



Current Assessment of Knowledge Gaps and Training Needs 2017-2018

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BACKGROUND

EU-CA PLATFORM FOR ENVIRONMENT AND WATER COOPERATION

The main outcome of the 5th WGECC meeting 15-16 Dec 2016, Brussels

- *Four priorities for the EU-Central Asia Dialogue on environment and climate change*
 1. *Improved environment and water infrastructure, access to Climate Financing and eco-innovation for circular economy.*
 2. *Strengthened institutional commitments to MEAs and EIAs through adherence to international conventions with particular attention paid to implementation.*
 3. *Enhanced regional and trans-boundary cooperation in Central Asia.*
 4. *Improved capacity of main stakeholders to address 1), 2) and 3)*

BACKGROUND (continued)

- ✓ ***Capacity building and training have been an integral part of many internationally funded projects to support water, agricultural, environmental and energy sectors of CA countries funded WB, ADB, EU, EBRD, GIZ, USAID, UNECE, SDC, UN Environment, UNDP, OECD, OSCE***

- ✓ ***How difficult is it to measure the effect of training/capacity building programmes on improvement of knowledge and skills?***
 - ***High staff turnover?***

 - ***How sustainable are the training programmes? Is there T4T?***

 - ***Knowledge gaps?***



INFORMATION

Информация



TIME

Время



KNOWLEDGE

**Знания
Потенциал**

KNOWLEDGE GAPS

(target groups: business, industry, government, civil society)

- ***Water resources planning (partners WB, ADB, EBRD, UNDP, EU, USAID, CAREC)***
- ***Water quality management - EU WFD experiences (partners EUMS)***
- ***Surface and groundwater data management (partners EUMS, ADB, USAID)***
- ***WSS infrastructure planning (partners ADB, WB, EBRD, OECD)***
- ***Irrigation infrastructure O&M (partners WB, ADB, EBRD, IsDB)***

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- ***Circular economy: What and How: EU experiences, policies and practical tools (partners EU, EUMS, UNEP, OECD)***
- ***Waste management (partners EU, EUMS, EBRD, WB, ADB)***
- ***EIA & SEA: practical steps for implementation, including public participation and trans-boundary assessments (partners UNECE, UNEP, CAREC)***
- ***LEED/BREEAM green building certification standards for low-carbon infrastructure (partners EUMS Green Building Councils)***
- ***Project identification, preparation and project cycle (partners IFIs)***

WAY FORWARD

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- ***Medium- term structured professional capacity building/ training programs implemented through the established Technical Centers.***
- ***Adoption and replication of international best practice.***
- ***Cooperation between industry professionals and academia.***
- ***Exchange of experience – regional cooperation.***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

