



Aarhus Center in Khujand:

**Promoting public participation on
Radioactive security
in Tajikistan**

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**«Public Participation on
Radioactive Safety in Tajikistan»**

Aarhus Centre in Khujand since 2007 organized activities on public participation in environmental decision making process on Nuclear Safety in Northern Tajikistan (Sughd region):

- **Strategic Environmental Planning, - focusing on Radioactive security,**
- **Public Campaigns on Nuclear Safety in Taboshar city,**
- **Support the Environmental Working Group of the Community Council under the Head of Sughd region.**





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Strategic Environmental Planning, - focusing on Radioactive security:

- 2 Environmental Development Strategies in Taboshar and Chkalovsk cities developed and approved by the local government,
- Social - ecological interrogation conducted with involvement of 2000 local population,
- Public Hearings and Round Tables took place in environmental “Hot Spots” areas,
- Government finance the implementation of the activities with in the framework of the strategies



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Campaigns on Radioactive Safety in Taboshar city:

- Ecological Public Hearings on radioactive security and safety in Taboshar organized.
- Education Film, - “Survival through the Action” on primary knowledge of radiation and radiation safety created.
- Trainings for the population, living around the Nuclear waste of Taboshar conducted;
- Methodological Manual – “How to protect of radiation” for the teachers and medical staff developed.





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Support the Environmental Working Group of the regional Community Council:

- Governmental officials, civil society and political parties in Sughd region strengthen the coordination mechanisms on environmental decision making process.

-Public Environmental Monitoring tools provided;

- Coordination meetings organized on the recommendations and future work of radioactive security in the region;



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Future performance and recommendations on public participation

- Local population can influence to environmental decision making issues / planning,
- Identifying environmental “Hot Spots” in the local level and development of the public environmental monitoring tools,
- Governmental approval and funding the implementation of the local environmental strategies,
- Short, Middle and Long term vision of the local environmental planning and implementation, focusing on Radioactive safety
- Practical using mechanisms of the Aarhus Convention in the local level,



Thank you for your attention!
Спасибо за внимание!

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