

An aerial photograph of a large, turquoise-colored reservoir or lake situated in a mountainous region. The water is exceptionally clear, revealing the rocky bottom. The surrounding terrain is rugged, with steep, rocky slopes and some sparse green vegetation. The sky is clear and blue.

Energy, Water and Land-use Nexus Approach for Strengthening Resource Security in Central Asia:

An Overview

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Overview



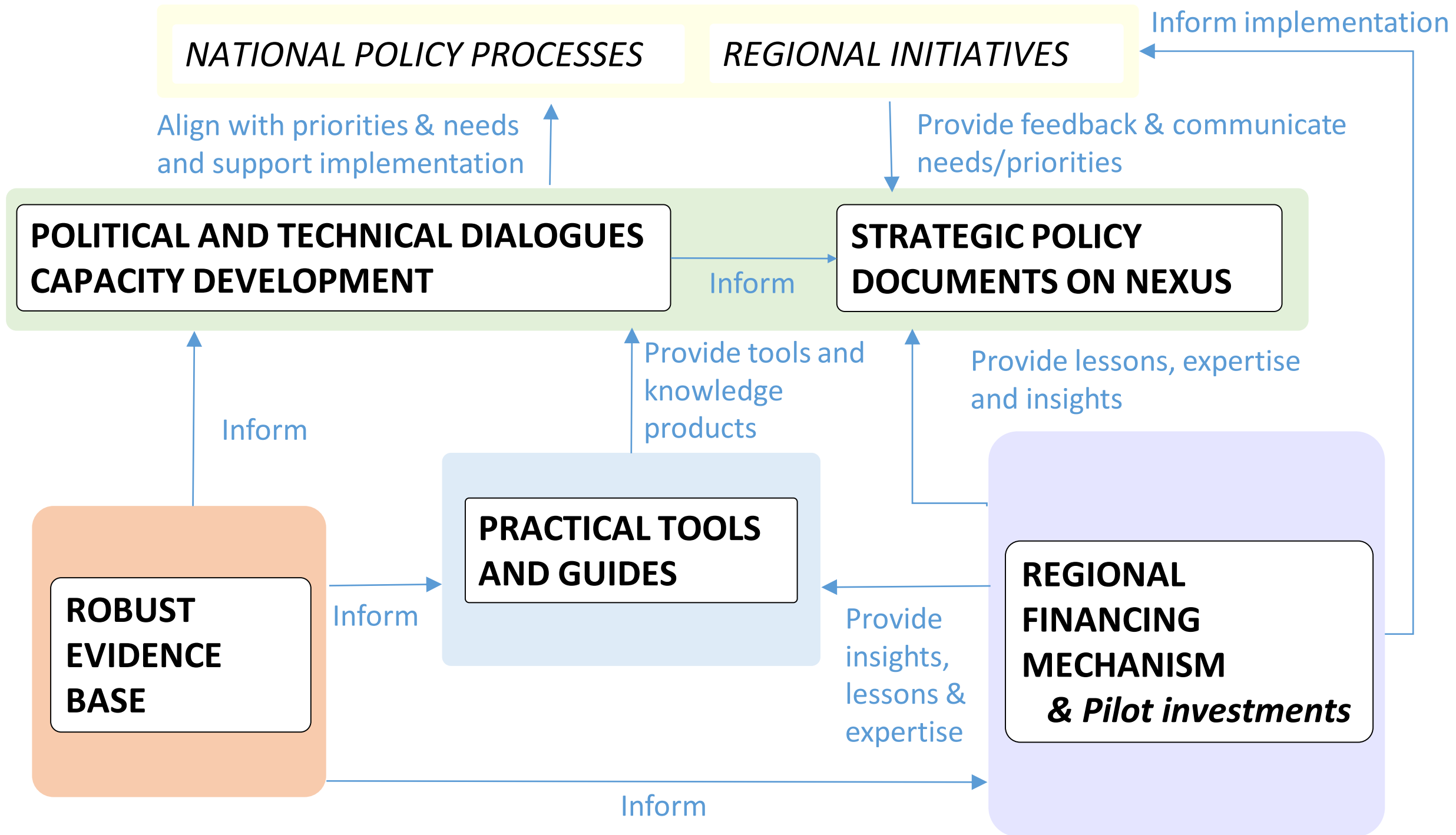
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Regional and national policy dialogues

- **Regional policy dialogues:** Regional political process driven through UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)
 - 5 meetings
- **National and/or bilateral multi-stakeholder policy dialogues:** Multi-stakeholder policy dialogues, continuing and enhancing the effort already initiated through the National Policy Dialogues (NDPs), strengthening the link to energy/renewable energy.
- Bi-national dialogues for transboundary cases
 - 16 meetings
- **Regional thematic conferences** (scope to be decided: hydro and non-hydro energy renewable energy development through a nexus lens, finance and investment for nexus approach, improvement of dam safety, operationalisation of an Energy-Water coordination mechanisms, etc)
 - 3 conferences
- All those dialogues and conferences will inform development of proposals for regional strategy and National policy packages

Examples of up-coming work for 2023-2024

- Regional “**hotspot**” analysis of climate, energy, water and land use risks and opportunities in Central Asia
- **Modelling framework for quantifying benefits** of co-operation on energy, water & land-use nexus
- Assessment of feasibility of a **financing mechanism for water-energy coordination**
- Regional database on **climate, water and energy related information**
- Assessment of **Inter-sectoral governance** on nexus planning
- Development of the design of a **Regional Nexus Financing Mechanism**

Concluding remarks

- IKI Nexus programme aims to be operational during Q1 2023
- The programme aims to evidence the business case for cooperation on energy, water and land use issues at the cross-sectoral and regional level
- A pilot-financing mechanism will bring nexus opportunities to reality, creating momentum for action
- The programme aims to inform dialogue and introduce opportunities for mainstreaming “nexus thinking” into strategies and planning processes

THANK YOU

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