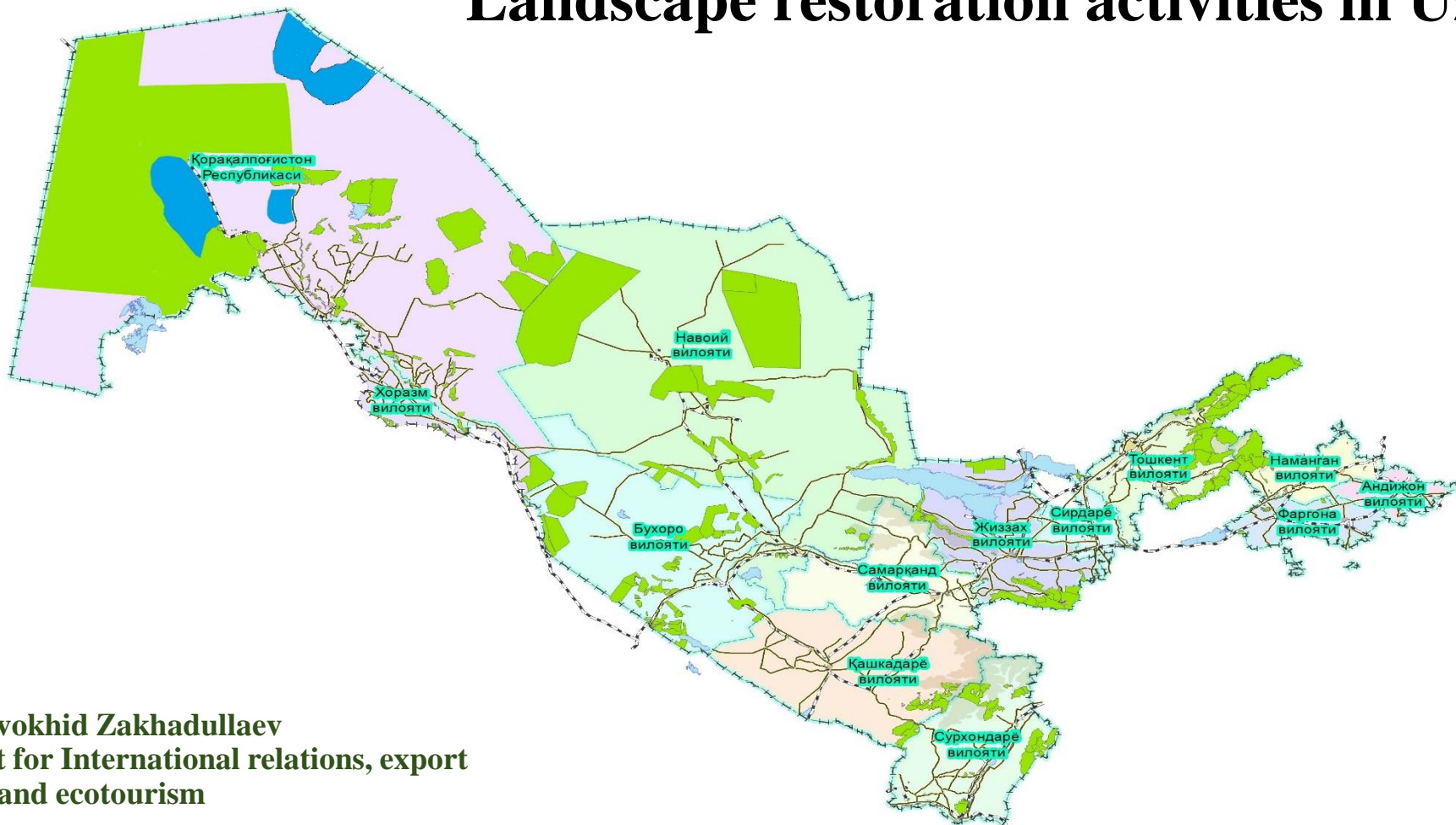




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