

FAO-Turkey Partnership Program



- Turkey became a member of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations just after its establishment at the 6th of April, 1948. The Government of Turkey and FAO concluded a Host Country Agreement (HCA) in 2006.
- As an annex to this Agreement, a Partnership Framework Agreement was set up at the benefit of the countries assisted by the FAO Sub-regional Office for Central Asia (FAOSEC). FAOSEC based in Ankara and covering Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.



- Within this Partnership two projects related to forestry sector completed. These projects;
 - » Home-Based Nursery Development for Improve Food Security and Environmental Protection in Tajikistan- GCP/TAJ/006/TUR , 2009-2011
 - » Capacity Building in Sustainable Forest Management Planning and Forest Fire Management in Syria- GCP /SYR/014/TUR Project, 2010-2011
- The ongoing project namely **“Capacity Building for Sustainable Management of Mountain Watersheds In Central Asia and the Caucasus (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, and Uzbekistan) GCP/SEC/002/ TUR - 2012- 2014”** is part of this partnership.
- This poster has been prepared with the line of **GCP/SEC/002/TUR**.
- A New Partnership Agreement is under negotiations just on forestry and it is expected to be signed soon.



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