



PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

«Cooperation on food security
in the context of climate change»

9-10 March 2023
Ashgabat, hotel «Yuldiz»

DAY 1 |

9 March, Th

7TH MEETING OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE OF CENTRAL ASIAN STATES

10:30 – 13:00

Cultural program

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Registration

Moderator:

Viorel Gutu, *FAO Subregional Coordinator for Central Asia*

Welcome speeches:

14:30 – 14:50

Allanur Altyev, Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan

Vladimir Rakhmanin, Deputy Director-General, FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia

14:50 – 15:10

FAO Technical Presentation on Climate Change Impact on Agriculture and Food Security in Conditions of Water Scarcity and the role of Regional Cooperation in this Context

Speeches of the heads of agrarian sectors of the Central Asian states:

15:10 – 16:00

Yerbol Karashukeyev, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Askarbek Dzhanbekov, Minister of Agriculture, Food Industry and Land Reclamation of the Kyrgyz Republic

Kurbon Hakimzoda, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan

Allanur Altyev, Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan

Aziz Voitov, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Speeches of the heads of agrarian departments of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Turkey:

16:00 – 16:30

Kerimov Inam Imdad oglu, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Sadati-Nejad Javad, Minister of Agricultural Jihad of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Kirishchi Vahit, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey

Speeches by representatives of international organizations and financial institutions

16:30 – 16:50

Participants: World Bank, Eurasian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Islamic Development Bank, etc.

16:50 – 17:00

Wrap-up/closing remarks

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DAY 2 | INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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PLENARY SESSION (CONFERENCE HALL)

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

Moderator:

Allanur Altyyev, Minister of Agriculture
and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan

Welcome speeches:

09:00 – 09:30

Annageldy Yazmuradov, Deputy Chairman
of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

Vladimir Rakhmanin, Deputy Director-General,
FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia

Susan Gardner, Director of Ecosystem Division, UNEP
(video message)

Dmitry Shlapachenko, UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan

09:30 – 09:50

Plenary presentation framing the impact of climate change on food security in the region

Jessica Fanzo, Johns Hopkins University

09:50 – 10:45

Statements by the participating country delegations on measures to promote cooperation among and within states to promote climate change adaptation and mitigation for strengthening food security:

Republic of Azerbaijan

Islamic Republic of Iran

Republic of Kazakhstan

Kyrgyz Republic

Republic of Tajikistan

Republic of Turkmenistan

Republic of Turkey

Republic of Uzbekistan

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee break

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Panel Session 1: Interlinkages between Climate Change and Food Security: The Role of Mitigation and Adaptation Measures

Key Speakers:

11:15 – 12:30

Berdi Berdiev, Head of Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan

Evetta Zenina, Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change),
FAO, Sub-regional Office for Central Asia

Irina Klytchnikova, Lead Agriculture Economist,
World Bank, Europe and Central Asia Region

Participants:

representatives of the participating countries and international organizations

12:30 – 12:45

Q&A

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

Moderators

Magtymguly Akmuradov, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*

Vladimir Valetka, *Economist,
Office of the UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan*

Panel Session 2: The Impact of Climate Change on Socio-Economic Development and Ecosystems in the Region

Key Speakers:

14:00 – 16:00

Ömer Ethem Bayar, Senior Desk Economist for Turkmenistan,
Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund

Vladimir Kendrovski, Technical Officer for Climate Change and Health,
WHO European Centre for Environment and Health

Alexandr Nikolayenko, Regional Advisor, Green Central Asia,
German International Cooperation

Rovshen Nurmuhamedov, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP

Speakers:

representatives of the participating countries and international organizations

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**Regional consultation on strengthening cooperation
in the area of environmental protection. Discussion on the opening
of the Regional Center for Climate Technology under the auspices
of the UN in Ashgabat**

Participants:

representatives of environmental agencies of the participating countries

16:00 – 17:00

Speakers:

Rose Mwebaza, Director of Climate Technology Centre and Network, CTCN

Berdi Berdiev, Head of Department, Ministry of Agriculture
and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan

Magtymguly Akmuradov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

Olga Aleshina, Senior Portfolio Manager, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office

Caroline Milow, Project Manager, Green Central Asia,
German International Cooperation

19:00

17:30 – 18:00

Consideration of the conference communiqué

Closing remarks

Official Dinner