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Segment one: Innovative examples on the role of ESD in empowering youth to become change agents for sustainability and to participate in mitigating the impact of post-pandemic crisis

The Central Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development (CALP) as an example of the role of ESD in empowering youth

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CALP and ESD: 2010-2020

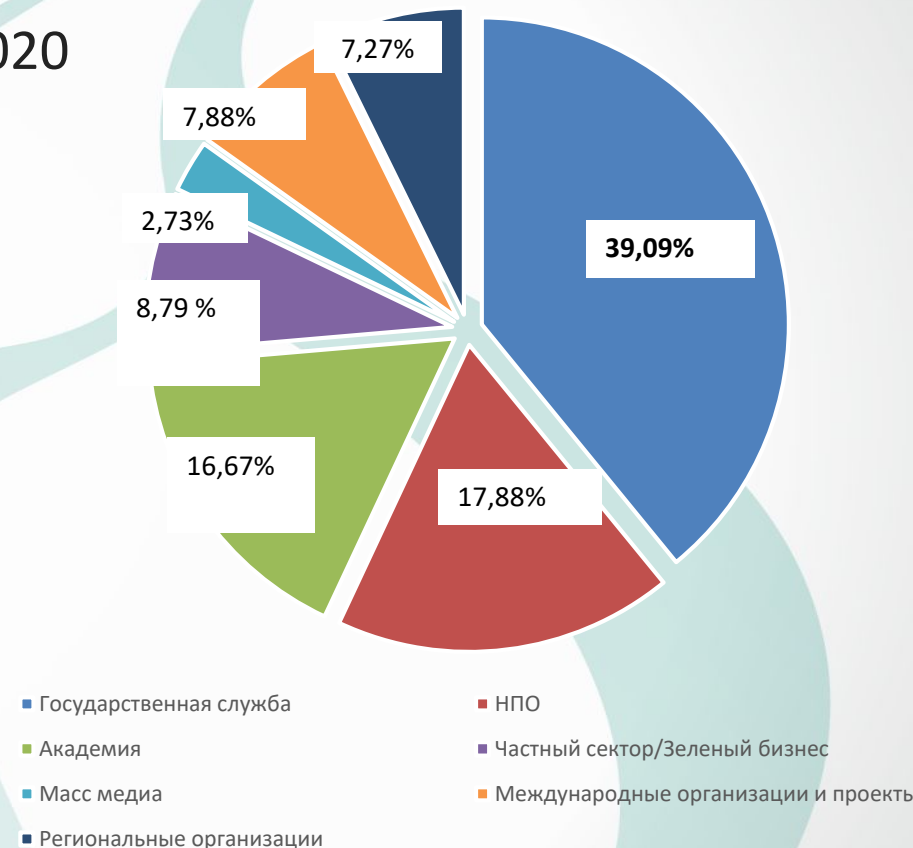
- **CALP is a flagship initiative of CAREC undertaken since 2010** and designed to improve leadership capacity of young and mid-level managers of various environmental agencies of the region.
- **It involves governments, academic, private sectors and NGO representatives** – an approach that helps to ensure a comprehensive understanding of environmental and SD issues from a regional perspective.
- CALP is designed **to equip young leaders with cutting-edge knowledge and innovative leadership methodologies** in responding to global, regional, and national environmental challenges.
- **CALP covers various SD themes:** water, climate change, energy, wastes, consumption & production, green economy, etc.
- CALP promotes **participation of young leaders in environmental decision-making** by using their leadership skills and increasing their knowledge.
- CALP promotes **ESD approaches, methodologies and values – famous ESD speakers**
- **Special session in 2020 devoted to ESD:** the role of ESD and digitalization of education in response to global challenges
- CALP **promotes role of young leaders in transformations** in the field of the environment and sustainable development and in promoting the regional dialogue.



