

Thematic event within the framework of the 28th UN Conference of the Parties on Climate Change

Potential and Opportunities for Low Carbon Development in Central Asia

Date: December 1, 2023

Organizers: Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan, OECD project “Sustainable Infrastructure Programme in Asia”, Green Academy, CAREC,

Location: Central Asia Pavilion, COP28.

Regional Stakeholders Consultation Meeting

Objective: Discussion of the economic potential, resources and standard capabilities of Central Asian countries to achieve low-carbon development goals in the short and long term.

- *Guidance on developing deep decarbonization strategies – OECD SIPA;*

- *Standard ISO 14068-2023 “Aequilibria” (Italy);*

- *National standard “GHG. Requirements for certification of experts”, Green Academy (Kazakhstan)*

Participants: COP-28 delegates and experts from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia, representatives of international organizations, think tanks, businesses, NGOs.

Speakers:

Yerlan Nyssanbayev, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources (Kazakhstan)

Zafar Makhmudov, Executive Director of CAREC

Peline Atamer, SIPA/OECD Project Lead (France)

Raimbek Batalov, Chairman of the NCE “Atameken” (Kazakhstan)

Dr. Henri Weissman, Director of IDDRI (France)

Dr. George Safonov, SIPA/OECD Project Coordinator in Central Asia (Finland)

Daniele Pernigotti, General Director of “Aequilibria” (Italy)

Dr. Bakhyt Yessekina, Director of the Green Academy (Kazakhstan)

Batjargal Zamba, Special Envoy of Mongolia on Climate change (Mongolia)

Kirsan, World Bank Project Coordinator (Uzbekistan)

Kyrgyzstan –TBC

Tajikistan –TBC