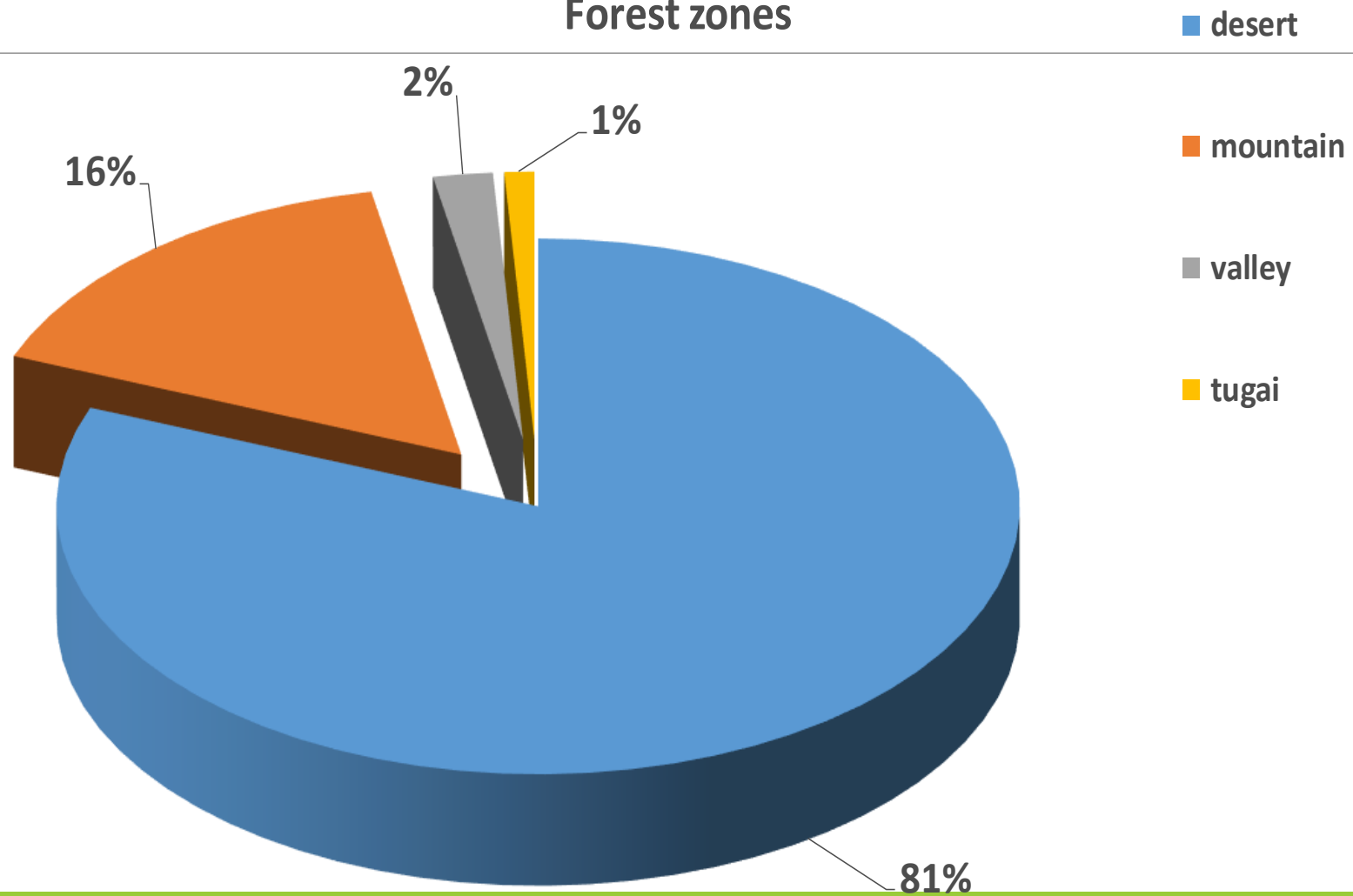
Landscape restoration activities in Uzbekistan