CALP in figures: 2010-2020

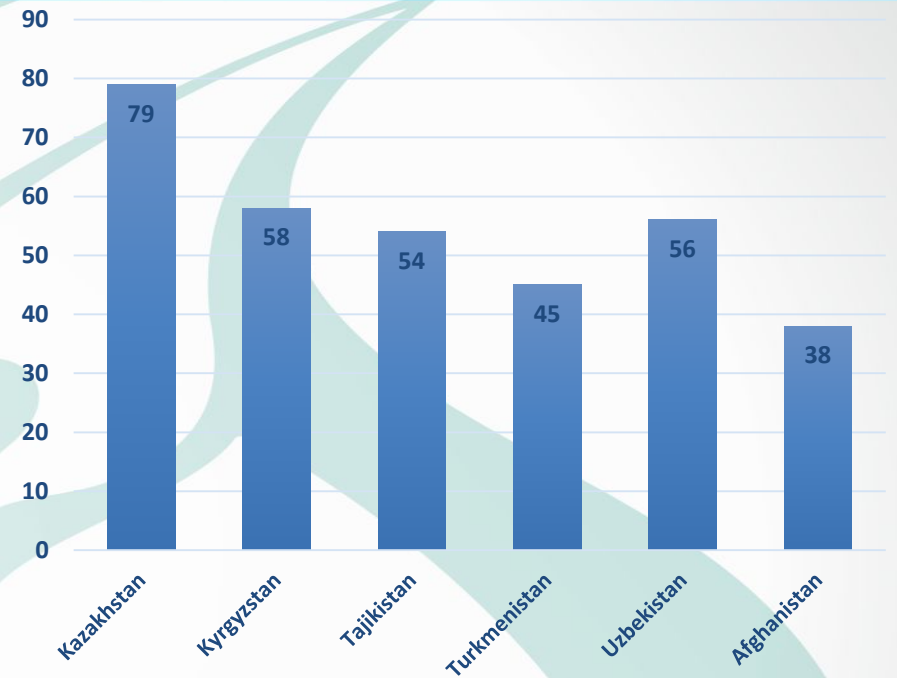
- ✓ **330 graduates from** Central Asian countries and Afghanistan in 2021
- ✓ In 2020 - **post-COVID recovery** as a thematic focus
- ✓ **Multi-partnership:** 6 international partners supported CALP in 2020
- ✓ **Combination of online format and 6 national events** in Central Asian countries and Afghanistan
- ✓ More than **70 speakers** – representatives of international organisations, NGOs, academia
- ✓ Conducting CALP-2020 in **the Year of the Volunteer** - success stories, examples of volunteering and leadership
- ✓ From 2019 – CALP is a **paper-free event** - via mobile App. - <http://calp.carececo.org/mobile/ru/agenda/>
- ✓ Today, graduates of the CALP make significant contributions to **promotion of regional cooperation and sustainability** in various sectors throughout the region.
- ✓ **Our graduates:** NGOs and academia leaders, Vice-Minister of NEPA, Afghanistan; Deputy of the Parliament, Uzbekistan

CALP participants by sectors, 2010-2020



11th CALP in 2020: response to the global challenges

- **CALP covers six countries** – Central Asian plus Afghanistan
- In 2020, in the light of the global pandemic COVID-2019, there is **an immediate need for an urgent recovery of economies, the environment**, and adaptation to the new challenges in relation to the health and education systems.
- In 2020, despite the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic brought, CAREC with partners organised the 11th CALP and collected on the ZOOM platform **46 young leaders from Central Asia and Afghanistan**, and about **70 exceptional speakers** from all around the world.
- The 11th CALP demonstrated to the participants **not only the problems posed by the pandemic, but discussed the window of opportunities**.
- **Members of the CALP alumni network participated as volunteers** during the COVID-2019 pandemic in 2020 and motivated others.



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11th CALP participants from Central Asian and Afghanistan: 6 national events in capitals



12th CALP: September 20-24, 2021

- **Role of youth** is very important in the **urgent recovery of economies, the environment,** and adaptation to the new challenges in relation to the health and education systems
- Thematic focus of the 12th CALP – **“Promotion of the Sustainable Consumption and Production for development of a Green Economy and the Transition towards a Low-carbon, Resource-efficient and Circular Economy in Central Asia”**
- The issues of **water, climate, energy, NEXUS, ESD** and regional cooperation will be covered
- The 12th CALP will collect young representatives of **civil servants, NGOs, green business and academia** from five Central Asian counties.
- **We invite experts in ESD** and consumption and production as speakers of the 12th CALP!



Thank you for your attention!

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