

'Environmental Memoirs'

Synopsis:

'Environmental Memoirs' is an initiative to collect a series of autobiographies from citizens that have lived through declining environmental standards, for example, the Uzbeks and their relationship with the Aral Sea, or the impact of overgrazing of the Mongolian grasslands on its nomadic people.

The aim of this project is to illustrate how the health of people and their communities is dependent on the health of their supporting ecological systems. The audience is all people and all communities. It is intended that a series of individual biographies accompany contextual and factual articles from Asia and Euro-Asia. This collection will then be compiled and published online. *This is a not for profit venture.*

The following is a proposed outline of the project content. Significant changes are expected from this initial outline upon discussion and insight obtained through the research and dialogue process.

1. Introduction and overview of human interactions with the environment.
2. Biodiversity and protected areas
3. Climate change and energy
4. Coastal and marine ecosystems
5. Forests, grasslands and drylands
6. Population, health and human wellbeing
7. Resource and material use
8. Water resources and freshwater ecosystems

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