

Call for Applications

Certificate Training:

Climate Change in Central Asia: Impact and Policy Options (2 - 4 August 2021)
Simulation game NISIA- Climate-Induced crises (5 – 6 August 2021)

Date: 2 - 6 August 2021

Application Deadline: 5 July 2021, 18:00 (Bishkek Time)

Venue: OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (Offline)

Note: Training can be postponed to later dates, or switched to an online format in case of worsening COVID-19 situation

About the Training and the Simulation Game

The training on *Climate Change in Central Asia: Impact and Policy Options* will introduce participants to the state-of-the-art research and data about the impact of climate change with a focus on Central Asia, drawing upon academic literature and policy documents. The training will also look into the current declared goals and policies (e.g. NDC) of CA governments, and analyze their climate policies, possible challenges and opportunities. Participants will have an opportunity to develop a set of climate policy recommendations using the training materials and facilitators' guidance.

This three-day training will be followed by a two-day simulation game *NISIA- Climate-Induced crises: Climate Change, Democratic Principles, Citizen Participation*, organized by CRISP, an organization based in Berlin, Germany. The simulation game deals with the complex challenges that developing states are confronted with as consequences of climate change. It is set on the fictional island state of Nisia, which is already facing severe problems such as poor economic development, poverty and rapid urbanization. Slowly changing patterns in the climate, as well as acute impacts of extreme weather, make the situation even more challenging and while affecting many of the existing difficulties they are likely to create new ones. The simulation game, therefore, embeds the topic of climate-induced problems in the wider debate of challenges, which developing states are facing today. More information: <https://crisp-berlin.org/simulations/simulation-games/nisia-climate-induced-crisis/>

Trainers and Training organizers

The OSCE Academy in Bishkek is a public foundation that promotes regional cooperation, conflict prevention and good governance in wider Central Asia through postgraduate education, professional training and intellectual exchange. The Academy offers MA degree programmes in

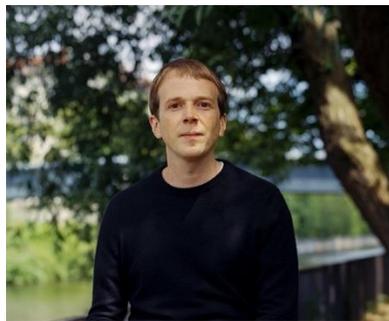
Economic Governance and Development and Politics and Security, provides experts training and conducts demand-driven research. More information: www.osce-academy.net.



Dr. Sabyrbekov will deliver the three-day training on *Climate Change in Central Asia: Impact and Policy Options*. Dr. Sabyrbekov is a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek. Dr. Sabyrbekov received his PhD from the School of Economics and Business at Norwegian University of Life Sciences. His research interests include environmental economics, ecosystem services, natural capital, and natural resource management.

CRISP is an organization based in Berlin, Germany. It is one of the few organizations worldwide that develops and applies the method of simulation-gaming to the fields of conflict transformation, civic education and citizen participation. Geographical areas of intervention are the South Caucasus, Ukraine, Central Asia, the Western Balkans, MENA Region and the EU.

More information: www.crisp-berlin.org



Oliver Wiechmann is working as an international consultant, trainer and project manager at CRISP. Apart from coordinating long-term projects in the field of conflict transformation and civic participation he regularly holds trainings for governmental and non-governmental institutions, including the German Federal Foreign Office, OSCE or GIZ. He furthermore is a board member of the German Platform for Civic Conflict Transformation.



Ulugbek Nurumbetov is the founder and director of the Institute for Peace and Development. Prior to his current position, he served as a project manager in large-scale projects funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and implemented by CRISP in Kyrgyzstan. Mr. Nurumbetov is active in the NGO sector for the last 18 years, having worked as a trainer for various international NGOs as well as Kyrgyz governmental institutions.

Medium of the training: English

Costs: Free of charge; travel and accommodation are covered by the programme

Eligibility

- Junior and mid-level professionals from civil society, NGOs and governmental organizations from five Central Asian republics, Afghanistan and Mongolia.
- Researchers, activists, and experts from these countries are also eligible to apply.
- Completed BA or MA degree in Social Sciences or other related fields;

- Be motivated and ready to dedicate 5 full days to the intensive training (attending lectures, participating in all assignments in mornings, afternoons and some evenings)

Application package

- CV (in English), no more than 2 pages;
- Letter of interest explaining how this training would benefit your professional or academic career (in English and not more than 600 words)

Deadline

The deadline for submission of the documents is **5 July 2021 until 18:00 (Bishkek time)**.

How to apply

If interested in applying for the training, please send your CV and Letter of Interest in **one single PDF document** to Ms Kanykei Temirbekova, Research and Training Assistant: training@osce-academy.net with **the subject line “Certificate Training: Climate Change in Central Asia”**. Please indicate your citizenship in your email for the record. Please note that we do **NOT** accept applications after the deadline.

Selection and schedule

Successful candidates will be selected and informed by **20 July 2021**. Invited training participants will be required to fully attend the programme, complete all training activities and make tangible progress during the training.