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Economic and Environmental Dimension

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OSCE Programme Office in Astana

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**Key Milestones:**  
**- OSCE Programme Office in Astana**

1992: Accession of Kazakhstan to CSCE  
1998: Centre in Almaty established  
2007: Office moved to Astana  
2015: Becomes OSCE Programme Office in Astana / New Mandate

**Facts in 2017:**

Headquarter -- Astana  
Staff -- 6 intl and 22 local personnel  
EED Budget -- EUR 290,700



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## OSCE Programme Office's Mandate:

- Implementing OSCE principles and commitments;
- Maintaining contacts with authorities, academia, business and civil society organizations;
- Arranging OSCE regional events;
- Capacity building of national stakeholders and facilitating the information exchange;
- Contributing to awareness raising of the OSCE's values, principles and field activities among stakeholders.



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## Foundation – Energy Efficiency / Environmental Activities OSCE

- Helsinki Final Act
- 2003 Maastricht EED Strategy Document
- 2007 Madrid Declaration on Environment and Security
- 2009 Athens's MC Decision on Energy Security



## Kazakhstan's Government

- 100 Steps / Government of Kazakhstan
- 5 Institutional Reforms
- OSCE POiA's mandate in the host country
- MFA / POiA List of Activities in line with POiA's mandate



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## OSCE Programme Office in Astana – Environmental / Energy Efficiency Portfolio

Environmental  
Portfolio

Energy  
Portfolio

Green Economy

Water Governance (IWRM) / DRR

Aarhus Convention

Climate Change

Education

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## Green Economy -- Environment / Energy Portfolio

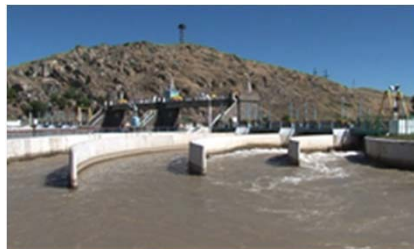
- EXPO 2017
- Trainings in environmentally friendly practices
- Organic Farming awareness raising, legal support and education
- Strategic Environmental Assessment



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## Water Governance -- Environment Portfolio

- Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)
- Transboundary water cooperation
- Ground water management
- Water Basin councils capacity building



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## Climate Change / Sustainable Development -- Environment / Energy Portfolio

- Dam safety as part of disaster risks management
- Workshops on decarbonization and Paris Climate Agreement
- Green Technologies Transfer Center
- Green Bridge Partnership Programme



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## Promoting Aarhus Convention -- Environment Portfolio

- Aarhus Centers Capacity-Building
- Aarhus Centers Operations Manual
- Aarhus Centers seminars, workshop and roundtable discussions
- Judiciary and Aarhus Convention



## Education -- Environment / Energy Portfolio

- School students education and awareness raising on energy efficiency
- School teachers education and awareness raising on environment
- Secondary schools education manual – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students
- Summer School / Leadership Programmes for Youth / Young Leaders



## Cooperation Opportunities – Possibilities for a stronger role of the OSCE in Central Asia

- Promotion of subregional activities with participation of neighboring countries
- Identification of focus areas for selected big projects instead of implementing numerous small activities
- Promotion of good governance for better investment climate, based on the Rule of Law, improved access to information, justice, transparent and accountable institutions, strong and consistent legislation
- Multi-year activities vs single-year activities?

Thank You!