In Issue 2:

- 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
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.

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/
Projects
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ISRIC, World Soil Museum (virtual tour)
Training courses organised by ISRIC - WDC Soils

If you want to cooperate, use this link to express your interest
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.

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..."
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.

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](http://www.uznature.uz)

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

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.

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.

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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FROM CACIP TECHNICAL TEAM

The Demo of CACIP is coming on January 2020.
The full CACIP is coming on March 2020.

DEMO – JANUARY 2020
FULL CACIP – MARCH 2020

The link to submit user feedback is available from Jan 2020

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CACIP IS LAUNCHING CONSULTATIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES

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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