



**Исполнительная Дирекция Международного Фонда спасения Арала в Республике Казахстан
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Report on the activities of the Executive Board of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2017-2020

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The main activities of the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan:

1. International cooperation and attraction of investments;

2. Ecology and tourism;

3. Water resources and water use;

4. Socio-economic issues;

5. Expert and research work and project implementation;

6. Improvement of the legal and institutional structure.

1. International cooperation and attraction of investments

The first International Forum on Sustainable Development of the Aral Sea Basin was held under the chairmanship of the State Secretary of Kazakhstan, together with the Akimat of the Kyzylorda region on May 30-31, 2017



Forum participants supported the idea to declare March 26 as "Aral Sea Day"



Memorandums on Cooperation:



1. Project "Creation of a "green belt" along the eastern coast of the Aral Sea" (World Bank and Kazakhstan Government project, component "Regional development and restoration of the northern part of the Aral Sea");
2. "Creation of the Aral Center for Wild Animals Adaptation to Climate Change" (at the stage of implementation at the expense of business structures);
3. Creation of a scientific and tourist center "EcoAral" on the shore of Lake Kamystybas (component of the World Bank and Kazakhstan Government project "Regional development and restoration of the northern part of the Aral Sea");
4. Creation of "Atlas of the Kyzylorda region and interactive electronic maps of the Kazakhstani part of the Aral Sea region based on GIS technologies" (developed at the expense of the budget of the Akimat of the Kyzylorda region)

Efforts of the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan to draw the attention of the international community to the problems of the Aral Sea basin



A portfolio of projects for the Kazakhstani part of the Aral Sea was created, which included over 35 proposals for financing by international organizations and financial institutions, donor countries, as well as public-private structures. Thanks to these efforts, we have already established and are deepening constructive cooperation with many international institutions: GIZ, UNECE, UNDP, UNESCO Cluster Office, UNEP, USAID, IUAC, OSCE Nur-Sultan Office, CASIB, CAREC, etc.

As of 2020, almost all projects were supported by donors, international and local organizations.

The Second International Forum on Sustainable Development of the Aral Sea Basin is scheduled on May 2021

It is proposed to carry out it in 2 stages:

1. Expedition to the Aral Sea (5-6 days) with a visit of the North Aral Sea, the Kokaral dam, the Aklak hydroelectric complex, the mouth of the Syr Darya river, delta lake systems, the EcoAral scientific and tourist center, the Barsakelmes reserve (Kulan, Dzheyran, Saigak), the drained bottom of the South Aral Sea, the settlement and the Mausoleum "Kerderi" at the bottom of the sea, the Northern chink shores of the Aral Sea with paleontological fauna (mollusks, shark teeth), placers of titanium-zirconium deposits, fish processing plants, the "Aralsol" plant, etc. ...
2. Round table in Nur-Sultan on the results of the expedition and new environmental initiatives with the signing of memorandums on cooperation for new projects. The conceptual idea of the round table is to organize a permanent forum "ARAL TRIBUNE" enabling to speak openly about all the ecological problems of the Planet

XII Summit of Heads of States of Founders of IFAS in Turkmenistan (August 2018)



- EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan took an active part in the preparatory process of the XII Summit of the Heads of States of the Founders of IFAS. This high-level meeting was widely covered in all leading media in Kazakhstan and abroad.
- The director of the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan gave a number of interviews to the TV and Radio Company of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, TV channels "Khabar", "Kazakhstan" and "Euronews".
- Based on the results of successful work at the Summit, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan sent an appreciation letter to the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Eighth session of the meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention, October 2018, Astana



Speech by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of IFAS Mr. G.N.Baydzhhanov



Speech by the Vice Minister Mr. Nysanbaev E.N.

As part of the Conference of the Parties to the Water Convention, the EB IFAS organized a side-event on October 11, 2018: "Results of the Summit of the Heads of State of Central Asia: Practical Solutions and Prospects for Regional Cooperation." Based on the results of the successful work of the Meeting of the Parties, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan sent an appreciation letter to the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

