



AGENDA

Advisory Council of the Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea

November 4, 2025 (hybrid format)

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan

08:30-09:00	Registration of participants
Moderator: Chairman of the Advisory Council	
09:00 - 09:15	<p>Opening of the meeting</p> <p><i>Welcome speech from the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the ICSD, Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></p>
09:15 - 09:45	<p>Welcoming remarks from the members of the Advisory Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Republic of Kazakhstan</i> • <i>Turkmenistan</i> • <i>Republic of Uzbekistan</i> <p><i>Ms. Sabine Olthof, Country Director of GIZ Tajikistan</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Batyr Mamedov, Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)</i></p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p>Report on the ICSD Activities for the period 2024-2025 and the implementation of the Decisions of the ICSD meeting from March 28, 2024</p> <p><i>Speaker: Chairman of the Advisory Council of the ICSD, Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></p>
10:00 - 10:15	<p>Implementation Progress of the Regional Environmental Program for Sustainable Development in Central Asia</p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr. Nazar Allaberdiev, Acting Head of the ICSD Secretariat</i></p>
10:15 - 10:30	<p>Enhancement process of the organizational structure and legal framework of IFAS</p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr. Serik Bekmaganbetov, Deputy Chairman of the EC IFAS</i></p>
10:30 - 10:50	<p>Coffee break.</p> <p>Photo</p>

Moderator: Mr. Serdar Eyeberenov, Member of the Advisory Council of Turkmenistan, Ministry of Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan	
10:50 - 11:20	Status-Quo of the implementation of the Regional Environmental Programme for Sustainable Development in Central Asia (REP4SD) Discussion <i>Speaker: Mr. Bulat Yessekin, GIZ Regional Expert</i>
11:20 - 11:30	Presentation of the Regional Waste Management Center in Dushanbe <i>Speaker: Dr. Navruz Khotamov, Executive Secretary to the Chairman of the ICSD, Director of the branch of the Scientific-Information Center of ICSD in the Republic of Tajikistan</i>
11:30 - 1:45	Activities of the Regional Mountain Center of Central Asia during the reporting period <i>Speaker: Mr. Ismail Dairov, Director of the Regional Mountain Center</i>
11:45 - 12:00	The role of Tajikistan's civil society in addressing environmental and sustainable development issues <i>Speaker: Mr. Yuri Skochilov, Director of the Youth Environmental Center, Coordinator of the TajCN Climate Network</i>
Moderator: Mr. Andrey Kim, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan	
12:00 - 12:15	Status-Quo of the Preparation of the Regional Statement on behalf of the Central Asian countries for the upcoming Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNCCD in Mongolia. <i>Speaker: Mr. Muhammet Durikov, Director of SIC ICSD</i>
12:15 - 12:25	On the preparation of Central Asian countries for the upcoming Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora in Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan <i>Speaker: Mr. Khairullaev Bekzod, Chief Specialist of the Scientific-Information Center of ICSD in Uzbekistan</i>
12:25 - 12:35	Draft amendment to the annotation for <i>Saiga tatarica</i> Appendix II of the CITES Convention at COP -20 <i>Speaker: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
12:35 - 14:00	Lunch
Moderator: Member of the Advisory Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan	

14:00 - 14:15	<p>Implementation of Priority Direction No. 3 of the REP4SD, dedicated to SDGs 7, 11 and 12 on the “Green” economy, including issues of renewable energy sources (RES), waste management and the development of environmentally friendly transport infrastructure”</p> <p>Development of Innovative Climate Resilient Technologies for Monitoring and Controlling of Water Use Efficiency and Impact of Salinization on Crop Productivity and Livelihood in Aral Sea Region.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Tanaka Kenji, Professor, Professor of Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University</i></p>
14:15 - 14:30	<p>Project for the Development of a Decarbonized Heat Energy Supply System using Ground Source Heat</p> <p><i>Speaker: Rakhmatov Jamshed (Keynote Speaker) and Fujii Hikari, (Mr. Rakhmatov) Deputy Director of the Center for Innovative Development of Science and New Technologies of the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan, (Mr. Fujii) Professor/Vice President of Akita University</i></p>
14:30 - 14:45	<p>Implementation of the Priority Direction No. 4 of the RPESD, dedicated to SDG 13 “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts”</p> <p>Information on the preparations of Central Asian countries for the upcoming Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Belém, Brazil</p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr. Batyr Mamedov, Executive Director of CAREC</i></p> <p>FAO/ICSD project “Strengthening the capacity of Turkmenistan to comply with the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement (CBIT project)”</p> <p><i>Speaker: Representative of the SIC ICSD in Turkmenistan</i></p>
14:45 - 15:15	<p>Climate-resilient landscapes in Central Asia</p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr. Daniel Gerecke, Director of GIZ Regional ILUCA Programme</i></p>
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee break
Moderator: Member of the Advisory Council of the Republic of Tajikistan	
15:45 - 18:00	<p>Preparation and discussion of draft decisions of the ICSD.</p> <p>Final Resolution for the ICSD meeting</p>
18:00 - 18:15	Closure of the meeting
19:00	Official reception from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan