

**WORKSHOP ON THE PROPOSED
CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS INITIATIVE FOR LAND MANAGEMENT
21-22 February 2004
Hyatt Regency Rahat Palace Hotel, Almaty, Kazakhstan**

– Agenda –

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2004

09:00-12:00 Arrival and registration of participants

Session 1: Opening of the Workshop

13:00-13:15 Welcoming Remarks on Behalf of Host Government of Kazakhstan
Mr. Bulat Bekniyazov, UNCCD National Focal Point for Kazakhstan

13:15-13:30 Opening Remarks on Behalf of the SPA Group and Workshop Goals
Ms. Khalida Bouzar, Program Manager, Asia, Pacific & North Africa, GM

13:30-14:00 Summary Report from the CARILM Country Consultations
Mr. Katsuji Matsunami, Director, East & Central Asia Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Division, ADB

14:00-14:15 Discussion

Session 2: National CCD Working Group Reports on Responses to Land Degradation

14:15-14:30 Introduction to National CCD Working Group presentations
Mr. John Whittle, ADB

14:30-14:45 Kazakhstan Working Group presentation
Mr. Bulat Bekniyazov

14:45-15:00 Kyrgyz Republic Working Group presentation
Mr. Kubanychbek Kulov

15:00-15:15 Tea/Coffee Break

15:15-15:30 Tajikistan Working Group presentation
Mr. Davlatsho Gulmakhmadov

15:30-15:45 Turkmenistan Working Group presentation
Mr. Muhamet Durikov

15:45-16:00 Uzbekistan Working Group presentation
Mr. Zokhid Nazirov

Session 3: Overview of CARILM Proposal and GEF OP-15 Opportunities

the GEF/PRC Partnership Case Study
Mr. Walter Lusigi, GEF and Mr. Daniele Ponzi, ADB

- 16:30-17:00 Discussion of CARILM and the Partnership
Mr. John Whittle, ADB
- 17:00-17:30 Instructions to and Formation of Break-out Groups for Day 2 Discussions
Dr. David McCauley, ADB
- 19:00-22:00 Workshop Banquet (Hosted by ADB – Pirosmeni Restaurant)

DAY 2: SUNDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2004

Session 4: Refinement of the CARILM Proposal

- 09:00-09:15 Summary of Day 1 and Plans for Day 2 of the Workshop
- 09:15-10:30 Break-out Groups to Discuss CARILM Proposal (see hand-out description)
- 10:30-10:45 Tea/Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 Panel Presentation and Discussion of Reactions from Break-out Groups
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch

Session 5: Preliminary Indication of Resource Requirements and Potential Responses

- 13:00-13:45 Panel Discussion of CCD Working Group Chairs on CARILM Implementation
- 13:45-14:15 SPA Programs in Central Asia and Potential Responses Supporting CARILM
- 14:15-14:30 Other Donor Programs and Potential Responses Supporting CARILM
- 14:30-14:45 Discussion
- 14:45-15:00 Tea/Coffee Break

Session 6: Workshop Conclusions

- 15:00-15:30 Agreement on Concept Note and Plans for Further Development of CACILM
- 15:30-15:45 Discussion
- 15:45-16:15 Presentation of Draft Protocol for Creation of the CACILM Partnership
- 16:15-16:30 Discussion and Finalization of Protocol Elements
- 16:30-17:00 Workshop Closing
- 17:00-18:00 Closing Reception (Hosted by GTZ – adjacent to conference hall)