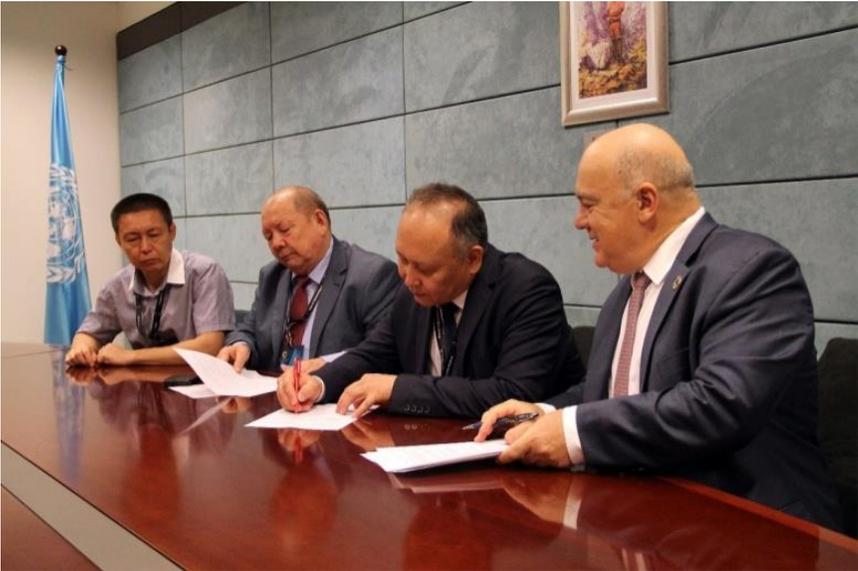
8th World Water Forum, Brazil



Delegation of the Central Asia



Discussion of Aral sea basin problems



Signing of Memorandum between EB IFAS and "Rio+"



Presentation of Project Portfolio of the EB IFAS

V session of the ESCAP Committee on Environment and Development, Thailand



Kazakhstan delegation with UN Deputy Secretary General - Executive Secretary of UNESCAP Ms. **Armida Salsiyah**

On November 21-23, 2018, in Bangkok, the Director of the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan, as part of the Kazakhstan delegation, took an active part in the work of the V-th session of the Committee on Environment and Development of ESCAP. A photo exhibition on the Aral Sea problem was demonstrated.

European Union new initiative for Central Asia "Green Central Asia"



January 28, 2020 Speech at the Berlin High-Level Meeting on the results of the implementation of programs within the framework of the "Water Initiative for Central Asia" (Berlin Process) and discussion of ways to implement the European Union new initiative for Central Asia "Green Central Asia" for the period 2020-2030.

At the Berlin high-level meeting, a portfolio of projects and ways to improve the environmental conditions of the Aral Sea region were presented.

Activities to address topical issues of the Kazakhstani part of the Aral Sea region

On January 24-25, 2019, the 6th EU-Central Asia High Level Conference on Cooperation in the Field of Environment and Water Resources was held in Tashkent in which the EB IFAS took part and spoke in the discussion sessions of the agenda. As a result of the meeting, a Joint Communiqué was adopted, where the issues related to the problem of the **Aral Sea** were put at the forefront.

On February 15, 2019, EB IFAS took part in the Roundtable dedicated to the safety of civil issues (water security, preparedness to spring floods), organized by the Committee on International Relations, Defence and Security of the Senate of the Parliament of the RK. Based on the results of the Round Table, recommendations were sent to the Government of the RK.

On February 21, 2019, EB IFAS took part in the Round Table on the topic: "Legislative regulation, economic, environmental and social issues of the Aral Sea region", organized by the Committee on Ecology and Nature Management of the Mazhilis of the Parliament of the RK. Based on the results of the Round Table, recommendations were sent to the Government of the RK.



IV meeting of the Regional Coordinating Committee for the Project "Central Asian Dialogue on the use of multi-sectoral financing opportunities by strengthening the nexus "water-energy-food" (June 18-19, 2019 Dushanbe, Tajikistan)

The **purpose** of the meeting was to review the current results and prepare for the final conference of the Nexus project.

The Director of the EB IFAS made a presentation on three projects:

- Rehabilitation of ecosystems in the Aral Sea basin to combat desertification and land degradation;
- Integrated development of eco- and agritourism with elements of ethno-tourism on the basis of protected areas in the Aral Sea basin;
- Investment project "Using the hydropower potential of hydraulic structures on the Syrdarya River" (as a proposal for the CA countries).



NEXUS Dialogue in Central Asia CAREC and EU Project



On November 15, 2020, on the basis of the Eco-Aral Scientific and Tourism Center, within the framework of the European Union project “NEXUS Dialogue in Central Asia”, an experimental project “**Greening the drained bottom of the Aral Sea: piloting the closed root system of saxaul cultivation**” was launched.

The main goal of this project is to increase the level of plant survival on the drained bottom of the Aral Sea. In particular, options will be studied for adapting a number of economically profitable crops, such as almonds, pistachios, etc.

Signing of the Memorandum between the Executive Board of IFAS and the international project "Central Asia Sustainable Innovation Bureau (CASIB)", Ministry of Education and Science of Germany, September 9, 2020



Within the framework of the new Strategy "European Union and Central Asia: New Opportunities for Stronger Partnership" in the spring of 2021, three-year research work on the "Kendirtex" project will begin with the aim of adapting highly profitable and less water-intensive crops in the Aral Sea region on the basis of the EcoAral Scientific and Tourist Center.

