

CMS COP 14 Side Event

Harmonizing Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Climate-smart Conservation in Central Asia

Monday, 12 February 2024, 12:45-13:30 (lunch session)

**Room: Khiva (2)
Samarkand, Uzbekistan**

Join us in discussing the synergies between ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) and climate-smart conservation in the mountains of Central Asia! We will be highlighting current, on-the-ground initiatives from UNEP's **Central Asian Mammals and Climate Adaptation (CAMCA)** and **Vanishing Treasures** projects, and then "zooming out" on the potential for these efforts to create a more sustainable and economically viable landscape management approach through sustainable financing.



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Featuring

- Opening Remarks
 - **Doreen Robinson** – Head of Biodiversity & Land at UNEP
- Introducing the CAMCA Project - video launch
- Joint Presentation
 - **Kenzhekan Sultanbaeva** – Ilbirs Foundation Public Fund
 - **Koustubh Sharma** – Snow Leopard Trust (SLT), Global Snow Leopard & Ecosystem Program (GSLEP)
- Panel Discussion:
 - **Shamsuddinov Khurshed** - Head of the State Enterprise of Natural Protected Areas, Tajikistan
 - **Andrey Kim** - Deputy Chair of the Committee of Forestry and Wildlife, Ministry of Natural Resource of Kazakhstan
 - **Caroline Vexler** – Principal, Nature Finance and Policy from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
 - **Koustubh Sharma** – Snow Leopard Trust (SLT), Global Snow Leopard & Ecosystem Program (GSLEP)

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