

TECHNICAL WEBINAR
**“GREEN JOBS AND SKILLS ASSESSMENT
IN KAZAKHSTAN AND GEORGIA”**

April 25th, 2024
15:00 - 16:30 Almaty time (GMT+5), 12:00 - 13:30 CET

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The recognition of green jobs is essential for environmental preservation and economic prosperity. Their sufficiency can be seen in their ability to support the development of sustainable practices and contribute to the restoration, preservation, and improvement of the natural environment across various economic sectors. However, challenges such as job displacement, skill gaps, and social inequality must be addressed through comprehensive social and labor market policies.

As a legacy initiative of the International Meeting of Stockholm+50 in June 2022, UNEP, ILO and UNICEF have joined forces to develop a 'Green Jobs for Youth Pact'. ILO, UNEP, and UNICEF work along their member states, employers, workers organizations and educators to tackle the youth and green jobs deficit based through three tracks on: Employment and entrepreneurship, Environmental education, Empowerment and youth partnerships to make the transition to a low-carbon, circular and nature positive economy.

The presented assessment reports examine the state of the green transition in Kazakhstan and Georgia, focusing on green jobs and green skills development through education and training programs.

The **main goal** of the assessments was to provide policymakers, educators, and other stakeholders with insights on how to facilitate the development of green jobs and skills in the country.

The assessment was conducted within DKU-UNEP project “Sustainable Lifestyles at the Universities of Central Asia and Caucasus”, which aims to introduce Sustainable Lifestyles (SL) at the universities of Central Asia and the Caucasus to reduce the use of natural resources through a "net zero living" behavior pattern.

Objectives

The webinar aims to:

- To inform the interested stakeholders on the status of green jobs and skills development in two countries: Kazakhstan and Georgia.
- To get feedback and comments from working professionals in the field and facilitate engaging discussion on the topic.

Participants

Universities, upper/graduate class students, job market analysts and other green economy-related experts, private sector, civil society representatives from the region of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia as well as international organizations are invited.

The event will be held online with simultaneous Russian-English translation and recording available.

AGENDA

Moderator:	Mariya Genina , Kazakh-German University
15.00 – 15.10 <i>(Almaty time)</i>	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Ms. Madina Ibrasheva, UNEP GO4SDGs Regional Coordinator for Europe and Central Asia</p> <p>Dr. Barbara Janusz – Pawletta, Vice - president of the international cooperation and sustainability, Kazakh-German University</p>
15:10 – 15:40	<p>Green jobs market and sustainability education needs in Kazakhstan and Georgia: presentation of assessment results and analysis</p> <p>Mr. Alberto Frigerio, project expert</p>
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Questions and answers. Discussion session</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Final comments from the audience and webinar closure