



GIZ Portfolio Central Asia

	Priority Areas of Development Cooperation	GIZ Project	Key Subjects	Project Manager/ Duration
Regional and global Programmes	Sustainable Economic Development	Trade Facilitation in Central Asia (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)	Structures improvement for regional and international economic cooperation and trade in Central Asian countries Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.	Mr. Johannes Knapp 01/2017 – 12/2019 (BMZ)
	Social Development	Professional Education and Training in Central Asia - Fostering Systemic Approaches in Food Processing Sector (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)	 Strengthening regional collaboration in the field of cooperative professional education; Developing national regulatory frameworks for cooperative professional education; Developing & implementing relevant educational programmes based on employers' demands; Strengthening chambers, employers` associations and centers for technology transfer, education and entrepreneurship. 	Mr. Thomas Lux 03/2019-02/2022 (BMZ)
		Central Asian Drug Action Programme (CADAP) (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	 Strengthening the competencies to deal with the drug phenomenon; Development of national and trans-regional competencies by providing policy advice and technical assistance, monitoring of the drugs situation, prevention, drug treatment and harm reduction services; Strengthening of target institutions in providing a more efficient and effective implementation of mandates and greater accountability for action in tackling drug-related problem. 	Mr. Ernest Robello 04/2015-09/2019 (EU CoFi)
		Supporting the Rule of Law in Central Asia (Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Constitutional task fulfilment of judiciary, legislation and administration to foster economic action.	Mr. Joerg Pudelka 02/2018-10/2022 (EU CoFi for UZ, KG)
	Sustainable Infrastructure	Transboundary Water Management in Central Asia (+Afghanistan) (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	 Development of competences and management capabilities of regional water management institutions (e.g. of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea IFAS); Improvement of institutional capabilities of river area organizations for water management of selected cross-border rivers; Transmission of knowledge and skills to water consumers and local and national administrations; Contribution to integrated water management. 	Ms. Caroline Milow 01/2018-12/2019 (AA CoFi)
	Environment and Climate	Sustainable and Climate Friendly Land Use for Economic Development in Central Asia (Tajikistan, Kirgisistan, Kasachstan, Turkmenistan, Usbekistan)	 Development of a conceptual framework for integrated land management for Central Asia, coordinated with all key actors, to guide regional and national sectoral policies; Dissemination of inclusive, sustainable, climate-sensitive and economically viable land-use approaches, considering climate financing opportunities; 	Mr. Klaus Schmidt- Corsitto 01/2018-11/2020 (BMU/ IKI)





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		Strengthening the core competences of key actors in Central Asia in integrative and sustainable land use and their adaptation to climate change.	
	Central Asia Ecosystem- based Adaptation to Climate Change in High Mountain Regions of Central Asia (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan)	 Pilot design and implementation of innovative measures and approaches ecosystem-based adaptation in selected small watershed; Methodical preparation and documentation of experiences for the dissemination of innovation in Central Asia; Initiation of policy dialogue on local and national dialogue platforms for multiplication of ecosystem-based adaptation solutions. 	Mr. Paul Schumacher 05/2015-12/2020 (BMU/IKI)
	Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services in Agrarian Landscapes (Tajikistan, India, Kenya)	 Raising the awareness of public and private decision-makers on the importance of biodiversity and ecosystem services as the basis for the economic development of the agrarian sector; Provide practical experience on intersectoral political dialogue and learning platforms; In a small extent, the conservation of biodiversity through the implementation of pilot measures for the restoration of degraded ecosystems. 	Mr. Joerg Lohmann 12/2016-11/2020 (BMU/IKI)
	Technology Based Adaptation to Climate Change in Rural Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan)	Improved geodata management by state institutions in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan in the climate adaption area; Implementation of key elements of National Geodata Infrastructure (NGDI) for adopting to Climate Change in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan; Improved capacity at district level for use of NGDI geoinformations; Implementation of measures for adaption to Climate Change at local level.	Mr. Klaus-Peter Gross 04/2019-03/2022 (BMZ/DKTI)
Management Scope	Regional Study and Expert Funds (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Realization of targeted technical cooperation actions of smaller extend; Preparation of new projects and studies; Financing of the CIM-Experts.	Mr. Torsten Brezina 06/2005 - 12/2019