and Executive Team (2 staff min) contributed by Partners on a rotating basis. Meetings organized each 6 months to review planning execution and manage risks.
- 3. Request formal Commitment (O&M): Platform require one full time dedicated officer (with IT Experience but not a developer), one full time developer for the first year (April 2020-April 2021 + Induction Jan-Mar 2020), Hosting fee for cloud server @ 700 USD/month.





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### **Technical session**

- Review the system design
- Define the details of each section of the design
  - Contents and tools of knowledge hub
  - Contents and tools of geo-portal
  - Graphical interface
- Analyze the bottle-necks and solve it
- Identify and describe potential missing parts

• ...





### PHASE 2 - END OF OCTOBER 2019

### **Delivery 2.1 – Validation process with key stakeholders (feedback)**

- technical visits and joint working c/o stakeholders in each country
- definition of the <u>CACIP system design and architecture documentation</u> (final)
- collection of the feedback / recommendations of key selected stakeholders
- definition of the <u>sustainability plan</u> for the CACIP

### PHASE 3a - END OF DECEMBER 2019

### **Delivery 3.1a – CACIP development**

- CACIP development
- Quality assurance with key partner

### PHASE 3b - END OF MARCH 2020

### Delivery 3.1b – CACIP rolled out

- launch workshop of CACIP
- release of the <u>CACIP technical documents</u> (including code)
- release of the <u>capacity development material</u> and of the <u>capacity development plan</u>
- release of the <u>hand-over plan</u>
- finalization of the help-desk support to collect feedback and enhancement













