



# Scientific Conference on Climate Change in the Caspian Sea Region: facts and figures



More than 80 abstracts received



40 selected to present at the Conference

- Azerbaijan
- Iran
- Kazakhstan
- Russia
- Turkmenistan
- and other counties

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## THEMATIC SECTIONS:



Climate change in 21st century



Caspian Sea level change



Effects on ecosystem and biodiversity



Adaptation to climate change

*"This Scientific Conference is a first step towards more institutionally established scientific collaboration in the Caspian Sea region".*

Dr. Andrea Hinwood,  
UNEP Chief Scientist



## All the participants

confirmed that such a Conference should be held at least once in

# 3 years



### Outcomes:

- Recommendations for authorities
- Book of Abstracts
- Scientific community

*The Caspian Sea with its unique and isolated ecosystem, its abundant oil and gas resources, and its long history of water level fluctuations deserves special attention in the science of assessing and addressing the impact of climate change.*



Dr. Hoesung Lee, IPCC Chair

**Many of Caspian species are now on the verge of extinction**



Caspian Seal



Sturgeon