



# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Tehran  
Convention  
&  
Sustainable  
Development

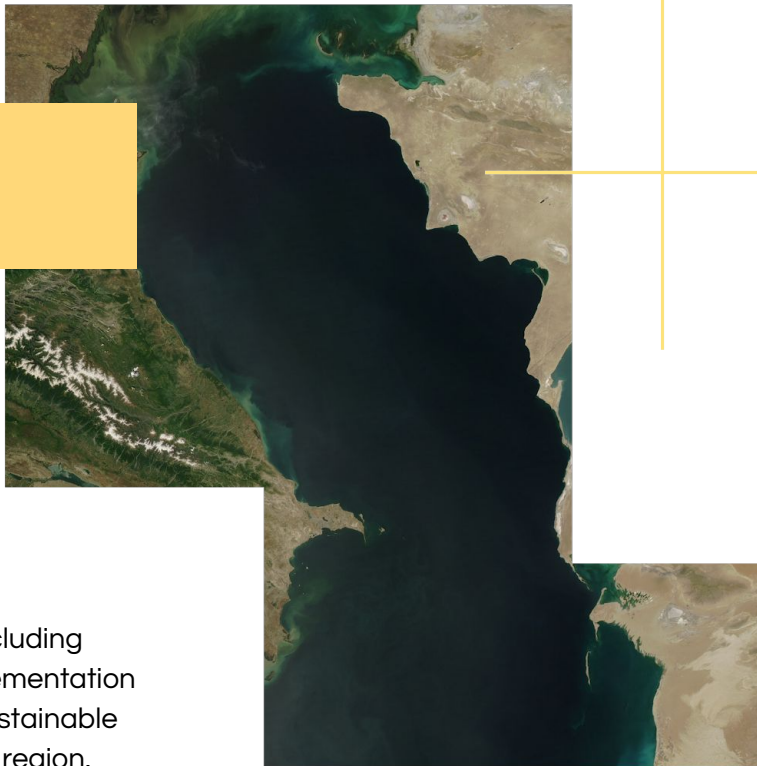


in the Caspian  
Sea region



## OBJECTIVE

Invigorate, expand and maintain vibrant stakeholder networks, including the public, in support of the implementation of the Tehran Convention and sustainable development in the Caspian Sea region.





1.

Stakeholder  
analysis  
&  
capacity  
- building.

2.

Invigorating regional  
and national  
stakeholder networks.

## STEPS & COMPONENTS

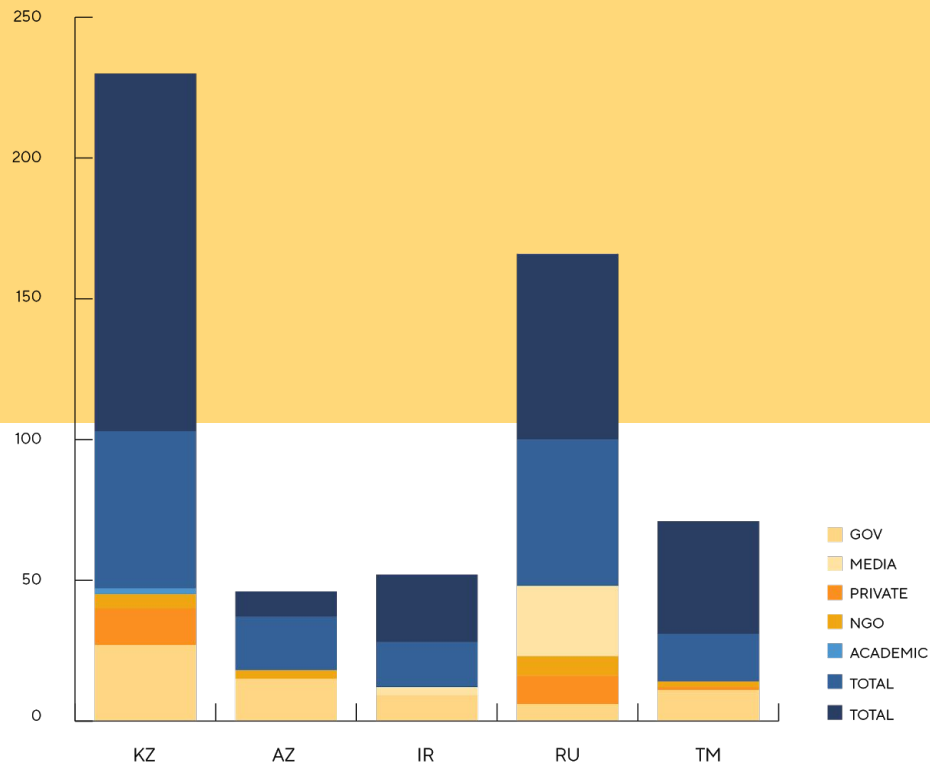
3.

Stakeholder events  
and programs.



# BUILDING ON PREVIOUS STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVES IN THE CASPIAN REGION

Regional and national strategies for civil society engagement in place and linked to national implementation plans for the Tehran Convention.





# BUILDING ON PREVIOUS STAKEHOLDER INITIATIVES IN THE CASPIAN REGION

Summary analysis of stakeholder engagement strategies with gap analysis provides recommendations for way forward.





# STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS & CAPACITY BUILDING

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Expansion of stakeholder base needed for challenging tasks related to Tehran Convention and sustainable development in the Caspian.



Comprehensive stakeholder analysis on the national and regional levels.



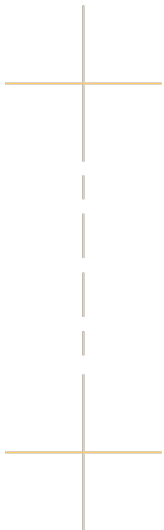


# STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS & CAPACITY BUILDING

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Academia, Private Sector,  
Local authorities, GOs in areas of:

Pollution, biodiversity protection,  
climate change, coastal zone management,  
monitoring and information management,  
sustainable tourism, transport, fisheries etc.

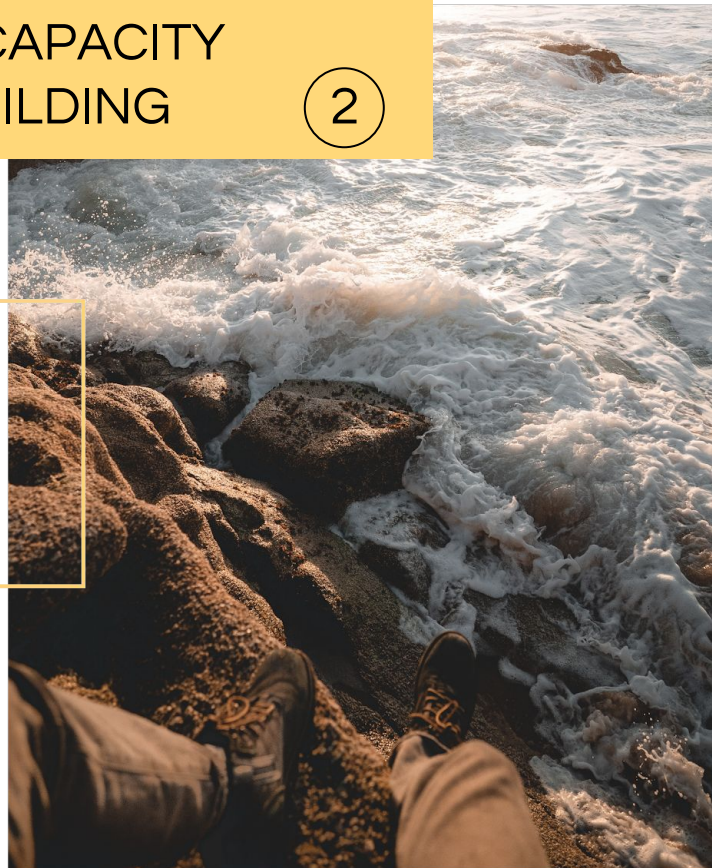


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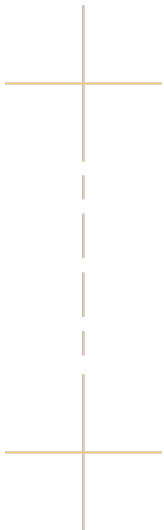
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Training  
for identified key  
stakeholders  
and  
professionals on:

How to be informed,  
participate and contribute  
to sustainable development  
in the Caspian Sea region  
and in particular in the  
Tehran Convention.





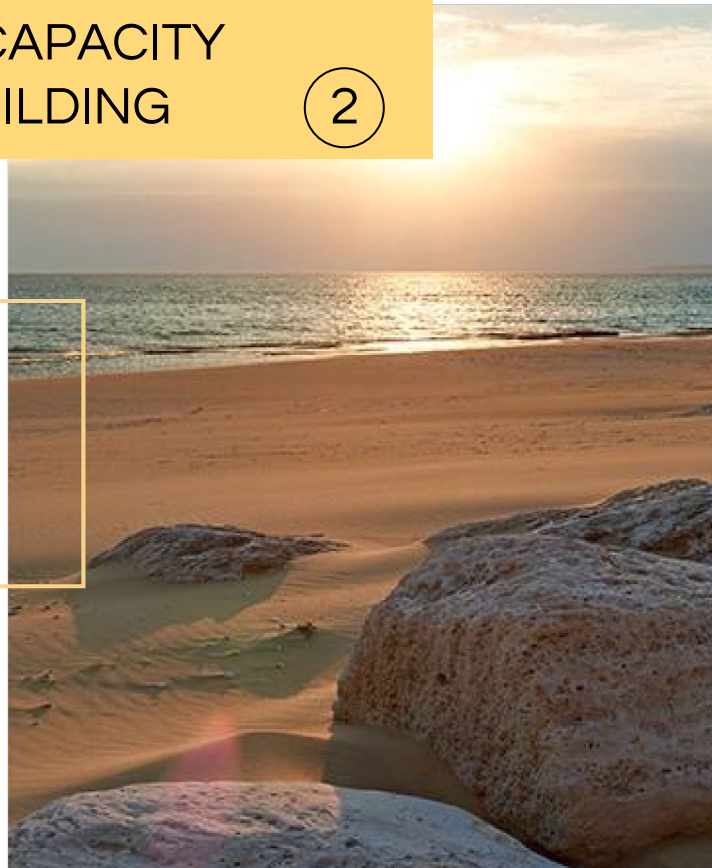


# STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS & CAPACITY BUILDING

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Training  
for identified key  
stakeholders  
and  
professionals on:

Upgrade and use of a central  
environmental information  
hub for the Caspian Sea region,  
the Caspian Environment  
Information System (CEIC).





# STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS & CAPACITY BUILDING

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Besh Barmag Mountain View on Caspian Sea, Azerbaijan

The Caspian Environmental Information Center (CEIC) is a centralized environmental information hub for the Caspian Sea region. It provides a platform for information networking and collaboration between the Caspian states, NGOs and other Caspian environment stakeholders.

The Caspian Sea is surrounded by the below five countries.



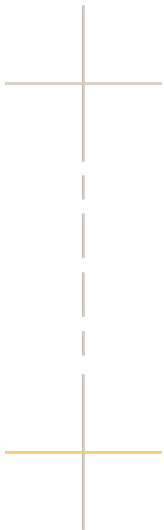
Azerbaijan

Iran

Kazakhstan

Russian Federation

Turkmenistan

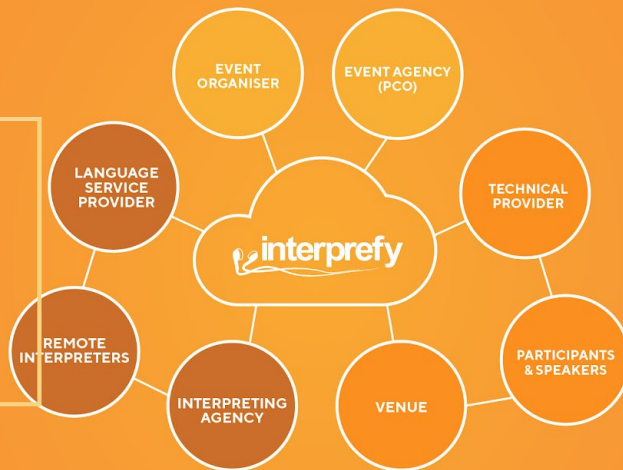


# STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS & CAPACITY BUILDING

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Training  
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stakeholders  
and  
professionals on:

Use of cloud-based platform  
for video remote conferences  
and workshops with simultaneous  
interpretation.



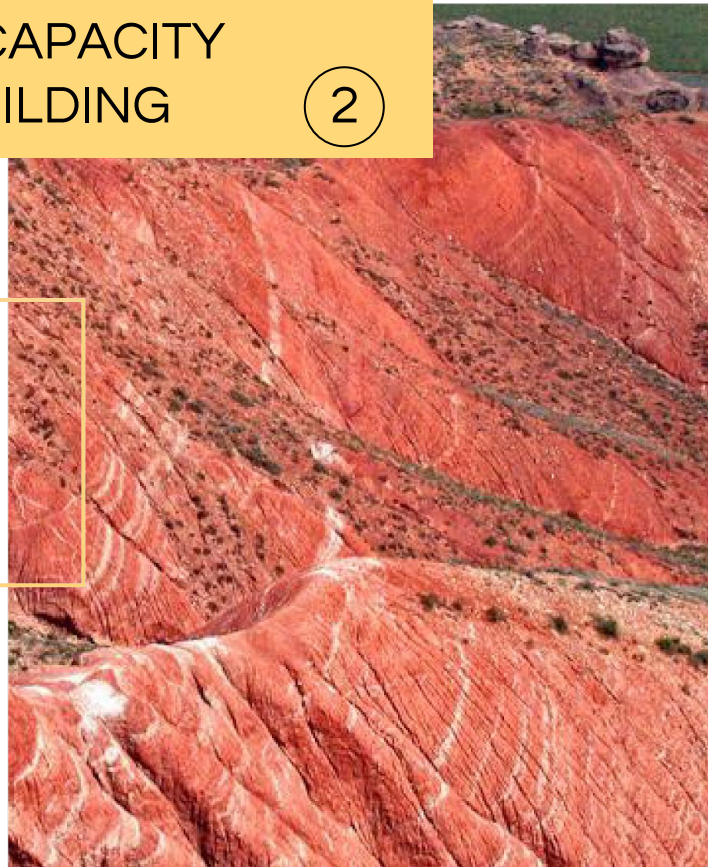


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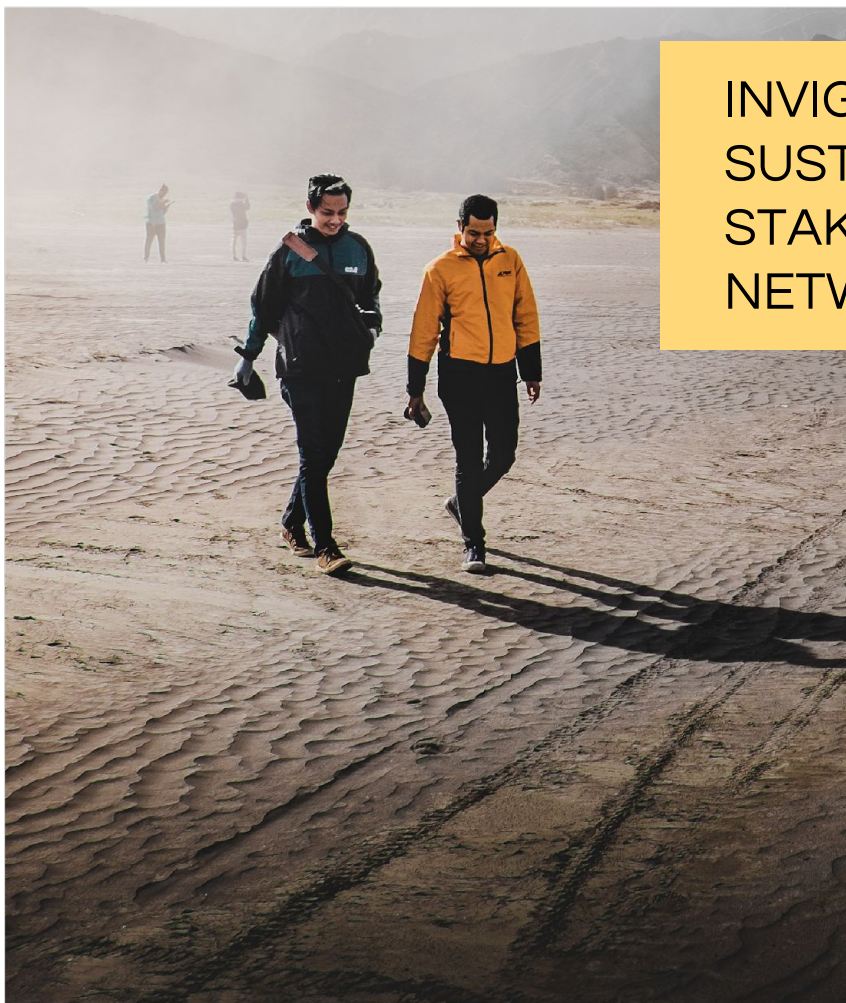
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Training  
for identified key  
stakeholders  
and  
professionals on:

Companion Modelling, or ComMod  
trainings based on participatory  
modelling approach.







