

Central Asia Desert Initiative (CADI)
Conservation and sustainable use of cold winter deserts

1st Project Steering Committee meeting

Date/time: 7 June 2018, 10.00 – 13.00 o'clock
Location: FAO Representative Office in Uzbekistan, Tashkent
2, Universitetskaya Street, Qibray, 100140 Tashkent

AGENDA

10.00 – 10.10	Opening and welcoming remarks <i>Olimjon Khakimov, First Deputy Chairman of State Committee on Forestry of State Committee on Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent</i>
Status reports of implementing and national partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Project implementation 01/2017 until 05/2018, especially in terms of deliverables (indicators, milestones), timelines and budget.▪ Outlook on further workplan 2018. Presentations (15 min) and following discussions (10 min).	
10.10 – 10.35	Project overview <i>Christian Welscher, CADI Project Coordinator of University of Greifswald</i>
10.35 – 11.00	Report of Michael Succow Foundation <i>Jens Wunderlich, CADI Project Coordinator of Michael Succow Foundation</i>
11.00 – 11.25	Report of FAO <i>Nariman Nishanov, CADI National Project Coordinator of FAO</i>
11.25 – 11.50	Report of ACBK <i>Vladimir Terentiev, CADI Project Coordinator of the Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity in Kazakhstan (ACBK)</i>
11.50 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 12.10	Outlook on CADI implementation in Turkmenistan <i>Dr. Muhammet Durikov, Director of National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna (NIDFF), Ashgabat</i>
12.10 – 12.50	Discussion and outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Policy dialogue on issues identified by the project, especially in regard to the establishment of a CADI interim secretariat- Communication among CADI partners, knowledge management and PR- Potential risks to the project, recommendations to counteract risks- 2nd Steering Committee 2018- Other questions
12.50 – 13.00	Conclusion and closing
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch

Members of the 1st CADI Steering Committee meeting

No	Name	Function	Organization
CADI implementing partners			
1	Christian Welscher	CADI Project Coordinator	University of Greifswald (UoG)
2	Salim Zahoueh	Programme Officer	FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia, Ankara (FAO-SEC)
3	Dr. Peter Pechacek	Lead Technical Officer	FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia, Ankara (FAO-SEC)
4	Jens Wunderlich	CADI Coordinator of MSF	Michael Succow Foundation (MSF), Greifswald
5	Dr. Caglar Bassullu	Forestry Team Member (<i>Observer to the SC Meeting</i>)	FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia, Ankara (FAO-SEC)
CADI partners in Kazakhstan			
6	Azamat Abuov	Expert	Committee on Forestry and Wildlife of the Ministry of Agriculture, Astana
7	Vladimir Terentiev	CADI Project Coordinator of ACBK	Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity in Kazakhstan (ACBK), Astana
CADI partners in Turkmenistan			
8	Dr. Muhammet Durikov	Director	National Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna (NIDFF), Ashgabat
CADI partners in Uzbekistan			
9	Nizomiddin Bakirov	Head	State Committee on Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
10	Abdovokhid Zakhadullaev	Head of department	Department of International relations, export and ecotourism of the State Committee on Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
11	Mariya Gritsina	MSF Representative in Uzbekistan (<i>Observer to the SC Meeting</i>)	Michael Succow Foundation (MSF), Greifswald
12	Alisher Shukurov	Assistant FAO Representative	FAO Representative Office in Uzbekistan
13	Shakhzoda Alikhanova	Programme Assistant (<i>Observer to the SC Meeting</i>)	FAO Representative Office in Uzbekistan
14	Nariman Nishanov	CADI National Project Coordinator of FAO	FAO Representative Office in Uzbekistan

Language: The Steering Committee meeting will be interpreted in English and Russian language.

Additional remarks:

We kindly ask all participants to acquaint themselves with following project documents beforehand:

- i) *CADI interim report 2017;*
- ii) *CADI Gantt Chart;*
- iii) *CADI FAO National Inception Workshop Report;*
- iv) *CADI Steering Committee – Terms of Reference.*