

## No time to read? K-Link and K-Box in 7 bullet points

1. A knowledge management toolbox designed and tested in Central Asia
2. Share and collaborate on documents with external partners
3. Facilitate the dissemination and accessibility of knowledge, even after the end of a project
4. Add as many users as you want, no license fees
5. Free and Open Source: use it yourself, host it where you want, hand it over to your partners
6. Enforce the GDPR / DSGVO in your knowledge management with partners
7. Already implemented by several GIZ projects, taken over and improved by the World Bank

### What is K-Link?



A Free and Open Source Software that allows to connect knowledge platforms (websites, Document Management Systems, etc.) into a decentralized knowledge network. Each platform can publish documents to the network, thus making them available to all members.

Key features include:

- Dissemination: K-Link allows to easily publish and disseminate information and knowledge
- Integrability: almost any modern website or DMS can be connected to a K-Link network
- Search engine: a very powerful full-text search facilitates the retrieval of information
- Sustainability: all documents can remain accessible online after the end of your project

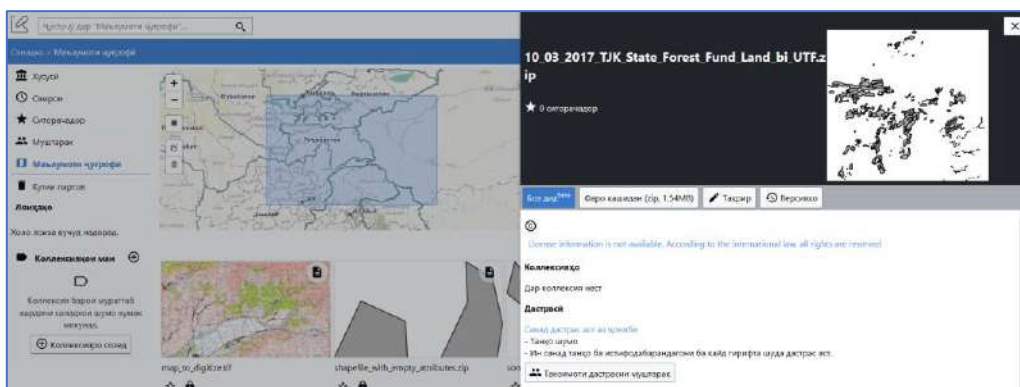
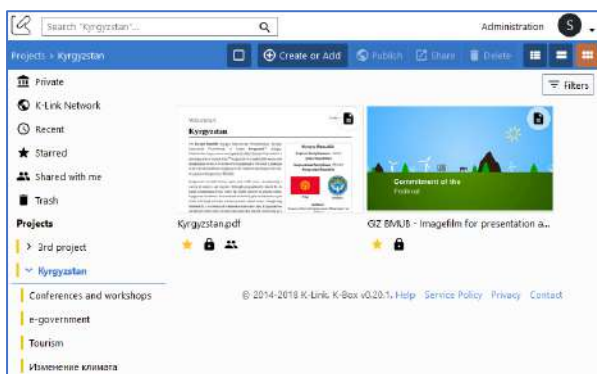
### What is K-Box?



A web-based Free and Open Source document management system that can easily be connected to a K-Link network. It offers a very flexible approach for managing documents and for disseminating them through a K-Link network.

Key features include:

- Very light and intuitive multi-language user interface
- Precise control over the access rights, with project teams in mind
- Direct connection to K-Link, for publication and retrieval of documents on a K-Link network
- Streaming of videos and handling and visualization of GIS data



## What role can play K-Link and K-Box for activities with national partners?

Non-exhaustive list: Create a knowledge network ensuring that relevant thematic information does not disappear at the end of your project // Setup a knowledge hub for an expert network or regional thematic network // Introduce modern knowledge management, new technologies and open source approaches to national partners // Facilitate cooperation of remote and diverse teams.

## How is it different from Google Drive / Dropbox / Microsoft OneDrive etc.?



K-Box has been designed and developed in Central Asia and matches the specific requirements of the daily work with local and national institutions: it can be handed over to our local partners and can be hosted, maintained and further developed locally. The partner keeps a full control over their data and relevant data privacy regulations (GDPR or national legal framework) can be more easily respected.



K-Link connects various information sources and is platform-independent: no matter in what system (website, K-Box, Document Management System) the documents and data are currently stored, they may be integrated in a K-Link network, through the development of an adapter.

## Does it actually already work? Can I see it and test it?

Yes! 2 K-Link networks can be seen in action: <https://klink.asia/> and <https://slmtj.net/>

To get a test account on a demo K-Box, please contact [stephane.henriod@giz.de](mailto:stephane.henriod@giz.de)

**It is free and open-source, and will always be:** <https://github.com/k-box>