

When million drops make an ocean...



Central Asia Youth for Water Network

Promoting regional water sector dialogue and cooperation in Central Asia through knowledge networking, partnerships and education

3-4th of March, 2021



The beginning...



“Berlin Water Process”

2008

**IWRM Master
Program**

2011

**UNESCO Chair on WRM
Launch of the “CAYFW”
Network**

2015

**Young Water Professionals Network
Establishment at the Kazakh-German University
(Almaty, KZ)**



6 Countries: Afghanistan Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan Turkmenistan Uzbekistan




Blue Peace
Central Asia



500+ Members



DKU DEUTSCH
KASACHISCHE
UNIVERSITÄT

 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC

 **THE WORLD BANK**



Connecting and empowering new generation of water leaders in Central Asia and Afghanistan



Today, we are:



**Supporting young water leaders
in influencing and implementing actions
at local and regional levels**

**Working to have a wide outreach
on national, regional & international
levels**



Empowerment Engagement Mobilization



Central Asia **Water**

Capacity Engagement **Cooperation**

Future Sustainable Development **Youth**

Education **CAY4W** Involvement

Blue Peace

Dialogue Mobilization **Leadership**

Security **Empowerment**





Education

- National & Regional SDG Contests
- Water days
- “Children and Water” Pilot Project



Science

- Scientific Expedition “From Glaciers to the Aral Sea”
- Central Asian Journal of Water Research (CAJWR)
- Scientific Colloquiums



Capacity building

- Green Business School “Eco-Talk”
- Aral Sea Summer School
- Eco-picnics



Young Water Leaders Platform

National SDG Contests



“Young Water Leaders – Vector of Change” First Aral Sea Summer School 2019



Ecosystem-based disaster
risk reduction



“Conservation
agriculture”

Transboundary water
management

Green Business School “Eco-Talk”



Youth for Water and Climate Green Rangers Action Camp in Kyrgyzstan



<https://www.facebook.com/Rangers4green>

Youth participation in Water Basin Councils



Stockholm World Water Week 2019



World Youth
Parliament
for Water



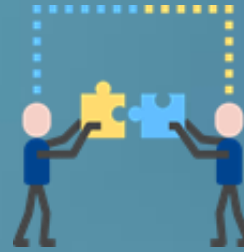
Tomorrow, we will:



Continue to strengthen our “youth for youth” efforts to unite and engage more young people from the region into building water dialogue and cooperation



Build further stronger national and regional partnerships with multiple stakeholders to support the youth and water initiatives



Involve more into intergenerational dialogue and exchange between youth and experts



Bridge further Central Asian youth and global youth community and efforts





CAY4W: <http://cay4water.org/cay4water/>

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