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# INVIGORATING SUSTAINABLE STAKEHOLDER NETWORKS

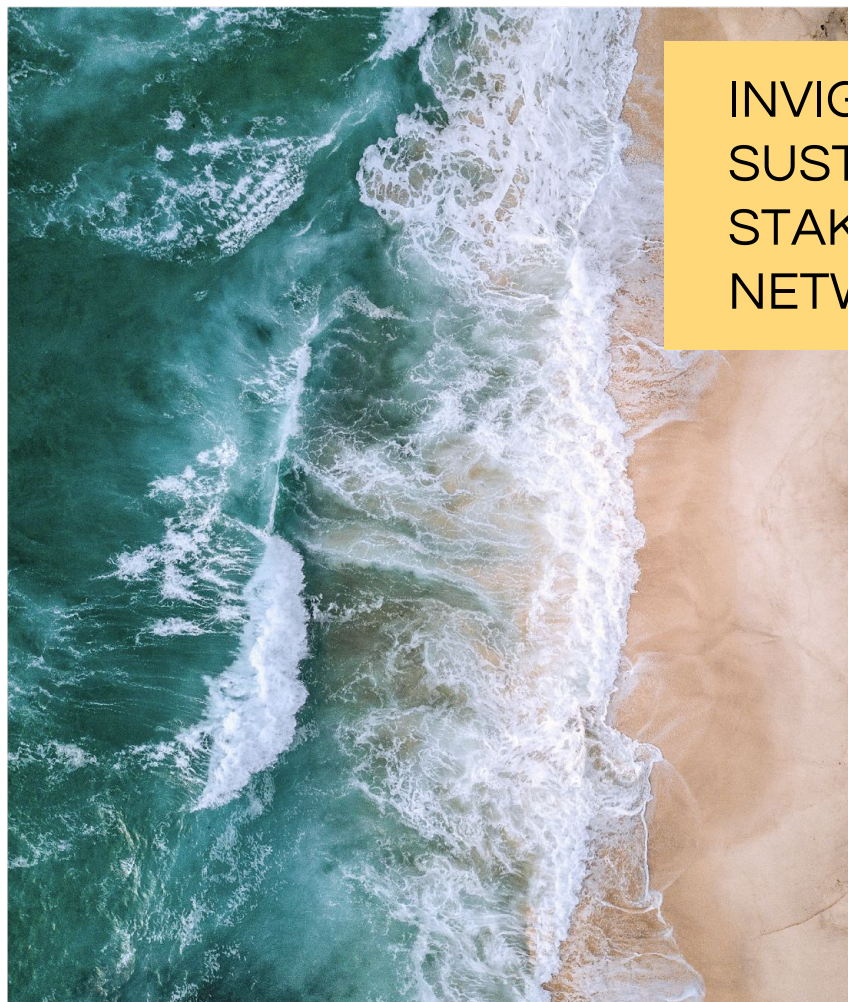
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Regional stakeholder meetings.

1X PER YEAR

National stakeholder meetings.

2X PER YEAR



# INVIGORATING SUSTAINABLE STAKEHOLDER NETWORKS

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Participation of selected stakeholders in regional governmental meetings and event, in particular within the Tehran Convention process.





# INVIGORATING SUSTAINABLE STAKEHOLDER NETWORKS

1



Upscaling of Caspian Day activities in all Caspian countries for more public engagement.

Caspian Day: Awareness-raising celebratory day at the occasion of the entry-into-force of the Tehran Convention.



# STAKEHOLDER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Regional Sustainable Business Forum to showcase and promote the private sector as an essential driver for change towards sustainability

- TO BE HELD ANNUALLY WITH LEAD THEMES
- TRADE FAIRS AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

Small Grants Program to empower local groups to carry out innovative small-medium scale regional and national projects for sustainable development and environment protection.

- 5 REGIONAL AND 10 NATIONAL PROJECTS





CONCLUSION

SEE CHANGE



**UN**  
environment  
United Nations  
Environment Programme

TEHRAN CONVENTION,  
Stakeholder Engagement for Sustainable  
Development in the Caspian Sea region



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