Aral Sea Day



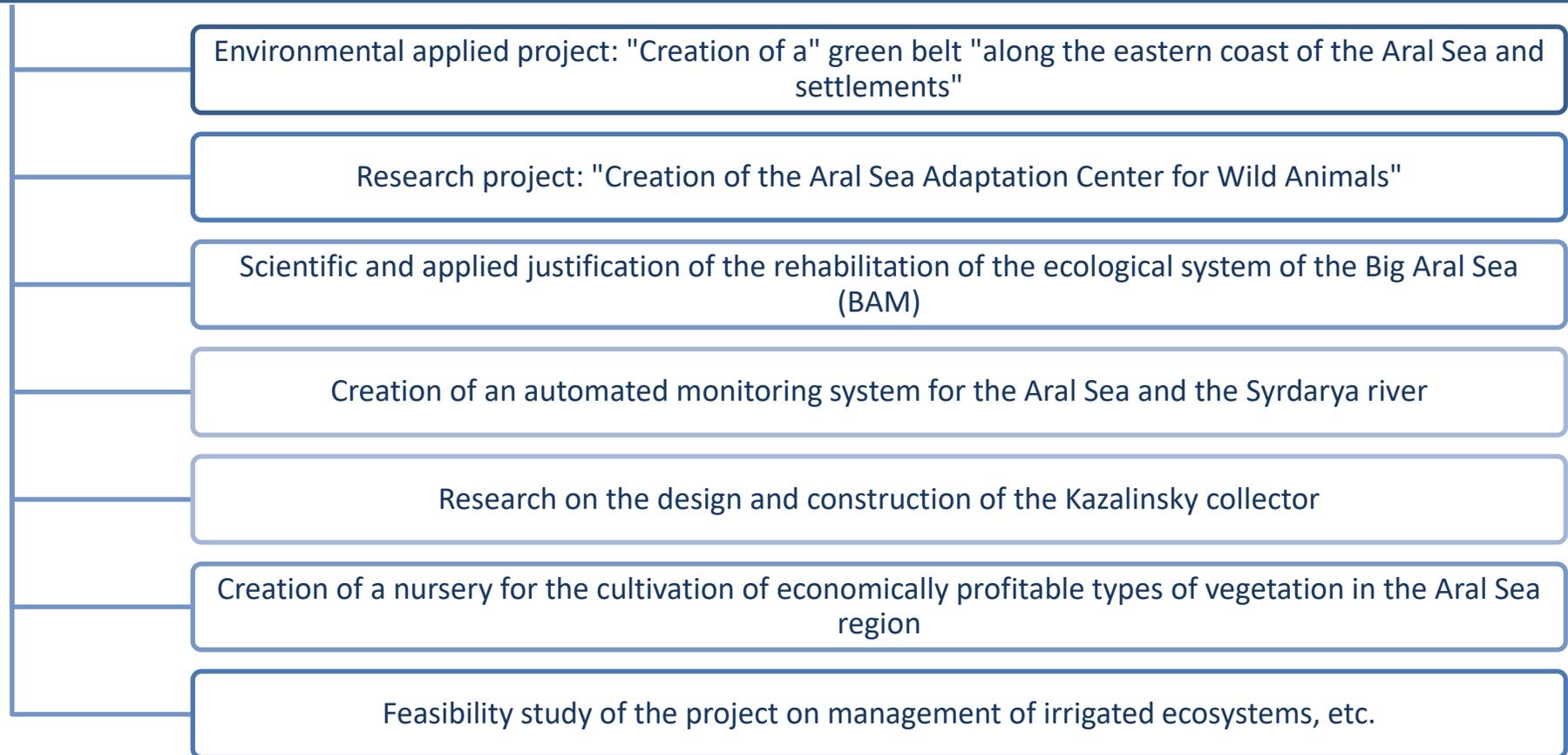
2018. On March 26, a set of activities were conducted in Kyzylorda, Aralsk and Kazalinsk cities of the Kyzylorda region such as round tables, environmental actions (planting of seedlings, cleaning actions), cultural events, broadcasting of documentary chronicles and films about the history of the Aral Sea. A report on the work done for 2017 by the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan was presented to veterans and representatives of the population of the Kyzylorda region.

2019. On March 19-24, Almaty hosted the Aral Cup International Football Tournament among children's teams. On April 12, in the city of Baikonur, a round table "Aral Sea and Space" was held. On April 25, in Almaty, a round table was held to sum up the results of the Youth Expedition "From Glaciers to the Aral Sea".

Activities with the World Bank

On March 14, 2019, a working meeting with the managers of the World Bank of the project of the Program for Regional Development and Reconstruction of the North Aral Sea (NAS) in Kazakhstan (instead of the RRSSAM-2) was held at the office of the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The following project proposals were submitted for feasibility study:



Regional development and restoration of the Northern Aral Sea (NAS) in Kazakhstan

New project of the World Bank and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan



From February 25 to March 5, 2020, a visit of the World Bank mission headed by Jean Francois Marteau to the Aral Sea region was organized to discuss the mechanisms of the Project implementation.

