



Session 9: Implementation aspects and WGCC planning

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Session 9 – Implementation, Monitoring and Planning

Objective: to agree on CCAP implementation aspects and planning for 2025

1. Short presentation by CAREC countries' focal persons on what climate-related activities they are delivering
2. Monitoring progress implementation, role of coordinating countries, CAREC Climate Change committee
3. Next steps (WGCC meetings, physical and virtual) key climate events by CAREC members
4. Feedback and open discussion



How:

- Simple reporting format
- Coordinating Countries to follow up and provide input
- Support from Secretariat and Focal Points

Role:

- To oversee monitoring and tracking of CCAP implementation
- Combine CC steering committee with existing high-level CAREC meetings (e.g., inviting Ministers of Ecology, Environment, Climate Change to the MC, or deputy ministers to the NFPs' meeting)
- Need TOR?

CAREC Ministerial Conference

CAREC Climate Change Steering Committee

CAREC Climate Change Working Group

CAREC Sector Committees and Working Groups

CAREC Senior Officials Meeting

CAREC Secretariat

CCAP

Monitoring progress
implementation

Goals and Indicators (some examples)

Goals	Activities	Geographic focus	Indicators
Identify resilience investment plans	ADB TA for risk and vulnerability assessments of CAREC assets	GEO, KGZ, UZB, TAJ, others to follow	No. of adaptation projects developed from regional climate risk assessments No. of people less vulnerable because of investments
Climate – Health integration	Regional Multi Hazard Early Warning System with health features Regional decarbonization strategy and minimum requirements for resilience of health systems	Regional	No. of CAREC countries exchanging early warning information incl. relevant health data No. of CAREC countries establishing regional policies and measures for climate change health adaptation and preparedness, and regional decarbonization
Climate finance	Support for the development of bankable projects (CSPPF)	Regional	Number of bankable projects developed with CAREC support (CSPPF, climate funds, DPs) by 2027
Training	Capacity building and training on carbon markets	Regional	No. of stakeholders with increased capacity and knowledge of carbon markets

Role of Coordinating Countries

1. Follow-up on the implementation of respective areas and activities
2. Report on implementation (via the steering committee)
3. Coordinate and collaborate with other ongoing activities in these areas
4. Share knowledge, information and experiences from implementation of activities

Action Area	#	Regional Initiatives and Projects	Coordinating Countries	Indicative Start Date
1, Climate Risk, Preparedness, and Health	1.1	Regional climate risk assessments and resilient infrastructure planning	Kazakhstan, Pakistan	2024
	1.2	Health and climate change	Pakistan, PRC	2025
	1.3	Risk transfer solutions for the CAREC region	Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan	2025
	1.4	Regional Multi-Hazard Early Warning System	Azerbaijan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan	2026
2, Water–Energy–Food Security Nexus	2.1	Regional glacier risk assessment and water forecasting (preparatory assessments and supporting actions in collaboration with ADB’s Glacier to Farms program).	Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	2025
	2.2	Irrigation, reservoir restoration, and river basin monitoring in Central Asia (coordination with CAREC Water Pillar)	Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan	2025
	2.3	Climate Adaptation in Mountainous Areas (in collaboration with ADB’s Glacier to Farms project).	Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan	2026
3, Low Carbon Growth	3.1	Decarbonization of CAREC transport and trade corridors	PRC, Georgia	2025
	3.2	Carbon markets development	Kazakhstan, Mongolia	2025
	3.3	Low emissions zones	Azerbaijan, PRC, Kazakhstan	2025
	3.4	Grid readiness and renewable energy integration	Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan	2026
4, CAREC Climate Platform	4.1	Capacity development on regional climate action	Regional	2024
	4.2	Regional platform for knowledge generation and dissemination	Regional	2025
	4.3	Climate finance and development of bankable regional climate projects	Regional	2025

Next Steps and Your Feedback

1. WGCC calendar - next meetings

- one virtual (to finalize implementation aspects, before summer?)
- one in-person (autumn, to prepare for CAREC MC?)

2. Sub Working Group on Climate Change and Health

3. CAREC events to consider

- CAREC MC 2025
- CAREC SOM meeting

4. Main climate events in the region

- Samarkand Climate Forum 2025 (4-5 April, last week)
- International Conference Global Mountain Dialogue for Sustainable Development, towards the Bishkek +25 Summit (24-25 April)
- Central Asia Climate Change Conference (CACCC-2025), Ashgabat (13-15 May)
- International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation, Dushanbe (29 May – 1 June)
- Kazakhstan Regional Climate Summit, Astana, 2026
- 2nd Bishkek Global Mountain Summit (Autumn 2027)
- Others to keep in mind for the WGCC calendar?

5. WGCC feedback

- Your proposals and open discussion



Thank you for your attention!