

1ST SDSN KAZAKHSTAN CONFERENCE

Sustainable Development Goals in Central Asia



Block C3, Red Hall, Graduate School of Public Policy,
Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhtsan



30 /May/2023
09.00-18.00

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8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.10	Welcome Speech from NU President and SDSN Kazakhstan Chair Mr. Shigeo Katsu
9.10-9.50	Keynote Speech from Prof. John Thwaites, <i>SDSN Global Chair – Monash Sustainable Development Institute & Climateworks Centre</i> <i>“The SDSN Framework for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”</i>
9.50-10.10	Coffee Break

10.10-11.20	Session 1: Climate and Energy, Moderator: Dr. Murodbek Laldjebaev, Associate Professor, Nazarbayev University
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Energy Efficiency, Market Competition, and Quality Certification: Lessons from Central Asia, <i>Dr. Vladimir Otrachshenko, Senior Researcher, Center for International Development and Environmental Research (ZEU), Justus Liebig University Giessen, Giessen, Germany; Dr. Christopher A. Hartwell, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), School of Management and Law, Zurich, Switzerland; Dr. Olga Popova, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Regensburg, Germany</i> 2. Exploring the interplay between income inequality, natural resources, and political regimes: A Wavelet analysis (online), <i>Dr. Stella Tsani, Department of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece; Dr. Chrysoula Chitou, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece</i> 3. Clean energy transition and policy development in Kazakhstan , <i>Dr. Aliya Sembayeva, First Deputy Chairman at AO “ Science Fund”, Astana, Kazakhstan; Ms. Zhanat Ansaganova, Development Bank of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kazakhstan; Dr. Stefanos Xenarios, CSIRO Environment, Canberra, ACT, Australia; Dr. Stella Tsani, Department of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece</i> 4. Hydrocarbon resources: basin modeling features of Precaspian region, <i>Ms. Dilyara Urmanova, Senior researcher, Geologist, Kazakh National Research Technical University after K.I. Satpaev, Almaty, Kazakhstan; and N. Temirgaliyev</i>
11.20-11.35	Break
11.35- 12.45	Session 2: Education, Partnerships and Green Development, Moderators: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev (Online), CAREC Institute, Deputy Director, and Dr. Aliya Sembayeva, First Deputy Chairman at AO “ Science Fund”
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making Learning Meaningful: Promoting Responsible Education in Central Asia, <i>Dr. Aurora Díaz-Soloaga, MSM, Senior lecturer, School of Management, Almaty Management University (AlmaU), Almaty, Kazakhstan</i> 2. Visions of a Sustainable City: An Intellectual Exercise to Engage Students with Local Communities, <i>Dr. Alberto Frigerio, Professor of International Relations, Almaty Management University (AlmaU), Almaty, Kazakhstan</i> 3. In search of university culture: the transformation of the corporate culture of universities in modern Kazakhstan, <i>Dr. Anara Makatova, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology, KarU named after Academician E. A. Buketov, Karaganda,</i>