The purpose of the mission was to assist the Committee on Water Resources and the Akimat of Kyzylorda oblast in the preparation of the project, including (i) preliminary identification of investment subprojects, (ii) preparation of TOR for the development of a feasibility study for the Project and (iii) other TORs for conducting studies that should be completed prior to project appraisals such as preparation of socio-economic guidelines and Stakeholder Engagement Document.



Memorandums on cooperation, agreements and contracts

SI No	Title	Date and place	Tasks
1	Memorandum between the Akimat of the Kyzylorda region and the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan	31 January, 2018 Aral city	Provision of machinery for ecological and socio-economic objects
2	Memorandum of Cooperation between the World Center for Sustainable Development "RIO +" and EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan	23 March, 2018 Brazil	Development of a continental partnership on the global process of climate change, water resources management and ecology
3	Memorandum of Understanding between UNECE and ED IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan	26 March, 2018 Geneva-Almaty	Supporting Subregional Cooperation on Dam Safety in Central Asia, March - August 2018
4	Memorandum of Cooperation between the International Center for Water Assessment (IWAC) and EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan	April, 2018 Astana-Almaty	Development of a subregional partnership on international water partnership, topical water issues
5	Memorandum of cooperation between the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan and Qazaq Geography	May 2018 Aral sea	Development of cooperation in scientific research and ecological tourism
6	Memorandum of Understanding between the State Natural Reserve Barsakelmes and EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan	23 September, 2018 Aral city	Providing assistance in solving ASBP tasks and implementing the Project Portfolio of EB IFAS

Memorandums on cooperation, agreements and contracts

SI No	Title	Date and place	Tasks
7	The contract between the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) and the EB IFAS for the implementation of the investment project "Preservation of fish in the Northern Aral Sea"	2 December, Berlin - Almaty	Design and construction of a fish protection device to prevent the loss and death of fish during spillways from the Kokaral dam
8	Memorandum between the EB IFAS and the Association of Legal Entities "Association of Environmental Organizations of Kazakhstan"	27 June, 2019 r Nur-Sultan	Joint work to resolve environmental issues of the Aral Sea region
9	Memorandum of cooperation between the ID IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan and "Aralsoda" LLP	May, 2020 Almaty	Joint research work to improve the environmental situation in the Aral Sea region
10	Memorandum between the International Project "Central Asia Sustainable Innovation Bureau" (CASIB) and ID IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan	9 September, 2020 Almaty	Three-year research work on the adaptation of highly profitable and less moisture-consuming agricultural crops in the Aral Sea region at the Eco-Aral Scientific and Tourism Center
11	Memorandum between EB IFAS in the RK and CAREC	17 November, 2020 Almaty	Implementation of the project "Greening the drained bottom of the Aral Sea: piloting a closed root system for growing saxaul"
12	Memorandum of Understanding between the ID IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan and the AIFC Green Finance Center	14 December, 2020 Almaty	Green Finance Partnership

2. Ecology and Tourism

CREATION OF SCIENTIFIC-TOURIST CENTER "EcoAral"

Project objectives: Creation of a scientific and tourism center "EcoAral" with a material and technical base for the coordination of research work on the territory of the Kazakh part of the Aral Sea region and infrastructure for the development of scientific and educational tourism.

Expected results of the project:

- ✓ The following facilities shall be created:
 - Analytical Center for a unified system of regional monitoring of the environment and natural resources of the Aral Sea region;
 - Visit Center and Museum of the Aral Sea;
 - Conference room and office space;
 - Laboratories;
 - Winter Garden;
 - Hotel;
 - Expeditionary base.
- ✓ Improvement of the infrastructure of the projected area and the surrounding area;
- ✓ Creation of new jobs;
- ✓ Coordination of all types of research in the Kazakh part of the Aral Sea basin.



Establishing of the STC "EcoAral" at the expense of the EB IFAS 'own funds and donor assistance



GlZ project "Ensuring the safety, conservation and development of fish stocks in the Northern Aral Sea region"

