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ISSUES OF JOINT FOREST MANAGEMENT WERE DISCUSSED PENJIKENT

At the beginning of December Public Foundation CAMP Tabiat held a seminar on joint forest management (JFM) for the staff of State Forestry Agency and forest users of Penjikent district in Penjikent city of Sughd region.

The workshop was organized to help address the challenges posed by the implementation of the JFM in the region. The State Forestry Agency, forestry and forest users, who share the forest resources of the region, take part in the implementation of the JFM.

Specialists of CAMP Tabiat Qumriya Vafodorova and Alimamad Sarkuliev explained to the seminar participants that the JFM can lead to good results only in case of mutually beneficial cooperation and mutual understanding between all parties of the process. It was noted that important decisions should take into account the opinions of both forestry employees and local forest users.

According to Q.Vafodorova, during the seminar the participants got the skills of effective solution of disputable issues and will be able to apply them in practice in the future.

The implementation of the JFM approach is aimed at improving the living standards of the local residents. The objective is to reduce the degradation of natural resources, and achieve positive environmental and economic results

Sustainable forest management based on the JFM approach allows for the restoration of crucial ecosystem functions and services that contribute to climate change adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity conservation and combating desertification.

The seminar was held within the framework of the regional program "Sustainable and Climate Sensitive Land Use for Economic Development in Central Asia ", which is implemented by the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) on behalf of the German Government.