<p><i>Kazakhstan; Ms. Angela Injigolyan, Candidate of Science in Sociology, KarU named after Academician E. A. Buketov, Karaganda, Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>4. Growth Potentials for Green Financing in Kazakhstan in the context of Development of Digital Technologies (online), <i>Dr. Gaukhar Kalkabayeva, Candidate of Economics, Associate Professor, Karaganda University of Kazpotrebsoyuz, Karaganda, Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>5. Towards adoption of ESG in Kazakhstan based on a review of global practices, <i>Ms. Dilara Yerzhanova, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan</i></p>	
12.45-13.45	Lunch Break
13.45-14.50	Session 3: Water, Land, Communities, Moderator: Dr. Aurora Díaz Soloaga, Almaty Management University (AlmaU), Almaty, Kazakhstan
<p>1. Financing Climate Resilient Water Infrastructure in Central Asia (online), <i>Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC Institute, Deputy Director, Urumchi, China; Mr. Shakhboz Akhmedov, Independent Researcher, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Dr. Aliya Assubayeva, Research Associate, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany;</i></p> <p>2. Sustainable Development Goals 8 and 12 in Uzbekistan: A Community Economies Perspective (online), <i>Ms. Anne-Charlotte Marcombe, Lecturer, Business at Kimyo International University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Dr. Begzod Tagaev, National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek/Regional Economics, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Mr. Khumoyun Sayfullaev, Kimyo International University in Tashkent/Tourism, Tashkent, Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>3. Assessment of satisfaction of patients and staff with the current access to and the quality of water supply, sanitation and hygiene in rural health-care facilities”, <i>Dr. Alua Omarova, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, Karaganda Medical University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>4. Effective microplastic removal technology: current removal efficiency of WWTP, fate and transfer of microplastic, suggestions”, <i>Ms. Dana Zhaxylykova, Research Assistant, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan; Dr. Woojin Lee, Professor, Green Energy and Environmental Laboratory, NU National Laboratory, Astana, Kazakhstan</i></p>	
14.50-15.00	Break

15.00-16.10	Session 4a: SDG Trade-offs and Synergies: current research from the SDGnexus Network, Moderator: Dr. Aliya Assubayeva, Research Associate, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animal husbandry in the rangelands of Central Asia through the lens of the SDGs (online), <i>Dr. Sarah Robinson, Research Associate at Center for International Development & Environmental Research, Institute of Agricultural Policy and Market Research, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany</i> 2. SDGs Nexus and Spillover Effects in Global Trade (online), <i>Prof. Dr. Jorge Gómez-Paredes, Guest Professor Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany; Managing Director SDSN Andes, South America</i> 3. Reading Between the Lines: The Intersection of Research Attention and Sustainable Developments Goals (online), <i>Dr. Christoph Funk, Research Associate at Center for International Development & Environmental Research, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany</i>
15.00-16.10 Venue: 1010, block C3	Session 4b: SDSN Kazakhstan Youth Activities and Initiatives, Moderator: Nikita Durnev, SDSN Kazakhstan Youth Coordinator
	<p>Project 1. "Anchor Schools for Youth Climate Action in Central Asia", Nikita Durnev: <i>The project is aimed at increasing rural communities resilience to the effects of climate change through climate science and social entrepreneurship curriculum for local youth</i></p> <p>Project 2. "Adalbol" Dilyara Begalykyzy: <i>This media project provides knowledge on corruption, its types, and negative effects for society.</i></p> <p>Project 3. ""The Implementation of SDGs in Kazakhstan: Who is leading the way?", Karina Abdimominova, Assem Bazarbek, Daryn Amangeldiyev: <i>This research study and corresponding policy brief discuss SDGs implementation in Kazakhstan's corporate sector across ownership, industries, SDGs training and company size.</i></p> <p>Project 4. "The Public Spaces program", Tomas Akynov: <i>The program increases community participation in local decision-making and problem-solving through public spaces improvement and wider infrastructure issues.</i></p> <p>Project 5. "ReVita", Dias Baimukhanov, Madiyar Moldabayev: <i>"ReVita" is the app that helps to manage the recovery process after organ transplantation.</i></p>
16.10-16.30	Break

16.30-17.30	Session 5: The Way Forward for SDGs in Kazakhstan, Moderator: Dr. Serik Orazgaliyev, SDSN Kazakhstan Co-chair, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. John Thwaites, <i>SDSN Global Chair – Monash Sustainable Development Institute & Climateworks Centre</i> • Ms. Blair Blackwell, <i>Advisor on Corporate Programs and Low Carbon Projects, Chevron</i> • Mr. Kurtmolla Abdulganiyev, <i>Head of the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kazakhstan</i> • Dr. Yerlik Karazhan, <i>Director, ESGQ Rating Agency, Almaty, Kazakhstan</i>
17.30-17.40	Closing remarks/group photo

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