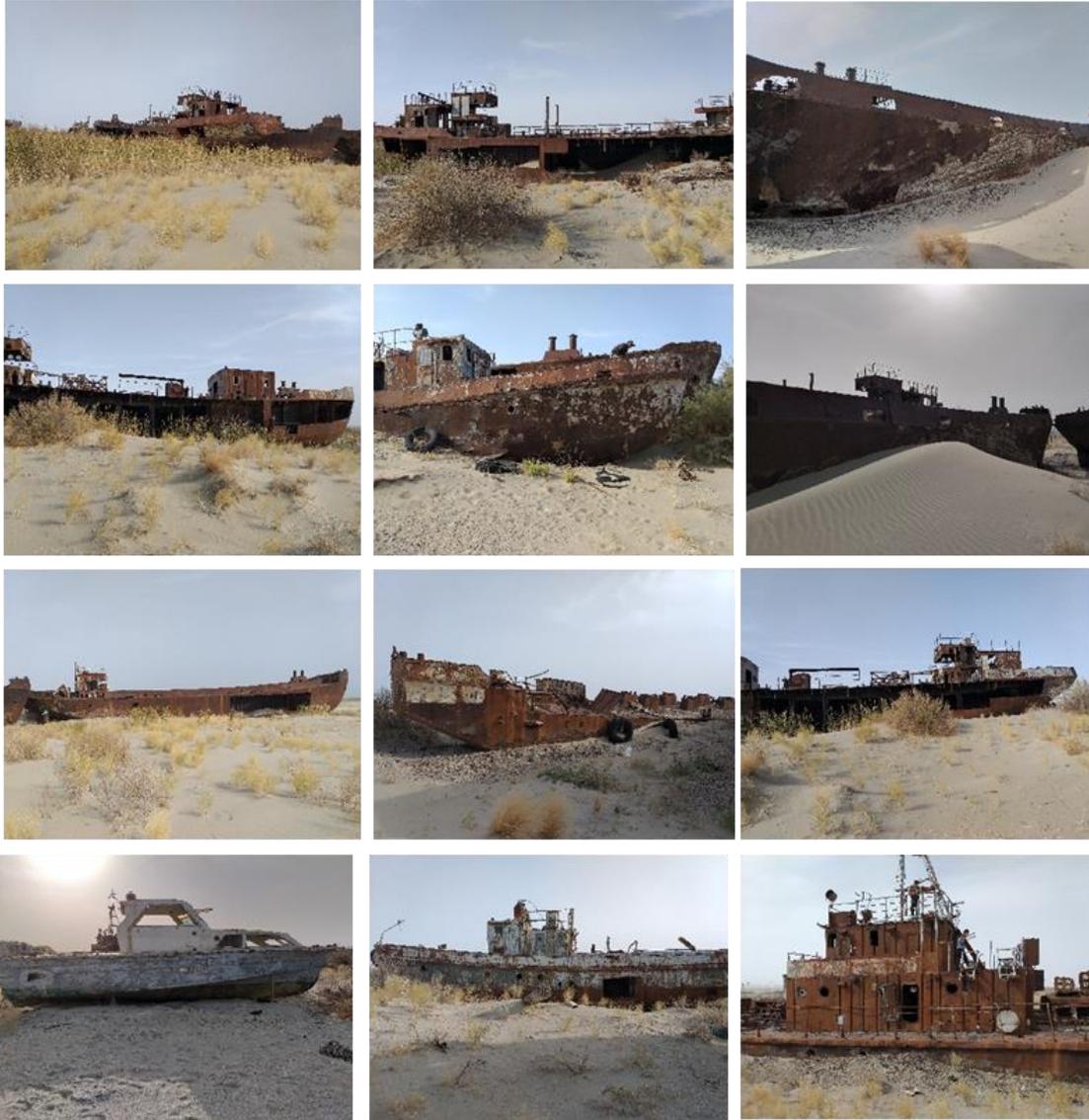


Meeting of Akim of Kyzylorda region Gulshara Abdykalikova and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Kazakhstan Tilo Klinner



June 18, 2020 Presentation of fish protection device in the Aral Sea

Ships of the Aral flotilla of Vozrozhdenie Island, Republic of Kazakhstan



In the Kazakh part of the Aral Sea, 21 ships of the former Aral flotilla are currently preserved:

- in the Museum of Fishermen in Aralsk (3 pieces);
- in the village of Akbasty (2 pcs);
- in the reserve Barsakelmes (3 pcs);
- on the Kazakh part of the Vozrozhdenie Island (13 pcs).

An expedition to the Vozrozhdeniye island was carried out to search for ships of the Aral flotilla.

Found and described 13 ships of different types in different conditions.

The primary task is to preserve them and make them accessible for ecological, scientific and educational tourism.

Ecological Tourism



Expeditions to the Aral Sea basin

In 2018, 3 expeditions were carried out:

- from May 16 to May 25, with the involvement of GIZ financial resources, an expedition was organized for researchers of the Central Asian countries (along the route from Kyzylorda to the North Aral Sea with visits to water management and natural objects, such as the Barsakelmes reserve, Kokaral dam, the ancient town of Kerdera and others). STC “EcoAral” was chosen as the base camp for accommodation of the expedition participants;

- from 20 to 27 May, together with CAREC, an expedition was organized for water specialists in Central Asia on water management facilities and nature objects (along the route from the Shardara reservoir to the Northern Aral Sea);

- from August 1 to August 21, the EB IFAS together with CAREC and the Kazakh-German University (KGU- main organizer), conducted an expedition for young scientists from Central Asia (five IFAS countries and Afghanistan) “From Glaciers to the Aral Sea” (the route included the main reservoirs and hydroelectric facilities in Central Asia, etc.).



