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CAMP Central Asian Mountain Partnership



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Who we are

The **Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities (AGOCA)** is an association of mountain villages of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan founded in 2003. **AGOCA** is a successor organization of the **Central Asian Mountain Partnership (CAMP)**, a program financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. Jointly with its partner organizations in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, **AGOCA** forms the **CAMP Network** which employs about 25 people.

How we are organized

AGOCA currently unites 33 members – TPC (Territorial Public Council): 17 in Kyrgyzstan, 11 in Tajikistan and 5 in Kazakhstan. A 'Meeting of Representatives' elects the 'Board of Management' which consists of a president, a vice president and a third board member (each of them represents one of the three countries). The projects are managed on a national level and coordinated by an Executive Secretary.

What we want

The overall goal is to support and promote the interests of Central Asian mountain communities and to contribute to the improvement of people's livelihoods.

How we work

The work of **AGOCA** is mainly based on awareness raising and capacity building for villagers by providing trainings and furthering the exchange of experiences among them. **AGOCA** also emphasizes networking and establishing partnerships with organizations in other mountain regions around the world, such as the Alliance in the Alps.

What we do

AGOCA supports the sustainable development of mountain villages through:

- exchange visits between member villages
- annual regional conferences
- representation of interests of mountain communities in international networks and events
- institutional development of TPS

