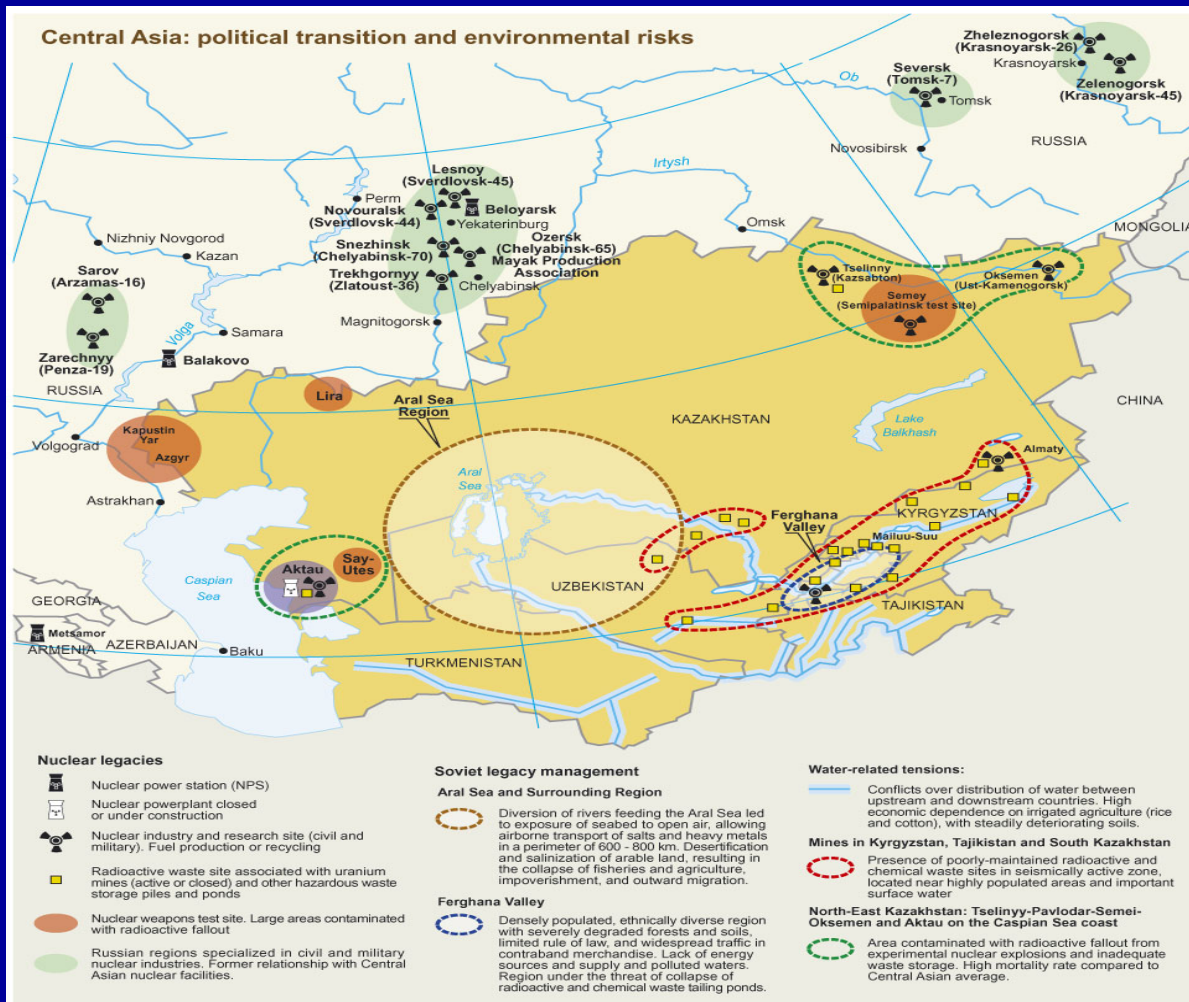


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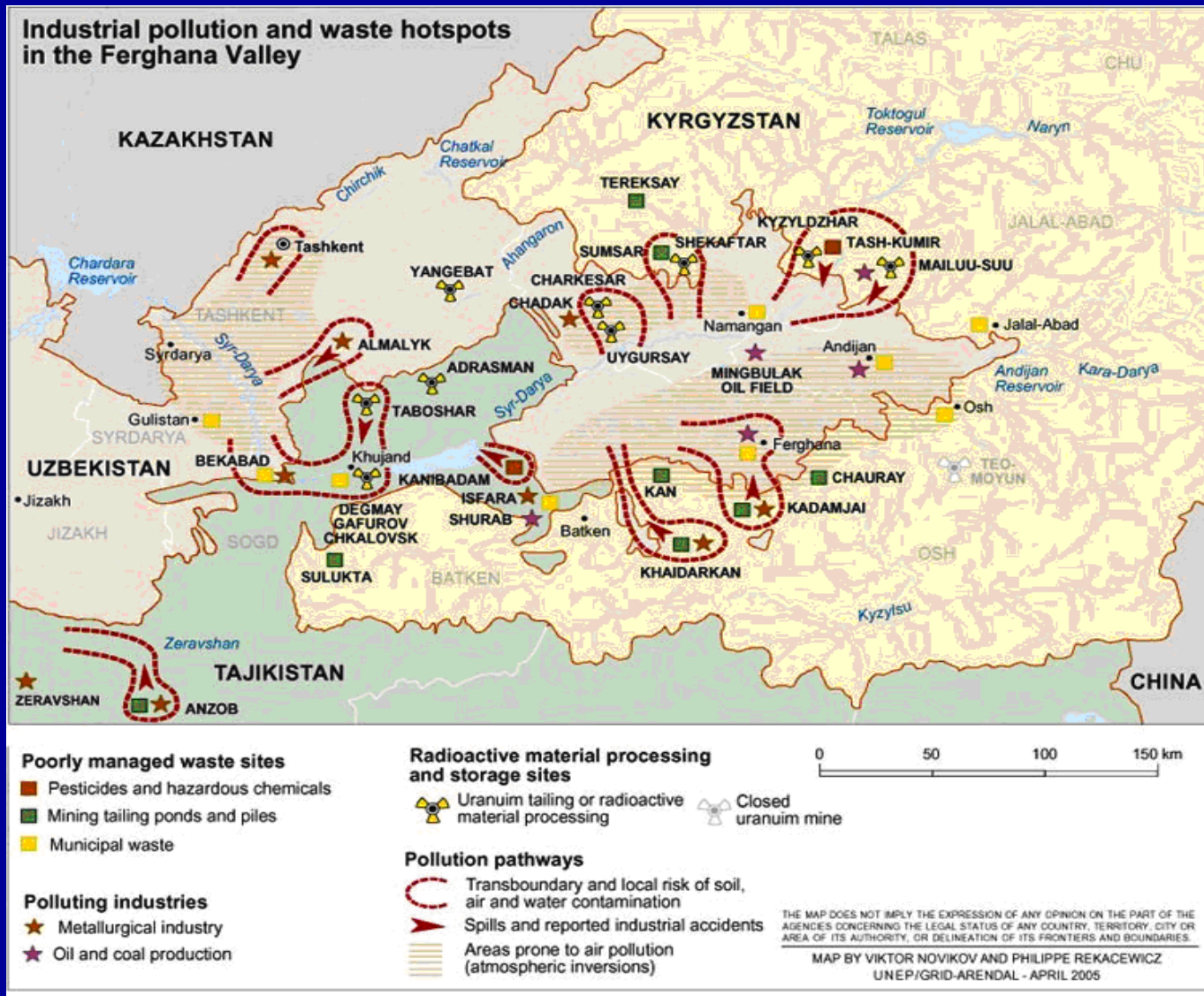
PROBLEM



RADIOACTIVE WASTE DATA

Country	No. of tailings	Radioactive waste, mln tons	Waste dumps of rocks and low-grade ores, mln tons
KAZ	3	246	37
KGZ	34	77	209
TAJ	10	55	170
UZB	1	60	73

FERGHANA VALLEY



DEVELOPMENTS

- 2008: appeal of the President of Kyrgyz Republic
- April 2009: regional meeting in Bishkek
- May 2009: meetings at IAEA and OSCE
- June 2009: High-level forum in Geneva
- November 2009: meeting at IAEA

KEY LESSONS LEARNT

- Important to address the issue in a holistic manner i.e. not only remediation but also regulatory and monitoring network
- Important to forge partnership of organizations each bringing their valuable expertise

THANK YOU!

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