Expedition to the Northern Aral Sea region, participants from Central Asia (EB IFAS, GIZ)



Demonstration Tour of water specialists from CA and Afghanistan to Kazakhstani part of the Aral Sea region (EB IFAS and CAREC), May 2018



Annual Summer School of Undergraduates of the Kazakh-German University in the Aral Sea region



In **2018** and **2021**, Summer Schools were organized for undergraduates of the Kazakh-German University (students from Central Asia and Afghanistan, as well as European countries) in the Aral Sea region: wetlands of the r. Syrdariya, Dried bottom of the Aral Sea, Scientific and tourist center “Eco-Aral” on the shores of Lake Kamystybas, visiting the Kokaral dam and Aklak hydroelectric complex, Barsakelmes nature reserve, field lectures and cleaning the shores of the Aral Sea from garbage.

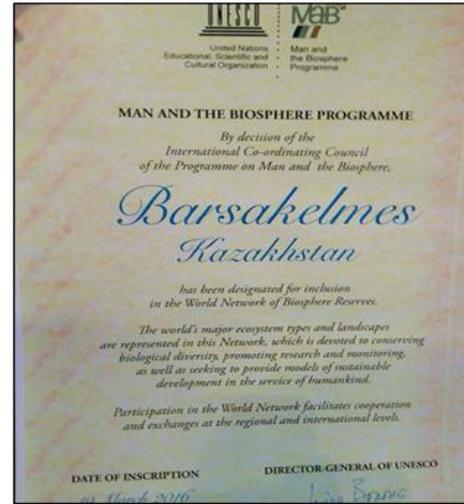
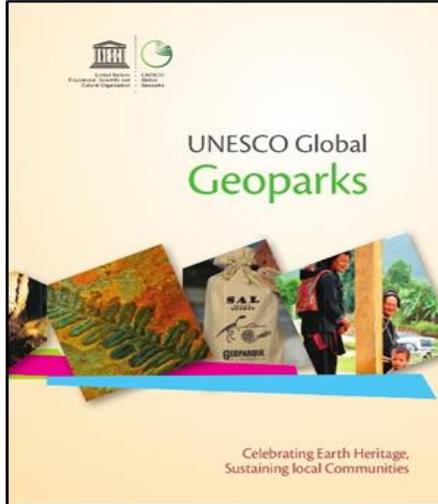


Swim across the **Aral Sea** of the **Carbon Team #aralseaswim**

**Carbon Team – a community of athletes
supporting the environment**



The conceptual idea of creating a Geopark based on the Barsakelmes nature reserve



It is proposed to create the first geopark in Kazakhstan with the project name “Aral sea Geopark”. The proposed territory meets most of the UNESCO criteria, including historical monuments, geological heritage, paleontological features, cooperation with international organizations, developed ecological tourism routes, the presence of NGOs for cooperation, etc.

On 20 September 2021 UNESCO Cluster Bureau has supported this idea on the meeting on Geoparks.



Archaeological findings

The ancient settlement of Zhent, from a height of 500 m.



Zhent settlement, city wall



Finds in Karaul-tobe and Zhent Settlement



Karaul - tobe



Northern Aral, Torangylsai

Buggy expedition from Caspian to Aral Sea June 2021



Annual winter fishing tournament (February) Aral fish



Cooperation with the Green Finance Center of the Astana International Financial Center and Eurasian Development Bank

The Executive Board of IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan, together with the AIFC Green Finance Center, prepared project proposals for the Eurasian Development Bank (four projects):

1. Use of the Mynbulak groundwater deposit for water supply to the population of Karmakshy, Zhalagash, Syrdarya districts and the cities of Kyzylorda and Baikonyr. The amount of the application is \$ 200 million.
2. Development of design documentation for the use of the hydropower potential of hydraulic structures on the Syrdarya river through the construction of small hydropower plants. Application amount \$ 48 million
3. Construction of a mini-plant for the processing of solid municipal waste in the city of Kyzylorda. Application amount \$ 4.7 million
4. Construction of a duck and pond fishing farm near Lake Kamystybas. Application amount \$ 0.2 million

3. Water Resources and Water use



Meetings of the Aral-Syrdarya Basin Council

In Kazakhstan, since 2017, GIZ, together with the EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan, has been facilitating the organization of meetings of the Aral-Syrdarya Basin Council, increasing the availability of clean drinking water in the most remote rural settlements of the Aral Sea region, and providing targeted social and economic assistance to the most vulnerable segments of the population.

Today, the meetings of the Basin Council of the Aral-Syrdarya water management region have become indicative for other Basin Councils of Kazakhstan, in addition, this experience is already being adopted by representatives of the water industry of Uzbekistan.

