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Scientific Conference

Sustainable Agroforestry Value Chains in Central Asia

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

25th of April 2024

DRAFT Programme

9:00-9:30 **Registration for conference**

9:30-9:45 **Welcome of participants**

Welcome address by Bakhadir Mirzaev, Rector of National Research University TIAME, Uzbekistan

Brief introduction, organisational matters – *Dilfuza Egamberdieva (NRU-TIAME)*

9:45-10:00 **Sustainable Agroforestry Value Chains in Central Asia**

Presentation of SUFACHAIN – *Prof. Dietrich Darr (HSRW)*

10:00-10:15 **Key Note Speech**

Zokir Rakhimov, Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection & Climate Change of Uzbekistan

Conservation and Management of protected areas and nature reserves in Uzbekistan

10:15-11:00 **I. Sustainable agroforestry systems (AFS) for nut and fruit production**

Speaker

Topic

Philip Schierning (HSRW)

Development of productive and environmental-friendly agroforestry systems for nut and fruit production as alternatives to current production systems.

Md Sofiullah (HSRW)

Valuation of ecosystem services provided by forest and agroforestry production systems in Central Asia.

Oytire Anarbekov, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Regional Office for Central Asia

Sustainable Water Management in Central Asia

11:00-11:30 **Tea break**

11:30-12:30 II. Food processing technology and use of waste streams in AFS

Speaker	Topic
1. Aidai Bapaeva (KSTU/ Oimo)	Development of functional products from wild fruits and berries.
2. Meerim Tynarbiekova (KSTU)	Effect of pre-treatment methods on color and dimensions of dried apricots (Online)
3. Nazgul Ishenbaeva (KSTU/ Aman-GreenFood)	Development of new products with honey: From idea to market. (Online)
4. Binal Dobariya (HSRW)	Resource efficiency and use of waste streams in nut and/or fruit processing

12:30-13:30 III. Supply chain transparency and certification

Speaker	Topic
1. Emil Begimkulov (HSRW)	Analysis of the Potential of Environmental and Social Standards for Strategy and Economic Performance of Food Processing SMEs in Central Asia
2. Alima Alipova (DKU)	Marketing Channels for Kyrgyzstan's Walnut Export to Europe, with a Focus on the German Market (Online)
3. Murod Khusanov, Head of Division Protected Natural Areas, Uzbekistan	Agromart system in Uzbekistan
4. Shuhrat Abrorov	Horticultural Value Chain in Uzbekistan: Prospects, challenges and opportunities

13:30-13:45 Final notes, closing of event
Dilfuza Egamberdieva (NRU-TIAME)



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Opportunity to participate in post-conference workshop

13:30-14:30 **Lunch break**

Post-conference workshop

14:30-14:50 **Research perspectives in sustainable agroforestry value chains in Central Asia** (*Prof. Dietrich Darr, HSRW*)

15:00-16:00 **Breakout sessions**

Opportunity to exchange expertise, research opportunities and ideas

1. Sustainable production systems
2. Agroforestry value chains
3. Food technology and processing

16:00-16:15 **Tea break**

16:15-17:00 **Plenary session: Presenting results**

17:00-17:30 **Concluding remarks** (*Prof. Dietrich Darr, HSRW*)