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## **Regional online competition for the best infographic on regional cooperation within the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) dedicated to 30 years anniversary of IFAS**

### **1. General information on the competition and the topic**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German International Cooperation) in the framework of Green Central Asia: Transboundary Dialogue on Climate, Environment and Security in Central Asia and Afghanistan Programme announces a competition for the best infographic on regional cooperation within the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS) dedicated to 30 years anniversary of IFAS.

The Federal Republic of Germany has been actively supporting the strengthening of regional cooperation among the countries of Central Asia for more than a decade. The Berlin Process focused on transboundary water management among the five Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan). The Green Central Asia Initiative broadens this approach and looks at more climate and environmental security aspects. Access to food security, water, and healthy habitats for people, flora and fauna can be improved only with stability in the region and mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

On 29 January 2021, a Memorandum of Understanding between the 'Green Central Asia' and the Executive Committee of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS) was signed in Dushanbe.

The document indicated several measures and activities on providing mutual support in strengthening water-energy, environmental and climate cooperation in Central Asia. The special focus is also on implementing projects in the field of climate change, environment protection, combating the negative consequences of the Aral Sea crisis, water resources, renewable energy and energy efficiency, protection of glaciers, biodiversity, afforestation, combating desertification, land use and sustainable agriculture.

### **2. Conditions of the competition**

The competition is regional and will be conducted in all five Central Asian republics. The five winning infographics will be made public in a wide array of national, regional and international fora.

We invite all interested people to engage and get involved into cooperation on the environment protection processes, the responsible use of natural resources such as water, land, flora and fauna in the Aral Sea basin.

We are looking for the best infographic showing challenges, opportunities or possibilities and its works should contribute to public awareness and/or should



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motivate people to think about their own possibilities to contribute to better the environment.

The works should be sent by 30 April 2023.

The number of infographics is limited: one author – one work. The best infographic author will be awarded as follows:

Participation at the UN Water Decade Conference in Dushanbe with high-level award ceremony, 5-7 June 2023

### **3. Technical requirements:**

**Members of the jury:** Green Central Asia Project Management Team members: national and international experts on environmental protection, climate change issues.

The jury will consider:

- presentation of the topic of the competition
- the complexity of the work: the presence of diagrams, charts, pictures, maps, graphs
- overall perception of the work (creative approach, national character)
- national identity is welcome, you can also use the images of historical sites
- the materials have to correspond to international legal and ethical standards and abstain from any political propaganda

Results will be announced on the Green Central Asia website ([www.greencentralasia.org](http://www.greencentralasia.org))

Each work should have the following information attached:

- Surname, name of the author
- Place of study or work
- Residential address and phone number

All works marked `for the competition` can be sent by email, (Mukhabbat.kamalova@giz.de, +998973547100 (telegram, whatsapp) with a full package of relevant information.

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