International Training Center for the Safety of Hydraulic Structures

Date	Number of participants					Number of Certificates issued*
	KZ	KG	TJ	UZB	Total	
February, 2013	25	3			28	14
April-May, 2014	50	4			54	34
June, October, 2015	60				60	36
June, September, 2016	50	2	2		54	54
June, October, 2017	63	3	2		68	68
October, 2018	17	4	2	3	26	26
February, 2020	32				32	32
Total	297	16	6	3	322	264

Activity indicator of the Training Center

KZ– Kazakhstan

KG– Kyrgyzstan

TJ– Tajikistan

UZB– Uzbekistan

Training Center of the Aral-Syrdarya Basin Council

The main activity of the Training Center is aimed at organizing training seminars in the field of rational use of irrigation water in rice systems, the dissemination of innovative technologies for the management and accounting of water resources and other water-saving measures on irrigated lands in the Syrdarya river basin.

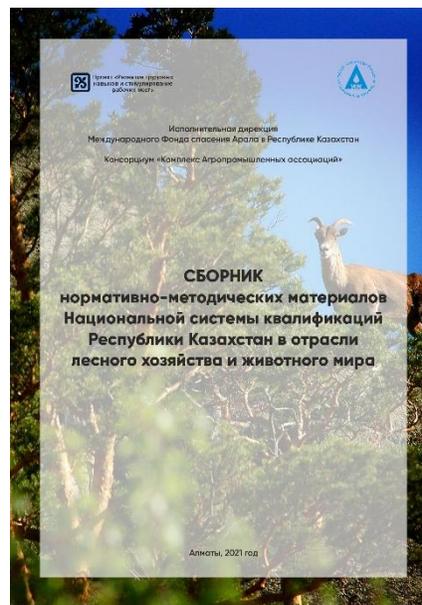
No	Year	Number of trainings/seminars	Number of participants
1	2018	3	65
2	2019	3	83
3	2020	5	115
	Total	11	263

4. Socio-Economic Issues



EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan with the technical and financial support of the World Bank, together with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Industry Associations, universities of the republic, as well as the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken" is carrying out a major project "Development of labour skills and stimulation of jobs" - 222, 5 thousand US dollars.

For 2018-2019 under the leadership of EB IFAS in the Republic of Kazakhstan, 40 Professional Standards were developed covering the areas of Agriculture, Water Management, Forestry and Wildlife, which were approved by the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken" and put into effect.



1. Establishment of Agriculture Industry Associations Consortium;
2. Design of three Analyses of Industries on Water management, Agriculture and Forestry and wildlife;
3. Design of three Industry Qualifications Frameworks on Water management, Agriculture, Forestry and wildlife;
4. Design of 40 Professional Standards on Water management, Agriculture, Forestry and wildlife;
5. 4 collections in Water management, Crop production, Forestry and wildlife, and Livestock breeding were published;

Taraz State University named after Kh.M.Dulati, Kazakh National Agrarian University, SRI of National agrarian scientific education center and other stakeholders of Associations of Agriculture Industry Complex of Republic of Kazakhstan, and leading state scientists in the area of water, agriculture and forestry have taken an active participation In development of these documents.

Promotion of social development of the Aral Sea region



2017 Acquisition and hand over of a water carrier for the aul district of Bugun



2017 Purchase and hand over of an ambulance for Atanshi village



Assistance in purchasing a school bus for children of the Tastak village studying in the Karateren village



Fall 2020 Delivery of 1.5 tons of Almaty apples for socially vulnerable groups of the population of the Aral region through NGOs



Assistance in purchasing a school bus for children of the Tastak village studying in the Karateren village

Aral Cup International Football Tournament among children



On **March 19-24, 2019**, Almaty hosted the Aral Cup International Football Tournament among children's teams born in 2007. The purpose of the Tournament was:

- informing and attracting the attention of the sports community and the public of Kazakhstan and foreign countries to the problems of the Aral Sea;
- strengthening international friendly relations between football and sports organizations of the countries;
- promoting a healthy lifestyle and popularizing football among children and adolescents, improving the skills of young footballers with the identification of the best teams and the best players.

Leading clubs of Kazakhstan, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

1-6 November 2021, the Aral Cup will be held in Kyzylorda and further in the countries of Central Asia.

5. Improvement of the legal and institutional structure



- EB IFAS office moved to the building of the MFA Representative Office in Almaty;
- An office building was purchased for the Kyzylorda branch of the EB IFAS;
- Acquired 10 hectares of land for the establishment of the Scientific and Tourist Center "EcoAral" in the Aral region, the coast of Lake Kamystybas;
- The right to run the Kokaral hunting farm on 47 thousand hectares was obtained, where hunting is prohibited all year round;
- EB IFAS became the only founder of the International Center of Hydrology in Almaty;
- EB IFAS won the competition and organized a branch in the city of Nur-Sultan - "International Center for Water Assessment";
- A new website of the EB IFAS - www.kazaral.org has been developed and is functioning;
- EB IFAS staff: 23 employees, including 4 candidates of sciences, 4 hydraulic engineers, 3 hydrogeologists, 4 ecologists, 1 hydrologist;
- There is an expert group of 35 people.



