



CCAP: Updates, Agenda, and Key Outputs

CAREC WGCC Meeting | Bishkek, 7-9 April 2025

Background

CAREC Program



Partnership of 11 countries and development partners cooperating for mutual benefit and regional prosperity

Open and inclusive platform to promote sustainable development through regional cooperation

CAREC Program



ADB serves as the CAREC Secretariat

CAREC Institute supports knowledge generation and capacity building

Kyrgyz Republic is chair country in 2025

CC Working Group



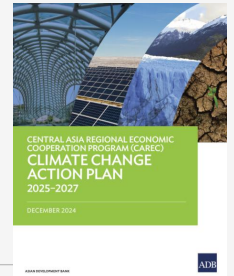
Established in 2024

Developed CCAP and regional project portfolio
A regional climate platform

Works with partners and builds consensus

CC Action Plan

A Climate Resilient and Low Carbon CAREC Region



Climate Risk, Preparedness, and Health

Water–Energy–Food Security Nexus

Low-Carbon Growth

CAREC Climate Platform



Outcomes of Previous Meeting in Baku

1 Hold joint meetings and consultations with other sectoral working groups

To develop further and advance the CCAP proposed projects and initiatives

2 Define CCAP monitoring modality

Role of CAREC Climate Change Steering Committee with existing high-level CAREC meetings

3 Further training and knowledge events

Climate-related knowledge and training to be further developed as part of the support provided under the CAREC umbrella

4 Implementation of CCAP

WGCC to focus on implementation of the CCAP in 2025



CCAP updates

1 WGCC finalized the CCAP

All feedback received by CAREC members an integrated in the final document (Sept. 24)

2

CCAP presented at the NFPs meeting

Final draft cleared by CAREC members and presented at the NFP meeting (15 Oct)

3

CCAP endorsed by CAREC MC

The CCAP and the CSPPF were endorsed at the 23rd CAREC Ministerial Conference (8 Nov, Astana)

4

Launched at COP29

Declaration signed at a high-level Session on CAREC Partnership for Climate, Innovation, and Trade; CCAP was also presented at a high-level session on strengthening climate information and multi-hazard EWS

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Document now being published

Expected to be completed in April (CAREC Secretariat and ADB)



Agenda and meeting goals



Session 2, 3

Adaptation investments

Identify adaptation projects and necessary investments for vulnerable CAREC assets and resilience of mountainous areas

Session 4

Early Warning System and Health Integration

Coordinating joint climate change and health activities with the CAREC Working Group on Health and DPs

Session 5, 6

Joint meeting of CAREC Working Groups on CC and Health

Regional Decarbonization Strategy and minimum requirements for climate resilience and low carbon transition in health system operations

Session 7

Mitigation and decarbonization, training and knowledge

Low emissions and decarbonization of transport, carbon markets training and capacity-building needs (self-assessment by CAREC WGCC), knowledge products and exchange

Session 8, 9

Development of bankable projects, implementation aspects

Hands-on session on how to develop bankable projects with the CAREC Climate and Sustainability Project Preparatory Fund

day 1

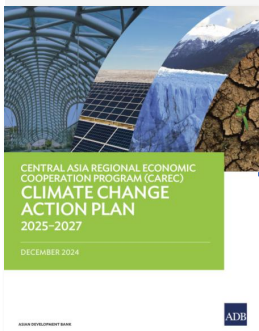
day 2

day 3

Key CCAP outputs in 2025



Implementation in 2025	Activities	Geographic focus	Collaboration and complementarities
Identify resilience investment plans	ADB TA for risk and vulnerability assessments of CAREC assets (1 completed, 2 starting) Risk modelling and cat bonds Climate adaptation in mountainous areas, vulnerability and SP	GEO, KGZ, UZB KGZ, TAJ	G2F CAREC disaster risk transfer facility
Regional Multi Hazard Early Warning System with health features	Prefeasibility studies for pipeline investments (regional climate and health information - UNDP) G2F Climate change and health study (based on WHO framework)	S. Caucasus, Central Asia KGZ, TAJ and UZB	WB, UNDP, WHO, G2F, ABEC MHEWS
Climate – Health integration	Regional decarbonization strategy and minimum requirements for resilience of health systems	Regional	WHO, CAREC WG CC and Health
Water (resilience of water infrastructure, water forecasting)	G2F short-term glacier risk study (impacts of glacial melting on water availability and supply of three river basins (Kura, Naryn and Pyanj))	GEO, KGZ, TAJ	G2F, CAREC Water Pillar
Decarbonization of CAREC corridors	Climate integration in CAREC Transport Strategy MTR TA for GHGs reduction estimates and identification of measures (TBD)	Regional	CAREC Transport WG ADB
Training	Capacity building and training on carbon markets (self assessment by CAREC countries)	Regional	DPs
Climate finance	Support for the development of bankable projects (CSPPF)	Regional	DPs
Information and regional knowledge exchange	Climate knowledge products CAREC climate platform	Regional	ADB, CAREC Institute



Implementation, Monitoring and Planning

1 Monitoring progress 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)

2 Role of CAREC Climate Change committee

To oversee monitoring and tracking of CCAP implementation (and other)

3 Role of coordinating countries

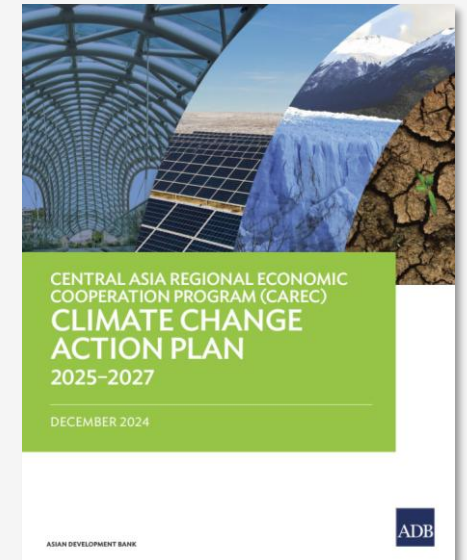
CAREC countries coordination vs. climate-related activities they are delivering

4 Planning next steps and calendar

WGCC meetings, physical and virtual, key climate events (Ashgabat conference, Dushanbe glacier conference, Kazakhstan Climate Summit, etc.), other?

5 WGCC proposals and feedback

To advance implementation, building on last year's work





Thank you for your attention!

