

Day 1 – Group discussion session 1: **Rapid analysis of regional priorities**

- Step 1: What are current programmes, projects and donors in the countries? Based on presentations and preliminary mapping, discuss ongoing regional initiatives.
- Step 2: Share information and jointly analyse current situation. What are key opportunities and priorities (national and regional)?
- Step 3: Report back to the plenary

Day 2 – Group discussion session 2

- ❖ Adaptation Fund project: Integrated Drought Management in Central Asia
 - ❖ Land-biodiversity-climate synergies: The Economics of Land Degradation Initiative (ELD) under the Integrative and Climate-Sensitive Land Use Program (ILUCA) of GIZ
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Preliminary PFI elements/entry points

- Sand and dust storms – source mitigation
- Environmental dashboard
- Ferghana Valley & high mountains

Other priorities

- Overgrazing, pasture management
- Agro-forestry/reforestation/forest restoration
- Severe land degradation, soil salinisation
- Capacity building - farmer extension services, new technologies, youth engagement, young experts
- Wildlife migration, biodiversity conservation
- Regulatory harmonisation

Day 2 – Group discussion session 3: **Preliminary PFI elements**

- Step 1: Discuss the rationale and relevance with national/regional priorities related to environmental protection and natural resources management?
- Step 2: Potential opportunities/activity components for regional/cross-border collaboration?
- Step 3: Any other priority areas?
- Step 4: What is impact and goal of your project/programme?
- Step 5: Report back to the plenary.

Day 3 – Group discussion session 4: **Deep-dive into PFI project ideas**

- Step 1: What are the outcomes/outputs, impact and goals of your project/programme?
- Step 2: What is required for full project proposal development? (Examples: joint trainings, regional assessments, feasibility studies, joint strategies going forward, etc.)
- Step 3. Which donor you would like to sell the proposal? Deep-dive into identified PFI priorities and proposals and match with the strategic priorities of donors. What would be your pitch?
- Step 4. What is your strategy for mobilizing resources? By identifying a potential donor, work on fundraising activities, specific milestones, timeframe.
- Step 5: Report back to the plenary.