EB IFAS is a PADOR Data Base' Member



Advantages:

Participation of the EB IFAS in the projects competitions of the European Commission;

Reduction of document circulation, digitalization of the process;

Assigning a unique identification number to project proposals after registration with PADOR.

Project Proposals for USAID

- Specific proposals on improvement of water resources management, ecology, capacity development of the water economy workers were made during a work meeting with the representatives of new Regional Project of USAID named “Water resources and environment management”.

Projects with OSCE Programme Office in Nur-Sultan

- Project has been implemented to organize a demonstration tour for young teachers, students and undergraduates on water facilities in Balkhash-Alakol and Aral-Syrdarya basins;
- **Training on felting** was conducted in Aralsk city on 20 September 2021.



Future Projects

CASIB: "Research of highly profitable and less moisture-intensive crops in the Aral Sea region" under the international project "Central Asia Sustainable Innovation Bureau (CASIB)" within the framework of the new Berlin initiative "Green Central Asia".

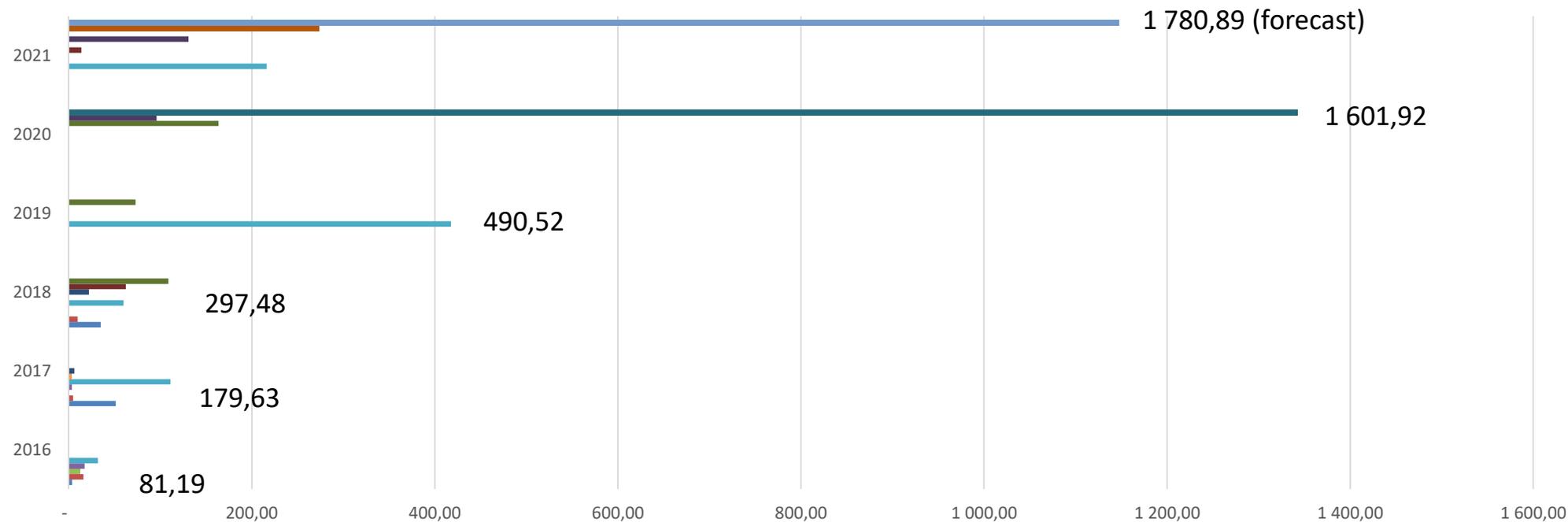
WB: "Regional Development and Rehabilitation of the Northern Aral Sea in Kazakhstan", World Bank project.

GIZ: "Environmentally oriented regional development of the Aral Sea region", a regional project of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

USAID: Regional Water and Environment Project.

CAREC: "Joint work with CAREC to attract financial resources from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) for afforestation of ODAM".

Attracting grants for project implementation 2016-2021 (\$ thousand)



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
USAID						1 147,18
CASIB						272,87
WB					1 342,16	
MEG NR RK					96,14	130,84
MLSPP RK			108,87	73,05	163,62	
CAREC			62,23			13,79
BCAK		6,19	22,01			
IMOMO		2,81				
GIZ	31,92	111,10	59,77	417,47		216,21
UNESCO	17,29	3,51				
CSCE	12,18					
OSCE	16,07	4,75	9,75			
UNECE	3,73	51,27	34,85			