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Forest zones





ОСНОВНЫЕ ЛЕСОБРАЗУЮЩИЕ ПОРОДЫ MAIN TYPES OF TREES IN DIFFERENT ZONES



Горная зона-арча, туя, орех грецкий, фисташка
Mountain zone-juniper, thai eastern, walnut,
pistachio



Тугайная зона-туранга, ива, тополь
Tugai zone-turanga, willow, poplar



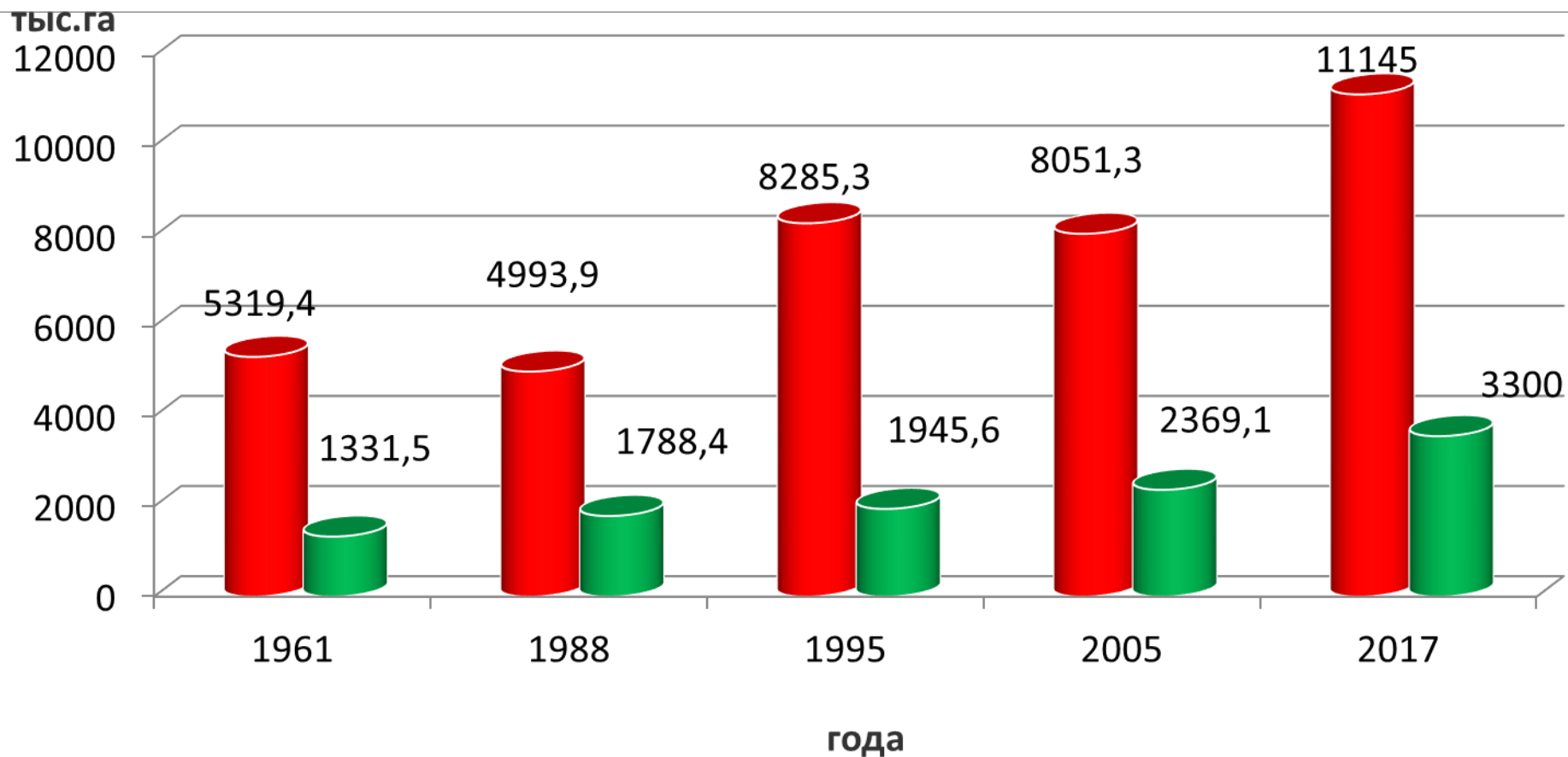
Песчанная зона-саксаул, черкез, кандым
Sand zone-saxaul, cherkez, kandym



