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**Presentation of the Brief on “Environmental Aspects of the Belt and Road Projects in Central Asia”.**  
**Discussion of conclusions, recommendations and collaborative planning**

Host: PF “Social –Economic Fund” (SEF)  
Co-host: Civil Society Development Association - ARGO  
Moderator: Kaisha Atakhanova  
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This publication focuses on the environmental assessment of China's initiative in Central Asia. The brief provides the opinion of representatives of the environmental community, as well as recommendations for government agencies and NGOs.

The brief is available in Russian language:

[http://cso-central.asia/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020.09.16\\_Обзор-эковопросы-ПиП\\_draft.pdf](http://cso-central.asia/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020.09.16_Обзор-эковопросы-ПиП_draft.pdf)

Presentation will be conducted in Russian language, with simultaneous translation in English. [Registration link.](#)



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