



CARB-ASIA Project Kick-off Meeting

Development of methods for organic carbon stock assessment and improvement of climate change reporting on agricultural ecosystems in Kyrgyzstan

Bishkek, 29 March 2019

CARB-ASIA project supports the development of a scientifically sound and adapted to international standards method for assessing the carbon storage of soils in various categories of land use in Kyrgyzstan. The project will be implemented by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in close cooperation and coordination with the Kyrgyz national authorities, Kyrgyz Soil Science Society, GIZ Bishkek, as well as NGOs and universities in Kyrgyzstan. This project is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag. The Project Kick-off Meeting is part of the overarching GIZ program “Capacity Development for Climate Policy in the Countries of South East, Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia, Phase III“. The objectives of the Project Kick-off Meeting are to launch the project and exchange ideas and experiences regarding the potential directions in which the method will to be developed, as well as the organizational and institutional framework adapted.

Venue: Conference room (2nd Floor) at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Workshop program

Friday, March 29, 2019	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:20	Opening Dr. Janybek Kalkanovich Kerimaliev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic Prof. Dr. Jutta Zeitz, Project Coordinator and the Head of the Soil Science Division, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
9:20-9:30	Introduction of the program and participants Dr. Ermek Baibagyshev, Kyrgyz Soil Science Society
9:30-10:00	Localization of the concept of the Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) in the Kyrgyz Republic Kanat Sultanaliev, American University of Central Asia (AUCA)
10:00-10:30	Project CARB-ASIA Prof. Dr. Jutta Zeitz, Soil Science Division, Humboldt-Universität zu



	Berlin Dr. Ulan Kasymov, Resource Economics Group, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12.45	Current experience on methodology and methods on assessing Soil Organic Carbon (SOC), land cover and land productivity Gulzeinep Mursabekova, Head of department, National Statistical Committee Isaev Kutman, Director of the Republican Soil Agrochemical Station (RPAS), Kyrgyzgiprozem Potential directions for the development of the methodology Prof. Dr. Jutta Zeitz and Dr. Judith Walter, Soil Science Division, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Group work on the methodology and methods Moderation by Ermek Baibagyshov Group work on the organisational and institutional adaptation Moderation by Ulan Kasymov
16:00-16:30	Presentation and plenum discussion
16:30-16:40	Outlook and closing the meeting Ermek Baibagyshov