Долинная зона-лиственные,
плодовые
Valley zone-deciduous, fruit



ДИНАМИКА ЛЕСИСТОСТИ РЕСПУБЛИКИ УЗБЕКИСТАН FOREST DENSITY DINAMICS OF UZBEKISTAN



■ Total forest fund land ■ в т.ч. Покрытая лесом площадь

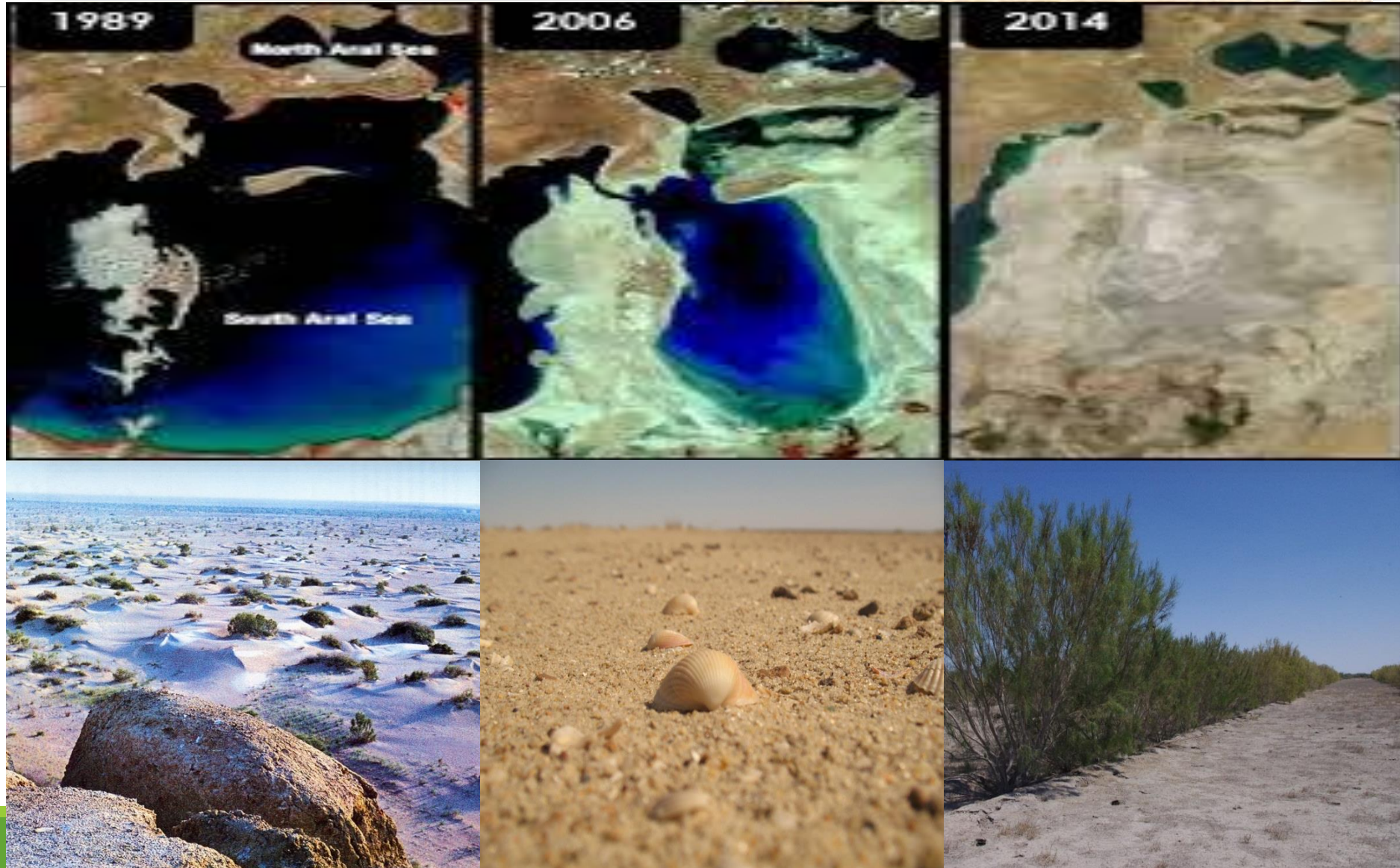
Forest restoration

Forest plantation activities

Plantation in desert area



