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**The FAO Regional Office for Europe
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Central Asia**

Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)



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**Sub-Regional Office for
Central and Eastern Europe
(Budapest)**

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Central Asia
(Ankara)**

51 member countries of which 10 LIFDC

Priorities for FAO support in the Region



- **Poverty reduction**
- **Transformation of rural policies and institutions**
- **Improve competitiveness**
- **Improve trade integration**
- **Sustainable management of natural resources**
- **Transboundary disease control and management**

Sub-Regional Office for Central Asia



- **FAO Sub-regional Office for Central Asia (SEC) established following signature of Host Country Agreement between Turkish Government and FAO (August 2006)**
- **SEC Office aims at:**
 - **improving delivery of FAO expertise and services at country/sub-regional level**
 - **assisting member countries in enhancing agricultural and rural development strategies and programmes and attaining Millennium Development Goals**



Countries covered by FAO/SEC Sub-regional Office:

- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan



Technical capacities in a multidisciplinary team:

- Animal Production and Health
- Crop Production and Protection
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Food and Agriculture Policy
- Forestry
- Land and Water
- Investments in Agriculture and Rural Development

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- **SEC multidisciplinary team is accompanied by Turkish junior technical officers (2-year rotating basis) and supported by FAO HQs/Regional Office**
- **Operations of SEC are supported by Turkish Government through:**
 - **office premises, facilities, equipment and maintenance**
 - **partnership/Trust Fund arrangements to develop and support field programmes/projects in countries of the sub-region**

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Main functions of SEC:

- **Technical assistance at national/sub-regional level**
- **Advice on formulation of sub-regional/national policies and strategies**
- **Coordination and implementation of FAO programmes and projects**
- **Support to inter-country collaborative activities and networking**
- **Exchange of information, documentation, publications and studies**