

An aerial photograph of a large, turquoise-colored reservoir or lake, likely a dammed river, surrounded by rugged, mountainous terrain. The water is a vibrant blue-green color, contrasting with the brown and green hillsides. The sky is clear and blue.

OECD activities in the Kyrgyz Republic and Energy, Water and Land-use Nexus in Central Asia

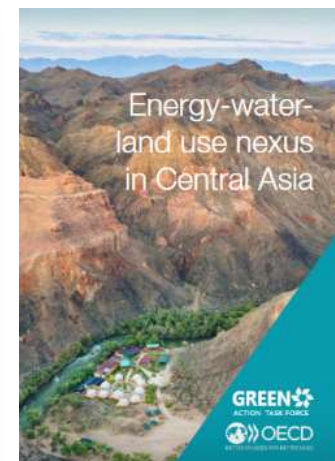
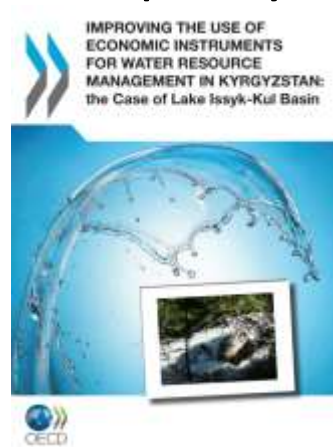
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18th meeting of the Coordinating Council of the
National Dialogue on Water Policy in
Kyrgyzstan in the field of integrated water
resources management

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OECD activities in Central Asia and with the NPD

- Working in Central Asia for over 20 years on environment and water management
- Work steered through GREEN Action Task Force
- Focus on economic and financial aspects of water management
- Policy coherence including water and linkages to energy and agriculture
- Facilitation of multi-stakeholder dialogues on water
- Capacity building
- Studies, publications, practical policy recommendations



Overview

Energy, Water and Land-use Nexus in Central Asia (2023-2028)



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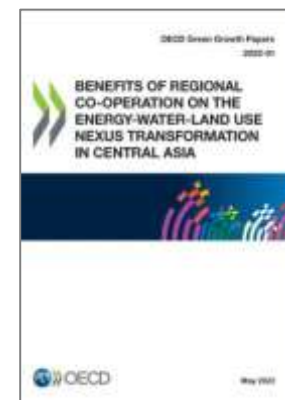
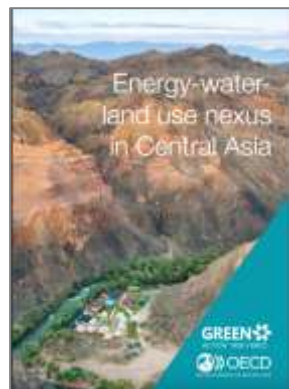


- Other development co-operation partners
- Private sector
- Academia
- Civil society organisations

