

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Well-defined information on environment is required in order to make sound judgements about priorities in environmental protection. Reliable and adequate information will help to ensure that the most urgent environmental issues are tackled first in the current harsh financial situation in the country.



Project Description

The objective of the project is to assist local authorities in gathering information on the state of the environment for decision-making, and, subsequently, to improve the state of the environment in the country. The purpose is to strengthen the capacity of national institutions to effectively perform environmental monitoring and data management in the country.

Activities

- Implementation of a training-of-trainers programme for environmental monitoring and data management.
- Carrying out pilot scale monitoring, data management and permitting activities under training case studies.
- Provision of two mobile monitoring units and data management equipment for the training
- Drafting plans for environmental monitoring and data management.
- Preparation of guidelines and manuals



Services provided by SYKE

- Project Management
- Organisation of training in environmental monitoring and data management (work-shops, on-the-job training, training of trainers)
- Support in designing a monitoring programme for the Chu oblast (1st phase) and for Osh and Jalal Abad oblasts (2nd phase)
- Support in creating facilities for reliable laboratory analyses and accreditation of environmental laboratories
- Support in developing Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control approach and environmental permitting and inspection system

The technical assistance services inputs included 14 person-months during the 1st phase, 7 person-months during the 2nd phase and will include 26 person-months in the 3rd phase.

Project Facts

Location: Kyrgyz Republic

Duration: 1998-2000, 1st phase
2001-2003, 2nd phase
2004-2006, 3rd phase

Client: The Ministry of Environment and Civil Emergency of the Kyrgyz Republic

Financier: The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
Asian Development Bank (2nd phase)

Project Budget:
\$ 400 000, 1st phase
\$ 740 000, 2nd phase
\$ 890 000, 3rd phase

Associate Companies:
Chemonics Ltd (lead), 2nd phase
Soil and Water Ltd, 3rd phase.