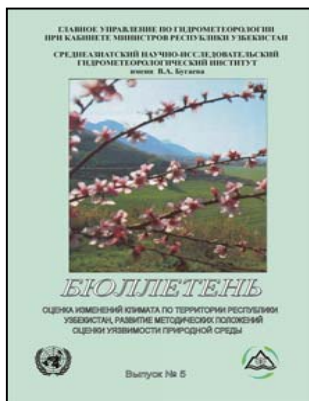
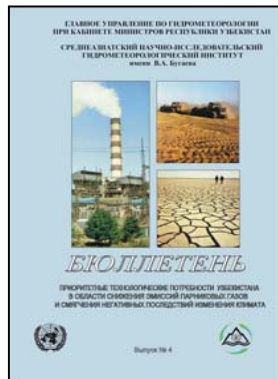
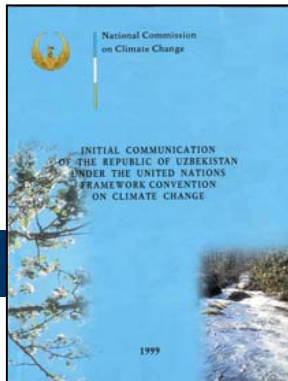


THE EXPERIENCE OF UZBEKISTAN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARTICLE 6 OF UNFCCC

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Previous activities on climate change public awareness in Uzbekistan



- The Initial National Communication and five informational bulletins on climate change were published and distributed to key stakeholders, NGOs and private sectors;
- 14 workshops on study of regional climate change, natural resources impact assessment, mitigation measures and GHG emission reduction were conducted in three provinces of country;
- A popular papers on climate change issues were published in national newspapers;
- A number of special TV transmissions and radio interviews on climate change were presented in national mass media.

Current activities on Article 6 of Convention in Uzbekistan

- **The Memorandum of Understanding on implementation of UNFCCC New Delhi Work Programme on Article 6 on Education, Training and Public Awareness in Uzbekistan was signed between United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Centre of Hydrometeorological Service of Uzbekistan (UZHYDROMET).**
- **The UNEP/Uzbekistan Project “Implementation of the Article 6 of UNFCCC” started in middle of October 2004 and will completed to end September 2005.**



Objectives of Project on the Article 6 of UNFCCC



- Enhance climate change focused education and training programs
- Increase level of public awareness and understanding of climate change issues
- Increase the availability and dissemination of information on climate change including use of electronic tools
- Facilitate information exchange
- Identification of gaps, needs and priorities in climate change education, training and public awareness
- Improve public participation, public access to information addressing climate change issues
- Promote sub-regional, regional and international cooperation in context of sustainable development



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- The National Information Network on Article 6 of the UNFCCC which include more 100 local government agencies, NGOs, schools, colleges, universities and institutions
- The monthly press-releases on climate change problem distributing by national information network on Article 6 of UNFCCC
- The specialized web site on climate change issues in Uzbekistan: <http://www.climate.uz>



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the website www.climate.uz. The header includes the logos of UNEP, Climate School, and UZHMET, along with language selection options for ENG, UZB, and RUS. A navigation bar contains links for 'О нашей деятельности', 'Пресс центр', and 'Контактные адреса'. A search bar is located below the navigation. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'ПОБАЛЪНОЕ ИЗМЕНЕНИЕ КЛИМАТА: ФАКТ ИЛИ МИФ?' with sub-links for history and causes; 'КЛИМАТ МЕНЯЕТСЯ, ЧТО НАС ЖДЕТ?' with sub-links for assessment methods, scenarios, and consequences; 'МОЖЕМ ЛИ МЫ ОСТАНОВИТЬ ИЗМЕНЕНИЕ КЛИМАТА?' with sub-links for international policy, UNFCCC, and Kyoto mechanisms; 'УЗБЕКИСТАН И ПРОБЛЕМА ИЗМЕНЕНИЯ КЛИМАТА' with sub-links for Uzbekistan's position, climate, scenarios, and consequences; 'ПОЛЕЗНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ' with sub-links for documents, projects, climate change questions, news, and terminology. The 'НОВОСТИ' section features two news items from 05.01.2005 regarding project coordination and youth education. The 'ОПРОС' section is titled 'Тема голосования. Вопрос?' and lists five answer variants with a 'проголосовать' button and a link to 'Результаты опроса'. The footer contains contact information (phone: 099 711, fax: 099 711, email: info@climate.uz), copyright notice (© 2005 Climate School), and logos for SCM and Sakor Solutions.

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- Educational courses on climate change issues for students of national institutes and universities on national languages





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- Methodological guide on climate change issues for national teachers of local universities, schools and colleges



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- School books on climate change problem for national secondary schools and high colleges



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- The UNEP/UNFCCC book "Understanding Climate Change: A Beginner's Guide to the UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol" in Russian and with including of information on climate change issues in Uzbekistan
- Pamphlet on natural resources recycling and energy conservation issues "20 advices: how to make the daily small contribution to environment protection"





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- **Study on assessment of national capacities and identification of national priority needs and barriers in climate change education, training and public awareness**
- **Draft of the National Public Awareness Program on climate change issues**



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- Public awareness campaigns on climate change issues for target population groups (local authorities, government agencies, NGOs, private sector, mass media) in few provincial towns



- Specific training workshops on climate change issues for students and teachers of local schools and universities in Tashkent



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- Celebration of the Environment Day 2005 and Children's Painting Competition
- Awareness campaign for natural resources recycling and energy conservation





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- Dissemination of the published educational books on climate change and pamphlets in national languages including distribution of informational materials of IPCC, UNFCCC, UNEP



Gaps in outreach and public awareness on climate change in Uzbekistan

- The level of climate change awareness and understanding of the population at the various level of society in Uzbekistan remains not enough yet
- A absence of national public awareness strategy in framework of priority national political programme at present time does not allows to implement Article 6 activities and outreach in a wide range
- The partnership between national NGOs and government agencies still insufficiently

Further activities on Article 6 of Convention in Uzbekistan

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- Developing and conducting the professional training course for local journalists and mass media
- Developing the Guide on Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol for policy- and decision makers in Uzbek and Russian languages
- Translation in national languages the relevant informational materials of UNEP, UNFCCC and IPCC, their publication and widely dissemination
- Developing of Training Program on climate change adaptation and mitigation and related its political decisions for specialists of key economy sectors, government ministries and agencies, NGOs and private sector of Uzbekistan
- Preparing the popularised videos and posters on climate change problems in Uzbekistan.