Calls for action

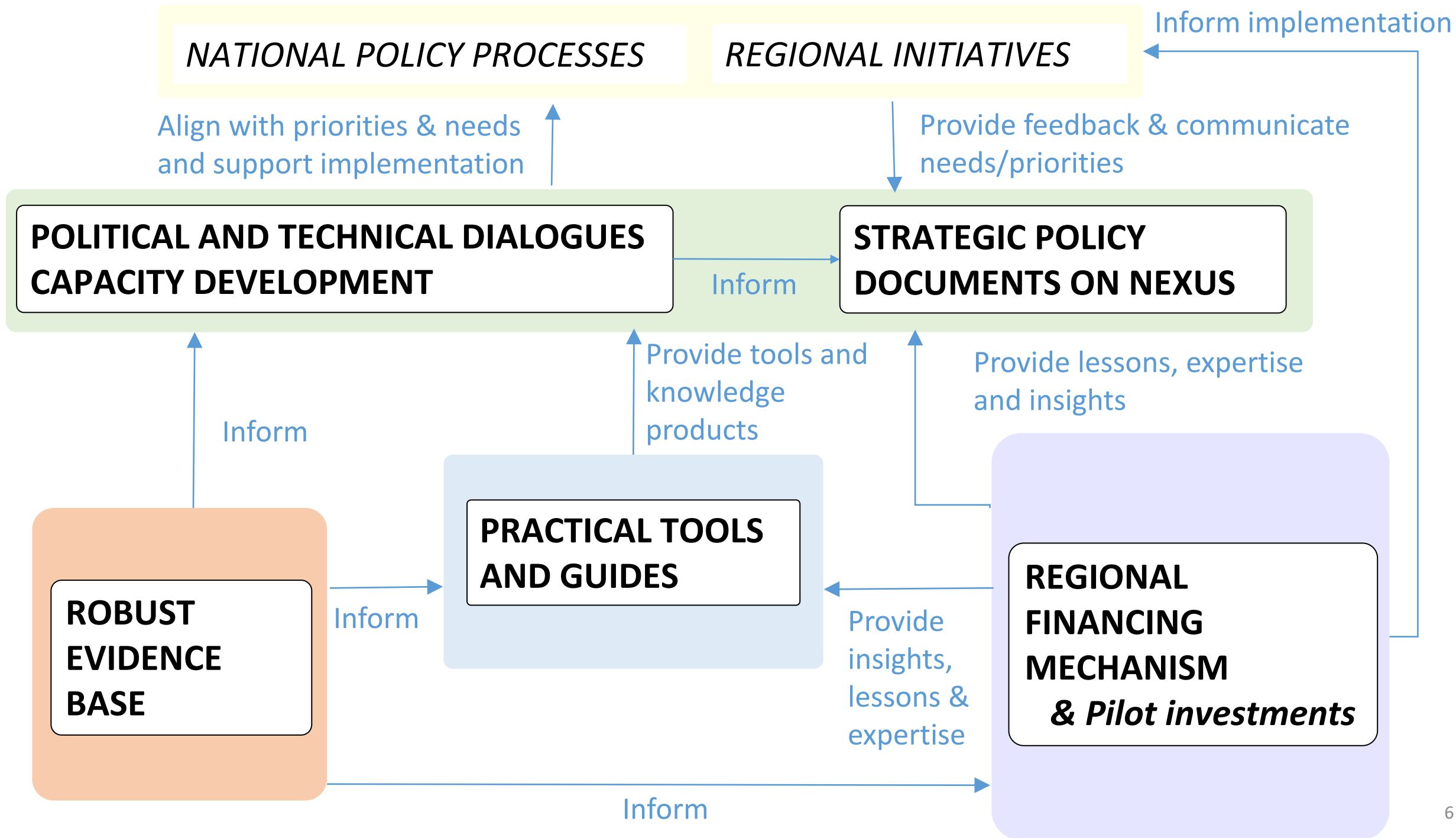
from country/regional consultations and preparatory analysis (June 2021 – June 2022)

- Need to **see why cooperation is important** and to **understand the “business case” for cooperation** across sectors and between countries.
- Call for **compelling evidence base** to secure political support and inform decision-making to better mainstream the Nexus approach.
- Demand for **more pilot projects** to demonstrate the benefits of cooperation on the Nexus.
- Need to **combine all this with targeted capacity development and political dialogue** to drive the progress.



Overall objectives

1. **Mainstream** the nexus principles into development planning
2. Expand **evidence base** on benefits of cross-sectoral cooperation between energy, water and land use (or “Nexus”)
3. Design a **financing mechanism** to promote Nexus investments
4. Develop **practical tools and instruments** to support decision makers for enhanced cross-sectoral and transboundary cooperation
5. Organise **regional political and technical dialogue** and facilitate **capacity development**



LINKING TO KYRGYZSTAN'S POLICY PROCESSES

(Selected examples)

Water Code and National Water Strategy

Applying Nexus approach to strengthen multi-sector cooperation on water resource management in Kyrgyzstan

Implementation and update of the Green Economy Development Programme

Integrating the Nexus considerations into Kyrgyzstan's policy reforms towards decarbonisation and climate resilience, and related infrastructure development

National targets for climate action
(Nationally Determined Contribution,
national adaptation plan, etc.)

Using the Nexus approach to support implementation of actions to achieve Kyrgyzstan's national climate targets

Regional initiatives

Aligning the project activities with Regional Adaptation Plan, discussion on EC IFAS improvement, etc

THANK YOU

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