

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

WAYS TO ACHIEVE THE SDG 7 AND SDG 13 IN THE JETISU REGION

Goal: to discuss the directions for achieving SDG 7, SDG 13 on the regional level and develop recommendations for the Action Plan of Kazakhstan's Strategy for Achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2060 (SACN).

Participants: Members of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, heads of central and local government bodies, UNDP, SIPA/OECD, ADB, GIZ, UCA, international and national experts, NGOs, business structures.

Round Table AGENDA-2 5 JULY 2024

Venue: Conference Hall of the Tekeli Akimat -tbc

| 09:30-10:30 | Registration |
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| | Coffee break |
| 10:00-10:30 | Greetings: |
| | Sultan Dusembinov, Deputy of the Senate of the Parliament of the RK |
| | Dr. Christopher Gerry, Acting Rector of the University of Central Asia |
| | Beibit Isabayev, Akim of the Jetisu Region |
| 10:30-12:30 | SESSION 1: DIRECTIONS FOR ACHIEVING SDG 7 AND SDG 13 IN KAZAKHSTAN |
| | Moderator: Dr. Bakhyt Yessekina, Member of the Green Council under the President of the |
| | RK, Director of the REC «Green Academy» |
| 10:30-10:45 | Dr. Georgy Safonov, Project coordinator SIPA/OECD, Senior Researcher at EFI (Finland) |
| | OECD experience in achieving carbon neutrality and recommendations for the RK |
| 10:45-11:00 | Didar Karimsakov, Chairman of the Board Non-profit JSC "IGTIC", MENR of the RK |
| | The role of BAT implementation in achieving carbon neutrality in the regions of the RK |
| 11:00-11:15 | Dr. Ermek Murtazin, Deputy Director of the Institute of hydrogeology and geoecology of |
| | Akhmedsafin, Satbayev University |
| | Potential of Jetisu in geothermal energy development of Kazakhstan |
| 11:15-11:30 | Kenzhekhan Abuov, Senior Specialist in project realization at ADB |
| | The mechanism of energy transition by ADB and opportunities for decarbonization |
| 11:30-11:50 | Coffee Break |
| 11:50-13:00 | SESSION 2: PATHWAYS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE |
| | INFRASTRUCTURE IN TOWNS AND REGIONS OF CENTRAL ASIA |
| | Moderator: Dr Madina Junussova, Urban Development Lead, Graduate School of |
| | Development (GSD), S.R.F., Institute of Public Policy and Administration (IPPA), UCA |
| 11:50-12:05 | Dr Ablay Dosmaganbetov, R.F. IPPA, UCA |
| | Decarbonization of transport and energy infrastructure in Central Asia |
| 12:05-12:20 | Dr. Sanjar Sadyrov, R.F., Mountain Societies Research Institute (MSRI), UCA |
| | Modeling the impact of climate change on water resources and hydropower in the |
| | mountain regions of Central Asia |
| 12:20-12:35 | Dr Marzhan Aikimbaeva, Program Development Manager and Team Lead, R.F., IPPA, UCA |
| | Strengthening capacities to achieve sustainable and climate resilient development |
| 12:35-13:00 | Discussion and Recommendations to the Action Plan of the LEDS of the RK |
| | Signing of the Memorandum on research and technological cooperation |