

Forest and Water Issues and NCA perspectives in the Kyrgyz Republic

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CONTEXT - KEY FACTORS

- ❑ Rural country (66%)
- ❑ Agriculture 18% of GDP and 32% of employment
- ❑ Chronic food insecurity
- ❑ 2 mln people live in the area of the Forest Fund
- ❑ Deterioration of water supply systems causes water losses up to 50%

Natural resources

- ❑ Mountain forests - 1,116.56ha or 5.61% of the territory
- ❑ Glaciers and snowfields - 4.1% of the territory

NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK

- * **National Sustainable Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for the period of 2013 - 2017** stresses that *“Economic growth and structure of the national economy are mostly based on man-made extensive and natural resource-intensive development. In this regard, the country fully depends on the state of its ecosystems. This situation creates risks of a rapid deterioration of economic indicators in case of depletion of natural resources and environmental pollution”* (p. 48).
- **The Kyrgyz Republic Sustainable Development Program 2013-2017** calls *in its introduction for a rational use of all reserves and mobilization of resources, including natural, to reach sustainable development. Approved by the Kyrgyz Parliament.*
- **Matrix of Indicators on Transition to Sustainable Development** *approved by the Kyrgyz Governmental Decree and based on OECD Green Growth methodology*
- **Kyrgyz Republic Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan** sets as the overall aim the protection and rational use of biological and landscape diversity for the sustainable social and economic development.
- **Strategy for the Development of the National Statistical System up to 2017** sets development of SEEA

INITIAL STEPS with support of UNDP and GIZ

- ▣ Scoping mission on SEEA and VES (FLERMONECA GIZ)
- ▣ Review to introduce the System of Environmental and Economic Accounting (SEEA) in the system of the National Statistics Committee and Situation analysis to integrate Valuation of Ecosystems Services (UNDP PEI)
- ▣ SEEA-Experimental Ecosystem Accounting (EEA scoping mission with the support of the Czech Trust Fund)
- ▣ Establishment of Interministerial Working Group on integration of ecosystem services into national development policies
- ▣ Establishment of working group within the NSC to develop SEEA

SYNERGIES



Support **the inter-agency working group** under the State Agency for Environment Protection of the Kyrgyz Republic. IAWG members are **Ministries of Economy, Finance, Agriculture, State Agency for Env. Protection, NSC, State registry Service, National Academy of Sciences, CAREC etc.**

Cooperation with UNDP, GIZ Programmes in the Kyrgyz Republic

World Bank relevant Programmes

PLANS FOR 2015 AND ONWARDS with partners

National Statistics Committee is prepared to introduce SEEA:

- ▣ Assessment of capacity, data and budget availability is made
- ▣ Road Map and National Action Plan including capacity building of NSC specialists and counterparts is developed
 - ▣ Forest account on a national level
 - ▣ Experimental ecosystem services account on a pilot area

THANK YOU



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