Dried bottom of the Aral Sea (Territory 4,7 mln. Ha)



One of the world's worst environmental disasters as he flew over the shrinking **Aral Sea** – a sight .



Forest activity in desert area



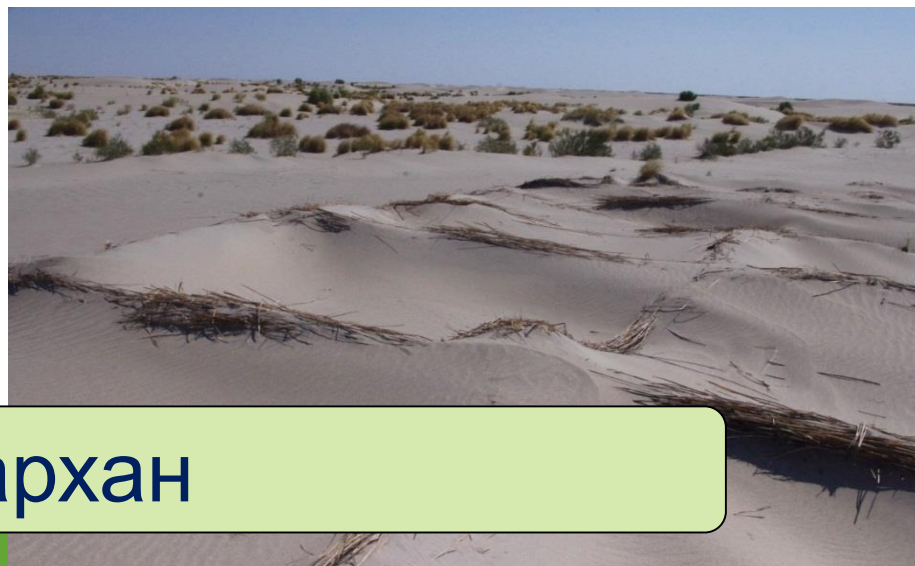
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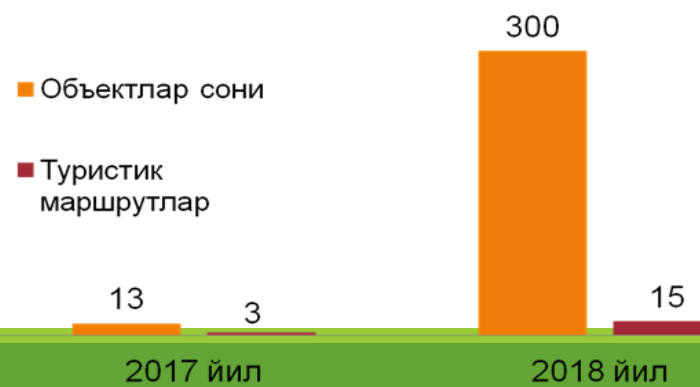
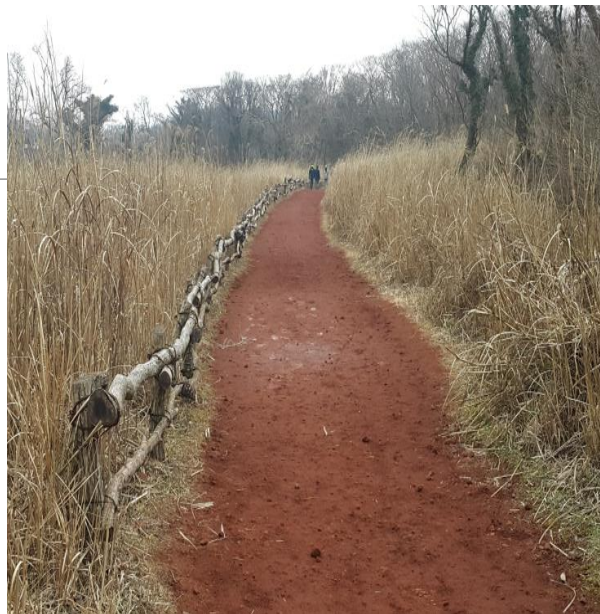


