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Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

A few facts:

- Founded in 1967 and named after Hanns Seidel, CSU, a former Minister-President of Bavaria;
- Engages in political education with the aim of promoting the democratic and civic education on Christian foundations;
- Management:



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Chairman Markus Ferber, MEP



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Secretary General Dr. Josef Widmann

Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF)

- **In Germany:** Focuses on civil education, offers seminars, runs scholarship programs, conducts research analysis, publishes publications on society-related topics, etc.;
- **Internationally:** Aims to promote good governance, the rule of law, decentralization, and sustainable development through dialogue, capacity building, and cooperation with local partners;
- Supports around 90 projects in 75 countries worldwide.



HSF Tanzania



Philipp Fleischhauer; HSF Ecuador



Martin Wycisk, HSF Polen



HSF Korea



HSF Thailand

HSF in Central Asia

- Project activity: Since 2002
- Office established: Since 2009

- Project management: Constantin Blaschke,
Regional Director Central Asia



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- Project goals:
 - Promoting administrative capacity in state institutions, civil society, and parliamentary sectors in selected countries of Central Asia
 - Environmental education and action: Sustainable and integrated environmental management (focus on water resource management and water security)
- Project locations:
 - Bishkek/Kyrgyzstan (regional office)
 - Dushanbe/Tajikistan (country office with local staff)
 - Tashkent/Uzbekistan (country office with local staff)
 - Astana/Kazakhstan (activities in cooperation with partners)



HSF in Central Asia

What are we doing?

Activities in the field of public administration:

- ✓ 1- to 2-year master's programs
- ✓ 72-hour training courses
- ✓ seminars, conferences, and summer schools
- ✓ research and publications
- ✓ training and advanced training
- ✓ scholarship programs
- ✓ annual coordination meetings
- ✓ networking
- ✓ and much more ...

Activities in the field of environmental education:

- ✓ expert panels and regional conferences
- ✓ lectures, seminars, and summer schools

Why are we doing this?

- ✓ To promote an efficient, transparent, and citizen-oriented administration
- ✓ To strengthen the administrative capacity of public and municipal services
- ✓ To deepen the knowledge and skills of elected mayors and municipal councilors
- ✓ To strengthen the organizational capacity of the civil society sector and the active participation of citizens

- ✓ To expand technical expertise in the field of environmental management
- ✓ To debate the regional perspective of environmental management among representatives of all Central Asian states and to contribute to the development of joint courses of action

HSF in Kyrgyzstan

Office established: Since 2009

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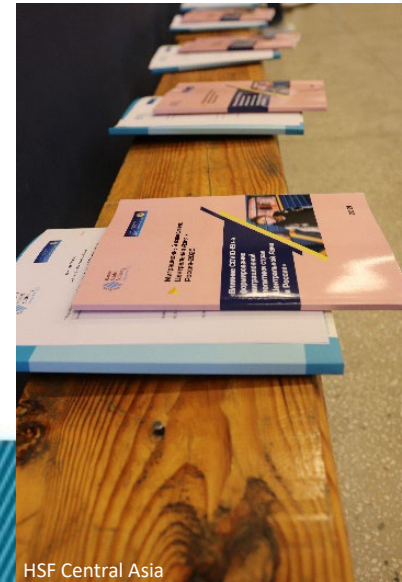
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Activities:

- Full-time master's program for public servants;
- Expert conferences on development-related topics;
- Mini-grant training measures;
- Guest lectures by visiting lecturers (public administration topics);
- Varying measures on environmental topics (lectures, seminars, summer schools, delegations, etc.);
- and much more...

