

# Global Gateway Team Europe Initiative on Water, Energy and Climate Change in

Working together for a sustainable and just blue and green transition

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# What is Team Europe?

Team Europe consists of the European Union, the EU Member States — including their implementing agencies and public development banks —, as well as the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).



# What are Global Gateway Team Europe initiatives?

- Global Gateway is about increasing investments promoting democratic values and high standards, good governance and transparency, equal partnerships, green and clean, secure infrastructures and that catalyse private sector investment
- Flagships of the Team Europe approach, guided by the political and policy priorities of the EU
- Invest in international stability and cooperation and demonstrate how democratic values offer certainty and fairness for investors, sustainability for partners and long-term benefits for people around the world
- Deliver concrete results for partner countries, in line with their strategic and national priorities
- Team Europe Initiatives focus on identifying a critical priority (bottleneck) that currently constrains development at country and regional level, where a coordinated and coherent effort by Team Europe would ensure results with a transformative impact



**The Team Europe Initiative on Water, Energy and Climate Change in Central Asia is established to develop complementarities with ongoing projects and boost the blue and green transition.**

# Strategic objectives

Expected results

## 1. Improved regional cooperation and governance effectively supports sustainable development in Central Asia

- Water cooperation for sustainable development increased
- Transition to renewable energy accelerated
- Climate and environmental governance improved

## 2. Increased investment in a regionally integrated blue and green transition in Central Asia

- More efficient and effective drinking water supply and sanitation
- Greener and more integrated energy sector
- More action on climate change and the environment

# Indicative list of activities

Ongoing and forthcoming initiatives by Team Europe members



## Already approved EU initiatives

- **Regional** Support to Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia (SECCA).
- **Tajikistan** Support to Energy Sector Reform Programme.

## Possible EU initiatives


- **Regional**  
IFAS Reform  
National Policy Dialogues on IWRM  
Dam Safety  
Main Intake Automatization in the Amu Darya basin  
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
Support to EU-Central Asia Platform on Water, Energy and Climate Change
- **Uzbekistan** Support for UN Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region (co-funded by Finland, Latvia and others)
- **Global, Regional, Tajikistan** Dushanbe Water Conferences (follow-up, biennial cycle, possibly with MIP contribution, partnering with the Netherlands and implemented by UNDESA or UNDP).
- **Tajikistan** Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation in Rural Areas (proposed, possibly with MIP contribution and implemented in partnership with the World Bank)


+ EU Member States and Development Banks Initiatives


In total around EUR 700 Mill. Incl guarantues 2021-27




## EU Member States initiatives


-  **Finland (Finnish Environment Institute, Geological Survey of Finland, Finnish Meteorological Institute)**
- **KG, TJ** Surface Water and Groundwater Quality Monitoring (water authorities and civil society)
  - **KG, TJ, UZ** Strengthening the Mastering of Natural Resources for National Welfare
  - **KG, TJ, UZ** Meteorology Project
  - **UZ** Support for UN Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region (co-funded by the EU, Latvia and others)

-  **France (AFD)**
- **UZ** Water and Sanitation Project **UZ** Drinking Water Project (new, under the TEI UZ)
  - **UZ** Hydropower Development

-  **Germany (GIZ, universities)**
- **CA** Green Central Asia Initiative
  - **CA** Climate Risk Management
  - **CA** Climate Sensitive Water Resource Management
  - **CA** Climate Sensitive Land Use
  - **KG, UZ, TJ** Improve the energy efficiency of the global building supply chain and its products to deliver highly efficient building
  - **KG, TJ** Technology based adaptation to climate change in rural areas (IKI)
  - **CA** CLIENT II International Partnerships for Sustainable Innovations
  - **KZ, UZ** FELICITY II East
  - **CA** Regional Strategic Infrastructure Planning Asia
  - **TJ** Hydropower Sebzor/Tajikistan
  - **UZ, KZ** Ecologically Oriented Regional Development in the Aral Sea Region
  - **CA** Energy-Water-Land Use Nexus in Central Asia
  - **CA** Innovative Small HPP (Hydro4U)

-  **Latvia (Cleantech, LatviaSunGIS)**
- **UZ** Support to a modern and sustainable agri-food sector and resilient livelihoods programme
  - **UZ, KZ** Capacity building of industry associations serving engineering companies
  - **UZ** Prototype of portal for the publication and public discussion on the general plan for residential areas

-  **Romania**
- **CA** Supporting Regional Cooperation on Transboundary Water Management (ongoing, yearly cycle, implemented in partnership with UNRCCA)

-  **Slovakia**
- **CA** Supporting the International Water Assessment Centre (IWAC) (ongoing, implemented in partnership with UNECE)
  - **CA** Strengthening of trans-border water management and improving the dam safety system (new, implemented in partnership with IWAC)
  - **KZ** Capacity building in the area of automation and early warning systems for dam safety, hydrometeorology and flood protection

## Development Banks initiatives



- **UZ, KZ** Climate Action and Environment Facility: Water Framework Loan, Energy Efficiency Project, SME Support Project, etc.
- **CA, UZ, KZ** Forest Plantation on the Aral Seabed and Regional Eco-Development

### *New initiatives (under consideration)*

- **CA, TJ** Rogun HPP
- **UZ, KZ** Reduction of Energy Intensity in Residential Buildings
- **UZ, TJ** Solar Power Support



- **KZ, TJ** Drinking Water Supply, Sanitation and Waste Management
- **UZ** Decarbonization of the Energy Sector
- **KG** Climate Resilience Water Supply (Irrigation), Drinking Water and Sanitation
- **KG, TJ** Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- **CA** Energy PIP
- **CA** Resilience PIP