



CAN EECCA

Narrative report 2019

CAN EECCA organizational development

1.1 Organizational structure

CAN EECCA has a board and a secretariat.

The board includes: Aleksey Kokorin (WWF Russia), Amalia Ambartsumyan (Khazer, Armenia), Anastasia Bekish (Green Network, Belarus), Natalia Idrisova (Little Earth, Tajikistan) and Svitlana Romanko (350.org EECCA).

The CAN EECCA Secretariat includes:

- CAN EECCA Coordinator - Olga Boiko, Center for Ecological Initiatives "Ecodia", Ukraine
- Tatiana Shauro, Regional Communication Manager, CAN-International Network

CAN EECCA is not legally registered, therefore it does not have its own resources. Coordination and activities are carried out on a volunteer basis, thanks to the contributions of the member organizations or through direct donor support for specific projects.

1.2 CAN EECCA General Assembly



1 Photo: Julia Melnik

On June 5-7, 2019, after a 2-year break, we organized the CAN EECCA General Assembly. The event was held in Yerevan, Armenia. During this meeting, the council was re-elected, and a new coordinator was selected. We spent 3 days of active training and exchange of experience between more 35 member organizations from 10 countries.

After the General Assembly, a secretariat meeting was held, attended by a representative of the CAN-International secretariat.

1.3 Network members

Currently the node is composed of 51 NGOs throughout the EECCA region:

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| 1 | Eco Club Lore (ECL) | Armenia |
| 2 | EcoTeam | Armenia |
| 3 | Tapan | Armenia |
| 4 | Khazer NGO | Armenia |
| 5 | Third Nature | Armenia |
| 6 | Country Water Partnership | Armenia |
| 7 | Biosophia | Armenia |
| | Armenian Women For Health and Healthy | Armenia |
| 8 | Environment | |
| | Climate Change and Development NGO | Azerbaijan |
| 9 | Alliance | |
| 10 | Woman, Development, Future Public Union | Azerbaijan |
| 11 | Ecomed | Azerbaijan |

12	Centre for Environmental Solutions	Belarus
13	Ecopartnership	Belarus
14	Ecoproject	Belarus
15	Green Network	Belarus
16	Ecovision	Georgia
17	Green Alternative	Georgia
18	Greens Movement of Georgia	Georgia
19	World Experience for Georgia	Georgia
20	Gamarjoba	Georgia
21	RICDOG	Georgia
22	Socio-Ecological Fund	Kazakhstan
23	BIOM	Kyrgyzstan
24	UNISON	Kyrgyzstan
25	MoveGreen	Kyrgyzstan
26	Gutta-Club	Moldova
27	Renasteria Rurala	Moldova
28	Buryatsk regional union on Baikal	Russia
29	Center for Environmental Initiatives	Russia
30	Ecodefence	Russia
31	Friends of the Baltics	Russia
32	Greenpeace Russia	Russia
33	International Socio-Ecological Union	Russia
34	Russian Socio-Ecological Union	Russia
35	Ural Ecological Union	Russia
36	WWF Russia	Russia
37	Aetas	Russia
38	Goal Number Seven	Russia
39	Little Earth	Tajikistan
40	Youth Ecological centre of Tajikistan	Tajikistan
41	EcoClub	Ukraine
42	Environment-People-Law	Ukraine
43	Legal Analytics	Ukraine
44	National Ecological Centre of Ukraine (NECU)	Ukraine
45	Ukrainian Youth Climate Association (UYCA)	Ukraine
46	Our home - Manyava	Ukraine
47	The Voice of Nature	Ukraine
48	Ecodiya	Ukraine
49	Khmelnyskyi energy cluster	Ukraine
50	Ecoclub Green wave	Ukraine
51	350.org EECCA	EECCA

1.4 Participation at CAN-I strategy and Node coordinators meeting

Network Coordinator Olga Boiko took part in the annual strategic session and a meeting of CAN coordinators. Timur Idrisov, a member from the NGO Little Earth, also participated in the strategic session. During the meetings, CAN members from around the world discussed the strategic priorities of the network and the key points that the network will pay attention to in 2019. Over the next four days, the coordinators of the various CAN regional offices gathered to discuss strategies and ways of collaboration between the regions.

Capacity building of the members

2.1 Regional media trainings in Central Asia



In the second half of the year, Tatiana Shauro, a regional communicator of the CAN EECCA network, held a series of media trainings for Central Asian countries entitled “Climate change is a hot topic for the media.” The trainings were organized by the Central Asian Regional Environmental Center as part of the Central Asian Climate Change Adaptation Program (CAMP4ASB). The events were attended by more than 200 journalists from the media, radio, television, bloggers and communicators from CSOs who now have the tools to better cover the topic of climate change in Central Asia.