Partner Organizations:

- The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- State Agency for Regional Development under Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Regional Development of the Kyrgyz Republic
- International University of Kyrgyzstan
- Union of Local Self-Governments of the Kyrgyz Republic

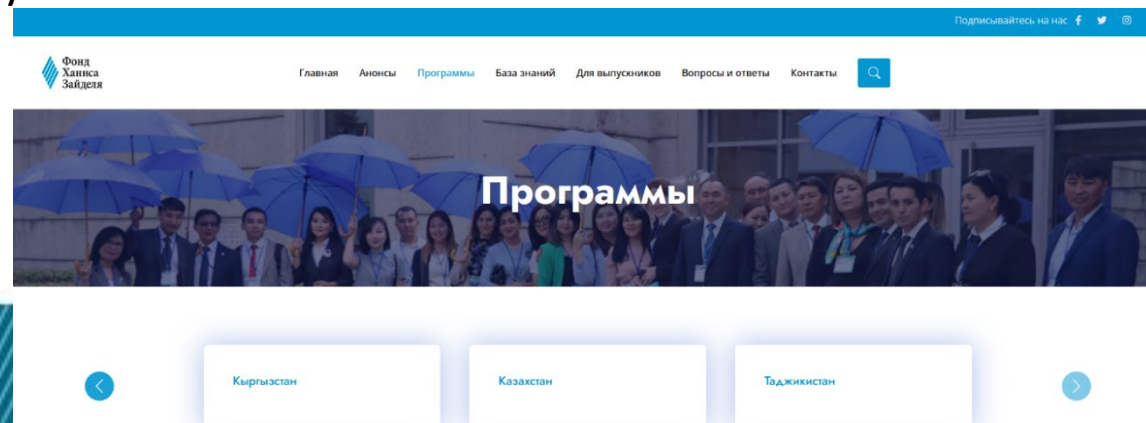


HSF in Kyrgyzstan

- more than 2,505 graduates of 12-24-month master's programs and 72-hour training courses (2025)
- Fixed standardized support programs for HSF graduates:
 - Mini-training courses;
 - Social projects;
 - Class reunions for networking;
 - Regional alumni publications;
 - Regional alumni meetings.
- HSF Central Asian Learning Platform CAP (cap-hss.online): Storage of any type of information or training material or publication from the training, further education, and consulting measures carried out by HSF



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Наша работа в Таджикистане

Activities:

- Full-time master's program for public servants;
- **State-approved 4-module training course for young female public servants;**
- Expert conferences on development-related topics;
- Mini-training measures;
- Guest lectures by visiting lecturers (public administration topics);
- Varying measures on environmental topics (lectures, seminars, summer schools, delegations, etc.).

Partner Organization:

- The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

HSF in Tajikistan



HSF in Uzbekistan

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Activities:

- Training courses based on the training guidelines of the Bavarian School of Administration;
- Training courses for local elected officials (Mahalla chairpersons);
- Advanced training course for teaching and administrative staff of the partner organization;
- Varying measures on public administration topics (lectures, seminars, summer schools, delegations, etc.).



Partner Organizations:

- The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- The Association of Mahallas of Uzbekistan
- Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov
- Association of Volunteers of Uzbekistan

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HSF in Kazakhstan

The focus of our efforts:

- Expert conferences on development-related topics;
- Varying measures on public administration topics (lectures, seminars, summer schools, delegations, etc.);
- Varying measures on environmental topics (lectures, seminars, summer schools, delegations, etc.);
- Professional research in the areas of administrative analysis, administrative reform, and further development of administration;
- Follow-up support and networking for our former scholarship recipients.

Partner Organizations:

- The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Astana Civil Service HUB



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Наша работа в Казахстане



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At the German Higher Education and Science Forum Central Asia in Halle

What we are looking for:

- Interested lecturers from Germany, Europe and Central Asia for short-term guest lectures or modular curriculum development on public administration and/or environmental topics at our project locations in Central Asia.
- Experts who can offer practice-oriented training courses, guidance and knowledge transfer, in particular on
 - Administration reform, talent management, spatial planning;
 - Water resource management, transboundary cooperation, and resilient food systems.
- Institutions interested in developing exchange formats with our project, such as delegations, expert panels and visitor programs to and from Central Asia.

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If you feel inspired and would like to collaborate with us on these topics, please feel free to contact us:

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Thank you!
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Vielen Dank!



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Joe Biden will mit Kamala Harris in den Wahlkampf gegen Donald Trump ziehen. Die Entscheidung für die moderate Senatorin gilt als starkes Signal an Frauen und ethnische Minderheiten und könnte eine Vorentscheidung für 2024 sein.



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