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# **OSCE and Water Cooperation / Environmental Governance Programmes**

# OSCE

## -- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

- Largest regional intergovernmental organization on security issues
- 57 member-states...
- Secretariat and 14 Field Missions
- Mission
  - conflict prevention,*
  - conflict resolution and*
  - post-conflict reconstruction*



# OSCE Field Mission in Kazakhstan -- OSCE Programme Office in Astana

- The field mission established as OSCE CENTRE in Almaty – 1998
- The CENTRE transformed into OSCE PROGRAMME OFFICE in Astana – 2014
- The office consists of:
  - Head of Office*
  - 6 International Staff*
  - 22 Local Staff*



# OSCE Strategy Documents

- **2003 Maastricht's Strategy Document for OSCE's Environmental and Economic Dimension**
- **Astana Commemorative Declaration -- 2010**
- **OSCE 23rd Economic/Environmental Forum – 2015**
- **OSCE 25th Economic/Environmental Forum – 2017**
- **SDG Agenda 2030, Paris Climate Agreement and Sendai DRR Framework**



# Key Water Management and DRR Activities - 2017

- Holding water quality and water measuring workshops
- Developing new educational standards in water sector
- Supporting transboundary water cooperation
- Developing dam safety legislation
- Supporting water basin councils



## Key Climate Change & Green Projects Activities - 2017

- **Protocol on Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**
- **Analysis of Green Construction Standards Legislation**
- **Green Technologies Promotion**
- **Green Bridge Programme**
- **Strategic Environmental Assessment**
- **Organic Farming**



# Key Environmental Awareness Raising and Education Activities - 2017

- CALP / Young Leaders Training on sustainable development
- Secondary Schools Environmental Manual Development
- Secondary School Teachers Education
- Advanced Training Centre, Almaty
- Young Diplomates Programme
- Aarhus Centres



# OSCE Regional Environmental Activities

- Climate Change 
- Water Management 
- Disaster Risk Reduction 
- Hazardous Waste Management 
- Good Environmental Governance 



# Ongoing Regional Activities in Central Asia

- **Women, Water Management and Conflict Prevention  
(Central Asia and Afghanistan)**
- **DRR and Security in the OSCE region  
(Central Asia and South-Eastern Europe)**



# Thank You