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CENTRAL ASIA WATER & ENERGY PROGRAM

Promoting regional cooperation for more resilient and better integrated water and energy management under a changing climate



Program History

Initially Central Asia Energy-Water Development Program (CAEWDP)

Phase 1 (2009 to 2011) – State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) + World Bank budget, \$2.6 mln.

Project set-up, design, initial studies

Phase 2 (2011-2017) – SECO, DFID (UK), EU, USAID, \$11 mln.

- Contributed to 6 investment projects worth US\$ 1.7 billion
- Energy agenda (design of Central Asia-South Asia Energy Transmission project (CASA-1000), feasibility studies for Rogun hydropower plant)
- · Design of cooperative regional program

Phase 3 (2018-2023) – EU, SECO, FCDO (UK), \$12.6 mln.

- Contributed to 18 investment projects worth \$2B
- More balanced water and energy agenda
- Focus on strengthening regional institutions
- Lack of cooperative water/energy initiatives, climate change impact and high-level policy dialogue







CAWEP4 Proposed Scope

Increase CAWEP reach and impact through a more ambitious agenda focused on joint management of water-energy systems under a changing climate

 Establishment and facilitation of high-level regional water and energy dialogue and diplomacy

which would be based on

 Data-driven analytics: assessing the economic outcomes of options for managing the regional water-energy system under plausible future climates

which would be implemented through

 Strengthened regional institutions that support cooperation on water and energy policy and management

which would

• Facilitate regional water and energy investments as well as national investments that benefit from improved regional cooperation

which would remain resilient through

 Enhancing climate resilience and just-in-time activities supporting efforts to build regional and subregional resilience to climate change assisting improved water and energy management



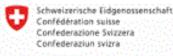












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