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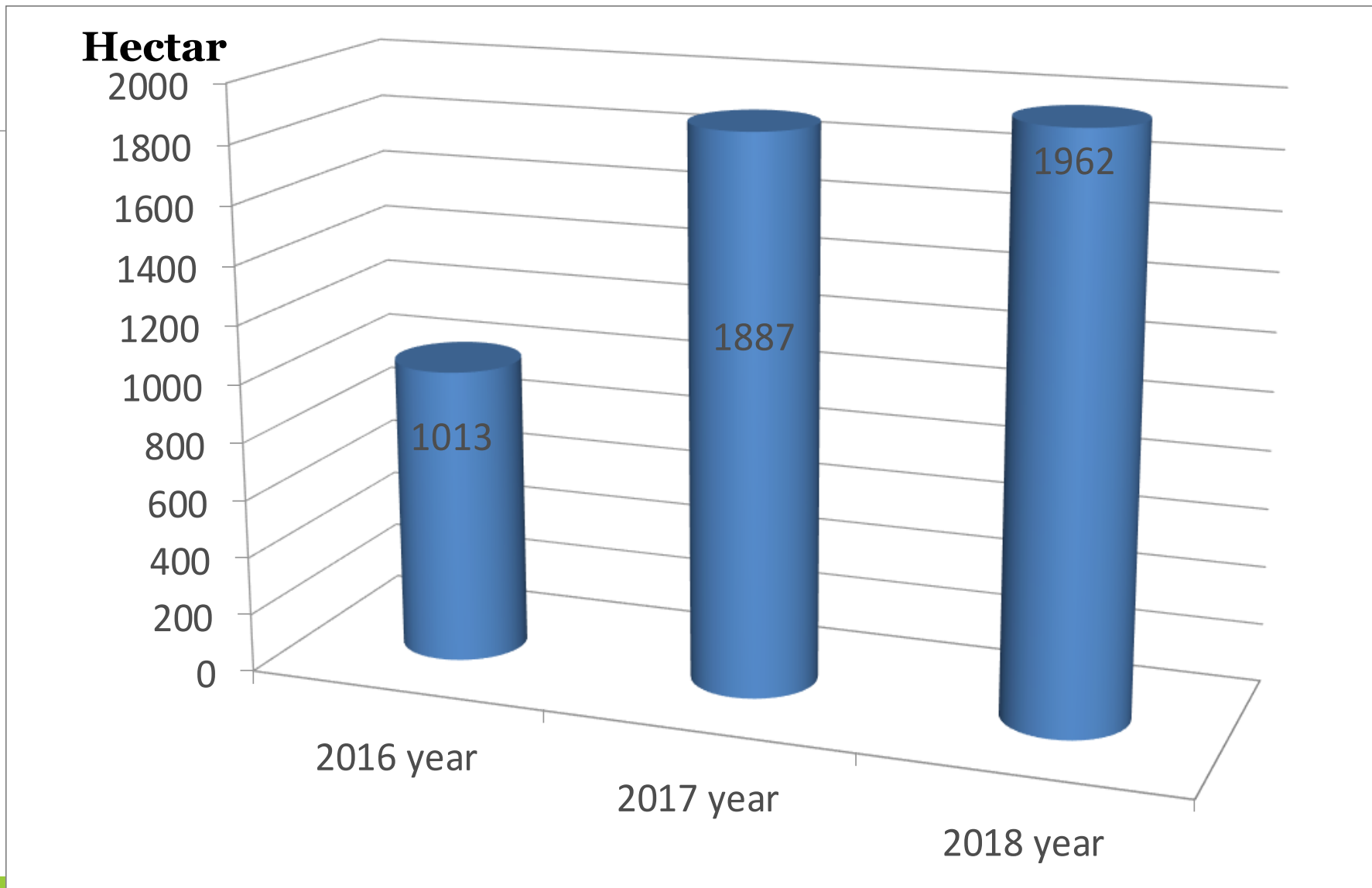


