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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and has the honour to inform the following.

Mongolia, in its capacity as coordinator in the priority area of *environment protection* under the *environmental dimension*, presented the draft concept paper for the aforementioned area of cooperation.

*Enclosure:  
as stated, on 3 p.*

The Secretariat would appreciate receiving comments and proposals on the draft document by 30 May 2023.

In the absence of any comments, the draft concept paper will be submitted for consideration to the upcoming meeting of the CICA Special Working Group.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Astana, 25 April 2023



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь сообщить следующее.

Монголия в качестве координатора приоритетной сферы *охрана окружающей среды* в рамках *экологического измерения* представила проект концепции для вышеупомянутой области сотрудничества.

*Приложение:  
упомянутое,  
на 3 л.*

Секретариат был бы признателен за получение замечаний и предложений по проекту документа до 30 мая 2023 года.

В случае отсутствия замечаний, проект концепции будет представлен на рассмотрение Специальной рабочей группы СВМДА в ходе ее предстоящего заседания.

Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

Астана, 25 апреля 2023 год



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
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В АЗИИ**

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, келесіні хабарлауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Моңғолия экологиялық өлшем шеңберінде қоршаған ортаны қорғау басым саласының үйлестірушісі ретінде аталмыш ынтымақтастық саласы үшін тұжырымдама жобасын ұсынды.

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аталған,  
3 п.

Хатшылық құжаттың жобасына қатысты ескертпелер мен ұсыныстарды 2023 жылдың 30 мамырына дейін жіберуді сұрайды.

Ескертпелер түспеген жағдайда, тұжырымдама жобасы Азия Кеңесі Арнайы жұмыс тобының алдағы отырысының қарауына жолданатын болады.

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 25 сәуір

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ  
СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНІҢ  
МҮШЕ МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕРІ**

## **Concept Paper Prepared by Mongolia**

The CICA Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in the priority area of Environment Protection

### **1. Background**

The importance of the principles of multilateralism in the context of the world's evolving geopolitical and environmental situations emphasized the role of CICA as an effective mechanism for multilateral cooperation on the Asian continent.

Mongolia, in the CICA Environmental Dimension as the coordinator country of the environment protection priority area, closely follows the environmental events in Asia and Mongolia continues to support CICA for a sustainable life.

The tripartite environmental crisis is the highest concern for the developing countries especially when economic, social and environmental impact caused highly by the COVID 19 global pandemic. Recalling the collective and united multilateral cooperation to build forward better, it is important to strengthen and speed up mechanisms those contribute to the environmental dimension of the sustainable development is achievable for countries.

### **2. Environment Protection priority area under the CICA Environmental Dimension**

For implementing Confidence Building Measures in environmental protection, Mongolia proposes the following activities to explore and further cooperate within the updated priorities:

- Reduce forest degradation and promote sustainable forest management including agroforestry and its value chain.

- Organize joint research and implement cooperation projects, change technology and experience in ecological environment protection, biodiversity conservation and biogenetic resources management.
- Establish working level information sharing mechanism to promote land-based solutions and/or nature-based solutions through its high contribution for the tripartite environmental crisis.
- Promote integrated water resource management, and prioritize the goal to provide the safe and clean water for all. Strengthen water conservancy technology exchange and cooperation, which can include efficient water conservation and water resources protection and relevant technology transfer and best practices on grey/recycled water.
- Conduct policy, regulation, planning scheme, technological innovation and practical experience sharing in the field of environmental pollution prevention to reduce all types of waste and pollution.
- Build capacity to improve the environmental quality monitoring and research, strengthen environment publicity and education, and increase the participation and responsibility of citizens and communities for the environment related activities.
- Promote enterprises and academic institutions to enhance environmental science and technology cooperation for low-waste and high efficiency technology in order to support greenhouse gas emission related activities.
- Exchange policy, regulation and practical experience on financing, taxation, loans and incentive measures related to the green economy.
- Insist on the harmonious of human and nature. Strengthen green and low-carbon cooperation among cities, including establishing a

sustainable city-partnership network, focusing on issues such as addressing climate change, biodiversity conservation and environment pollution control, sharing experience in low-carbon city construction, implementing urban green development cooperation projects, and accelerating the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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