

# Green Central Asia

Enhancing environment, climate and water resilience

Conference | 28.01.2020 | Federal Foreign Office | Berlin, Germany

09:00 Registration / Welcome coffee

09:45 Opening of the conference and welcome by  
H.E. Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany  
**Mr Heiko Maas**

09:55 Statement by High Representative of the European Union for  
Foreign Affairs and Security **Mr Josep Borrell** *(tbc)*

10:05 **Panel Discussion with Foreign Ministers of Central Asian States, Afghanistan and Germany: "Climate change and Security - Challenges for Central Asia"**

Key Note: **Prof. Dr. Johan Rockström**, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

H.E. Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
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Minister of State of the Federal Republic of Germany  
**Mr Niels Annen**

H.E. Foreign Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
**Mr Mukhtar Tleuberdi** *(tbc)*

H.E. Foreign Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic  
**Mr Chingiz Azamatovich Aidarbekov**

H.E. Foreign Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan  
**Mr Sirojiddin Mukhriddin**

H.E. Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan  
**Mr Rishid Meredov** *(tbc)*

H.E. Foreign Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan  
**Mr Abdulasiz Khafizovich Kamilov**

11:30 Signing of Joint Declaration and group photo

11:30 Lunch



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12:45 **Panel 1: Climate security risks and response capacities in Central Asia and Afghanistan**

Introduction: **Mr Dan Smith**, Director SIPRI

Moderator: **Ms Caroline Milow**, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

**Mr Mavlon Kazakov**

Executive Directorate of IFAS in Tajikistan

**Mr Batyr Mamedov**

Director of the Scientific Information Centre of the Interstate Commission for Sustainable Development, Turkmenistan

**Mr Vadim Sokolov**

Director of the GEF Agency, Uzbekistan

**Mr Marco Keiner**

Director, Environment Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

**Amb. Guy Bonvin**

Special Envoy for Water in Central Asia, Global Program Water and Eurasia division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs *(tbc)*

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14:00 Coffee Break/Networking

14:45 **Panel 2: Outlook “Green Central Asia” - Enhancing environment, climate and water resilience**

Introduction: **Miguel Berger**, Director General for Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development, Federal Foreign Office

Moderator: **Susanne Schmeier**, IHE Delft

**Mr Fazlullah Akhtar**

Infrastructure Expert, Office of the Chief Advisor to the Afghani President

**Mr Ismail Dairov**

Director – Regional Mountain Centre, Kyrgyz Republic

**Mr Bolat Bekniyaz**

Director of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in the Republic of Kazakhstan

**Amb. Peter Burian**

European Union Special Representative for Central Asia *(tbc)*

**Ms Nathalia Gherman**

Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Central Asia, Head of the UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) *(tbc)*

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16:00 Closing statement by **Miguel Berger**, Director General for Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development

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