Creating of saxaul plantations





Increasing medicinal aromatic plants





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Central Asian Desert Initiative (CADI)

Conservation and sustainable use of cold winter deserts in Central Asia

Review of the project in Uzbekistan

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Main project parties

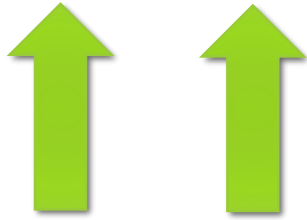
- **University of Greifswald (UoG)**
 - **Michael Succow Foundation for the Protection of Nature (MSF)**
 - **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**

National partners

- **Kazakhstan:** Focal point, the Forestry and Wildlife Committee, the Ministry of Agriculture, (UNCCD focal point for Kazakhstan)
- **Turkmenistan:** Focal Point, the Institute for Deserts, Flora and Fauna (NIDFF), the Ministry of Nature Protection (UNCCD focal point for Turkmenistan)
- **Uzbekistan:** Focal Point, the State Committee of Forestry, (UNCCD focal point at the Centre of Hydrometeorological Services, Uzhydromet)

Outcome of CADI project:

Conservation and management of biodiversity and ecosystem services of cold winter deserts is strengthened across borders.



Four CADI work packages:

1. Generate knowledge;
2. Apply this knowledge in sustainable land-use projects;
3. Apply this knowledge for protection of the ecosystem and improve nature conservation;
4. Feed experiences and implementation examples of the project into national, regional and international dialogue.

Strategy and Methodology

The overall component implemented by FAO: Improve management and conservation of natural resources, including climate change mitigation and adaptation

- Support partner institutions in (KAZ, TUK & UZB) to strengthen the conservation of biodiversity in CA desert ecosystems as well as enhance the services they provide
- Capacity of rural populations on integrated and sustainable land-use will be increased, while ensuring the maintenance of their livelihood
- Enabling countries to meet their individual obligations and commitments under international conventions such as CBD, UNCCD and UNFCCC as well as CMS
- Introduce innovative and gender sensitive participatory methods

National Inception Workshop - 8 Nov. 2017



National Inception Workshop in Tashkent - 8 Nov. 2017

- **Convened a wide range of stakeholders**
- **Objectives and plan of activities of FAO component discussed and presented**
- **Project pilot sites identified in a participatory manner**

Selected project sites and proposed interventions in Uzbekistan

I. Durmon village, Karakul district, Bukhara province

- **Saxaul plantations**
- **Desert camping sites**
- **Training of local community on the sustainable use of desert lands**

II. Termez district, Surkhandarya province

- **Establishing saxaul plantation in the suburban desert area of the Termez city**
- **Development of beekeeping**

III. Navoi province: Nursery of forest species established in 2016 by KOICA project

- **Drip irrigation system was used for this nursery**
- **Forest plantations were made 130 ha near the Navoi Airport in Navoi Free Investment Economic Zone.**
- **Planting saxaul and medicinal herbs and drilling a well for their irrigation are proposed**

„Ecosystem-based land management and conservation of ecosystem at the lower course of the Amu Darya“



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The project is part of the International Climate Initiative (ICI). The German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) supports the initiative based on a decision taken by the German parliament (Bundestag).

