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The Regional Scientific and Technical Council for Emergency Situations (hereinafter – The Regional Council for ES)

- established by the decision of the Regional Forum Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries with agreement of experts in the field of civil protection / defense, disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies, as well as in the field of disaster response in Central Asian region, who are included in the Regional Registry of experts for emergency situations;
- its Status is a public expert consultative body of the Regional Forum-Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries, which is established to facilitate the strengthening of the regional and scientific and technical cooperation between Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries, international and nongovernmental organizations, scientific and educational organizations in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies.
- operates in collaboration with Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries, UN Agencies, scientific and educational organizations, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, other key offices involved in disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies;
- operates on a public, voluntary, self-governing and transparency basis, with a technical and financial support of international and non-governmental organizations, research institutions, within the frame of implementation of regional programs and projects in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies.

Organizational and technical assistance of the Regional Council's activity carries out by support of the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction in Almaty.

Main goals of the Regional Council for ES are

- the strengthening of the regional scientific and technical collaboration and cooperation between state authorities, international organizations, scientific and educational organizations and other stakeholders involved in disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies, particularly of large-scale and transboundary nature;
- assistance in coordination of scientific and technical activities of state bodies, international and noncommercial organizations, research and educational institutions in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies at the regional level;
- participation in the planning and implementation of the regional scientific technical and educational programs and projects for disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies;
- development of scientific and technical proposals and recommendations on application of science and practice advances, information and communication technologies, innovations in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies;
- carrying out of public scientific and technical expertise of the regional, scientific technical, educational, innovation programs and projects, methodic and methodological

materials in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies of large-scale and transboundary nature;

- participation in formation of regional scientific technical programs and projects in the field of prevention and elimination of emergencies and recommendations on their funding;
- assistance the conducting of mutual scientific technical work in order to protect the population and territories from disasters of large-scale and transboundary nature, jointly with stakeholders;
- taking a part of collection, compilation and refer to the stakeholders the scientific technical and methodical information in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies at the regional level.

The Regional Council for ES is formed in an amount of not more than 21 people, of which 15 participants are delegated from Central Asian countries, 3 expert-representatives from each country, as well as 6 experts in the field of civil protection / defense, DRR, prevention and elimination of emergencies, who are included in the Regional Registry of experts for emergencies.