2.2 Webinars on the new IPCC reports

We held two webinars on the IPCC reports released in 2019, with the participation of regional experts. One with Alexei Kokorin, coordinator of the climate change program at WWF Russia, on the IPCC report “Oceans and the Cryosphere”. The other one was with Svetlana Krakovska, climatologist and author of the IPCC from Ukraine, about another IPCC report “On Climate Change and Land Use”.

National and international climate policy work

3.1 CAN EECCA coordination at UNFCCC meetings



The CAN EECCA Secretariat held regular meetings for CAN EECCA members during the UN Climate Change Conferences to exchange information, news on the negotiation process and coordinate media and other activities.

In 2019, in collaboration with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, we held a COP25 networking dinner in Madrid, bringing together representatives of official delegations, journalists, experts, social organizations and activists during thematic discussions at dinner. The event was attended by 40 people.

3.2 Mobilization on Rise for Climate.

In 2019, from September 20 to September 27, the largest climate action took place around the world. 7.6 million people gathered in all corners of the globe, calling for climate action. More than 6,100 events were held in 185 countries with the support of 73 unions, 820 civil society organizations, 3,000 companies and 8,500 websites.

In the EECCA region, large-scale events took place in 4 countries and gathered more than 4,000 people. Participating countries: Ukraine, Georgia, Russia and Kyrgyzstan.



Media and awareness raising

4.1. Working with media

In 2019, 36 news were published on our website. We have translated and distributed 3 positions of CAN International:

1. Ambitious NDC
2. Biodiversity
3. Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

During 2019, we wrote and distributed 10 press releases on various topics, starting with the youth climate strike on March 15, international mobilization on September 20 and continuing with the IPCC reports, the RES Forum in Russia and COP25.

4.2. Regular news update for CAN EECCA members, experts and decision makers

From early 2017 to the end of 2019, the weekly CAN EECCA Digest has improved significantly. The number of subscribers has grown to almost 1400, and the level of views is about 20% - this is an excellent indicator. The digest is also widely distributed on the Internet through other newsletters and networks. It is released every Monday and contains about 20 news from the region and from around the world, as well as reports, press releases, etc. We receive positive feedback on the Digest from members of our network, who are useful to it. Subscription to the Digest is promoted on our website (pop-up form and field with the "Subscribe" button). We constantly invite new subscribers, among which mainly officials, representatives of COP delegations from the region, NGOs, experts and media workers.

We are also actively conducting the CAN EECCA Facebook page that got 370 new subscribers in 2019 and at the end of 2019 created our Telegram channel that in now being read by 130 people.

Regarding our official webpage *infoclimate.org* there have been more than 9300 users of the website during the 2019 with more than 18000 visits.

Members' main areas of work

Organization	UNFCCC negotiations	Renewable energy development	Energy efficiency	Social and environmental impacts of coal sector	Transport	Air protection	Forestry	Awareness raising work	Work with business	Adaptation to climate change
"Little Earth", Tajikistan										
"Third Nature", Armenia										
"Khazer", Armenia										
"Ecodefence!", Russia										
350.org										
Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment NGO										
Country Water Partnership NGO, Armenia										
Green Alternative, Georgia										
Renasteria Rurala, Moldova										
The Greens Movement of Georgia/Friends of the Earth-Georgia										
Woman, Development, Future PU (WDFPU), Armenia										
WWF Russia										
Association "Goal number 7", Russia										
Akhaltshikhe centre for public development, Georgia										
NGO "Biosophia", Armenia										
SREDA.UZ, Uzbekistan										
Gamarjoba, Georgia										
Friends of Baltics, Russia										
Friends of Syberian forests, Russia										
Green Network, Belarus										
Yuoth Ecocentre, Tajikistan										
Ecopartnership, Belarus										
"Dialog of generations", Georgia										
Yuoth Ecocentre, Tajikistan										
NGO "Ecoclub", Ukraine										
NGO "Voice of Nature", Ukraine										
NGO "Mountain club "Zhabagly-Manas", Kazakhstan										
NGO "Movegreen", Kyrgyzstan										
Ecoaction, Ukraine										

Unison, Kyrgyzstan										
Regional environmental movement 42, Russia										
Russian Socio-Ecological Union										
Socio-Ecological Fund, Kazakhstan										
Ukrainian climate network										
Khmelnysky energy cluster, Ukraine										
Active involvement										
Monitoring										
No										

Financial and in-kind support to the network

CAN EECCA is grateful to the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation for their support in issuing an information digest, presence on the Internet and social networks, organizing coordination activities of the network, participation in the UNFCCC and secretariat meetings.

CAN EECCA also thanks the Friedrich Ebert Foundation for supporting the participation of network members in the UNFCCC negotiations and holding the General Assembly in 2019.

We are also grateful to the secretariat of the CAN International for the opportunity to receive support from the Node Development Fund, as well as for developing the capacity of the network coordinators in fundraising and organizational planning.



CAN is a global network of more than 1400 international and national NGOs working together to prevent the catastrophic impacts of climate change.

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