On behalf of:



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Project Partners:

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Objectives

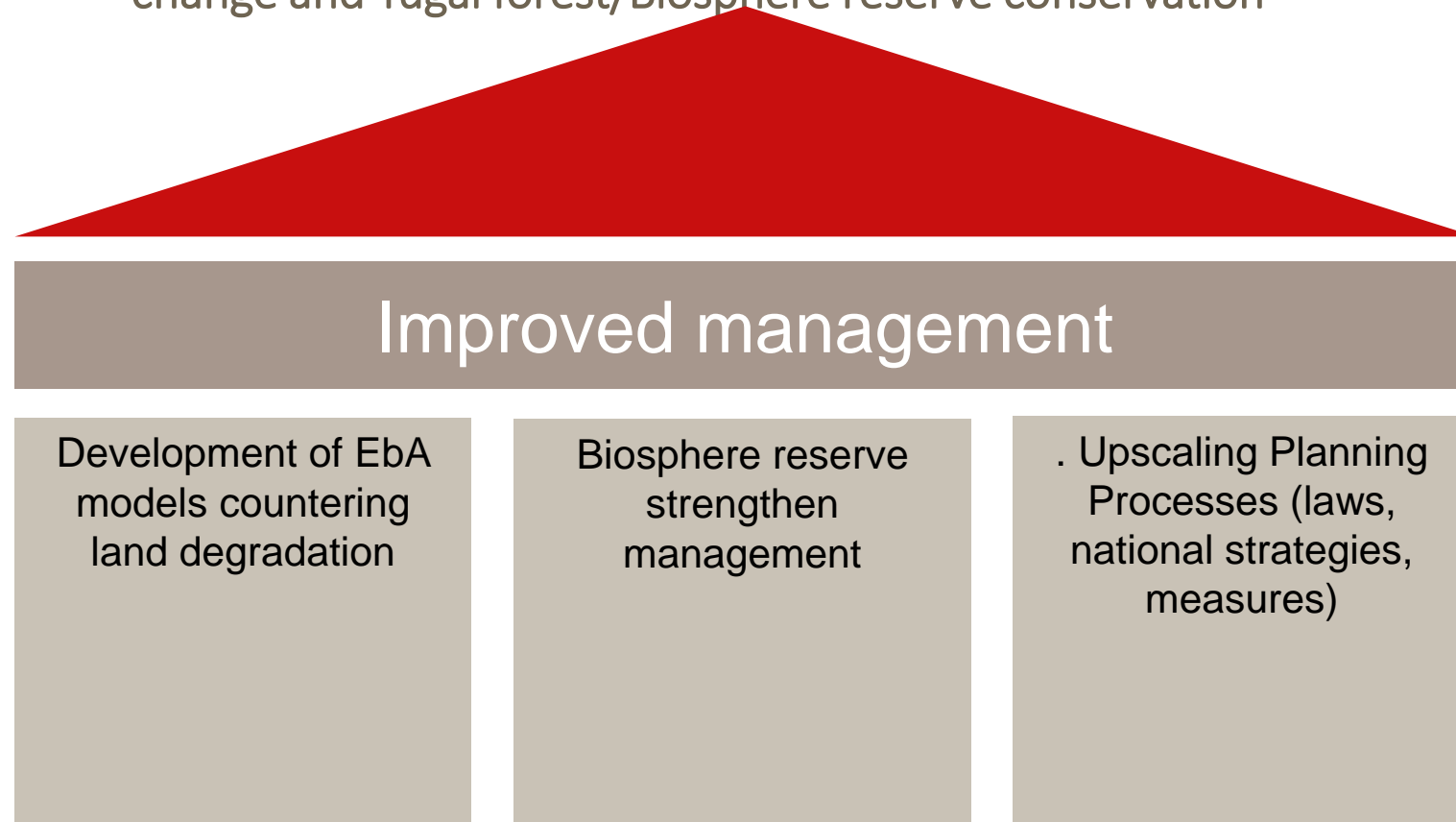


Aim of the upcoming project

- Develop and implement ecosystem-based approaches of land use and biodiversity protection
- Assess its cost-effectiveness
- National planning for adaptation to climate change in Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan
- Regional and international dialogue

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Goal: Decision makers in capacity to translate in decisions and implement EbA measures to climate change and Tugai forest/Biosphere reserve conservation



**Thank you!
Rahmat!**

