



Water Virtual Policy Dialogue

Water Infrastructure in Central Asia: Promoting Sustainable Financing and Private Capital Participation

Webinar

4 December 2023

15:00 – 17:00 (Beijing time, GMT + 8)

Agenda

14:50-15:00: Virtual Connection to the Dialogue and Webinar Rules

Group Photo

Ms. Rose Shao, Capacity Building Specialist, CAREC Institute

Opening Remarks

15:00-15:05 **Mr. Kabir K. Jurazoda**, Director, CAREC Institute

Dialogue MC: **Ms. Rose Shao**, Capacity Building Specialist t, CAREC Institute

Session I: Keynote Presentation

15:05-15:35 Water Infrastructure in Central Asia Promoting Sustainable Financing and Private Capital Participation by

Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Visiting Professor, Centre for International Development and Environmental Research (ZEU), Justus Liebig University Germany

Session II: Dialogue with Implementing Partners

15:35-17:00 This is an open dialogue session with leading water sector experts and private sectors from key implementing partner organizations. Each expert will be given 5-7 minutes to address the following guiding questions and engage in open dialogue with other experts and participants.

Guiding Questions:

- *What activities and measures are your organization planning in water infrastructure development and other relevant regional areas over the following years? Please highlight the expected outputs from your projects.*
- *How do you assess the current research project presented by the CAREC Institute for the region?*
- *What measures should international institutions take to ensure the effective coordination of joint, mutually beneficial activities in water infrastructure development, and how to promote effective partnerships between international institutions in the region?*
- *How much and where could private participation in the irrigation sector be considered?*

Moderator: Mr. Shakhboz Akhmedov, Independent Expert

Distinguished Discussants:

Dr. Caroline Millow, GIZ Green Central Asia Lead

Dr. Georg Petersen, International Consultant, HYDROC, Germany

Dr. Bakhrom Gaforzoda, National Consultant, Tajikistan

Ms. Gulnara Mergenova, National Consultant, Turkmenistan

Dr. Azizbek Karimov, National Consultant, Uzbekistan

Mr. Stanislav Chuyev, Senior Analyst, EDB Research Department

Takeaways and Way Forward

Mr. Rovshan Mahmudov, Senior CB Specialist, CAREC Institute