

# EAEU green agenda: challenges and opportunities

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## LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN ECONOMY IN THE EAEU

EAEU TREATY 2014

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EURASIAN INTEGRATION UNTIL 2025

DECLARATION ON THE MAIN DIRECTIONS FOR THE EAEU DEVELOPMENT UNTIL 2035 AND FOR THE PERIOD UNTIL 2045 *(draft)*

GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT PRINCIPLES OF GREEN ECONOMY WITHIN THE EAEU *(draft)*

### INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

WORKING GROUP ON CONVERGING POSITIONS OF EAEU MEMBER STATES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CLIMATE AGENDA **(WGCA)**

## DIRECTIONS FOR GREEN ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAEU

Decarbonization and greenhouse gases regulation

"Green" transport technologies

"Green" energy

Sustainable agriculture

Green finance and ESG standards

Resource-saving and energy-efficient technologies, incl. "smart"

Reduction of single-use plastic consumption



# RATIONAL TO COORDINATE ACTIONS ON CLIMATE AGENDA BETWEEN THE EAEU COUNTRIES

Differences in carbon regulation  
(verification, carbon units, etc.)

Problems of attracting finance for  
purposes of technological transformation

Problems in implementation of industrial  
cooperation on green technologies

Unpreparedness for «carbon footprint»  
requirements in foreign trade activities

Uncoordinated responses to unilateral  
measures by third parties

Barriers to free movement of carbon units (goods)  
within the Union and risk of their double-  
counting

Obstacles to provide cross-border validation  
and verification services related to climate  
protection

Violation of competing conditions and the risk  
of introducing compensatory measures within the EAEU

## REGULATORY AND LEGAL BASE FOR WGCA ACTIVITY

STATEMENT BY THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE EAEU

EEC COUNCIL DECREE No. 10, August 8, 2021

EEC BOARD DECREE No. 150, September 28, 2021

## WGCA ACTIVITY FORMATS

Informational resources

Changes to EAEU law

Consultations with third parties

Recommendations of the EAEU bodies

## DIRECTIONS OF WGCA ACTIVITY

1

National regulation  
analysis

Proposals for national regulation  
and amendments to the EAEU law

2

Eurasian programs

Eurasian initiatives for EAEU low-carbon development

3

System of accounting and  
circulation of carbon units

Digital platform for accounting and circulation  
of carbon units (credits)

4

Green finance

Development of criteria for green projects` financing

5

Accreditation system for  
CO2 verification bodies

Common technical regulation system in the EAEU

6

Bank of climate data  
and digital initiatives

Checklist of Low Carbon Technologies  
and Digital Initiatives

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International partnerships

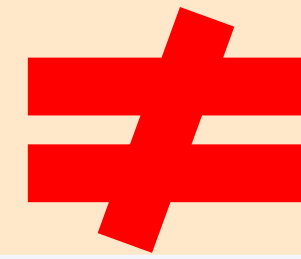
Coordination in the field of international trade relations

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Identifying  
incentive measures

Proposals for coordinated tariff and fiscal measures  
in certain sectors

DECARBONIZATION



GREEN ECONOMY



**ONLY**  
*Decarbonization*



**Set of measures:**  
*Decarbonization +  
Waste management +  
Lean manufacturing +  
etc.*





# Green transformation challenges



## NATIONAL

Determining the balance between transformation goals and socio-economic effects of their achievement.



## INTEGRATION

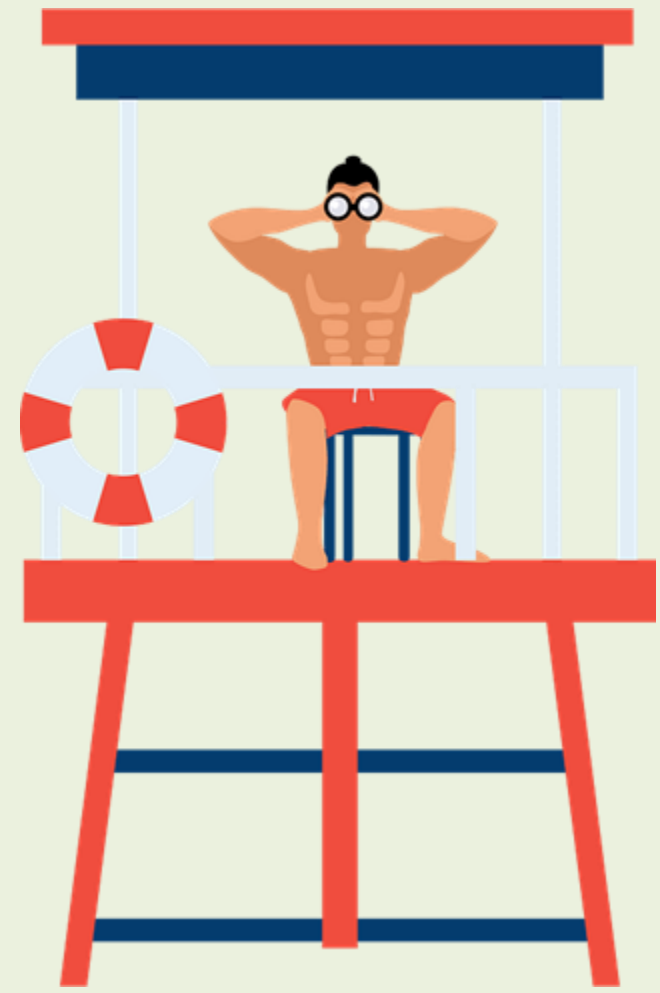
Creating demand for innovative goods, services, technologies and competencies to increase resource efficiency, and the corresponding incentive system, mutual recognition.



## INTERNATIONAL

Formation of the widest possible range of partners, including UN organizations, mutual recognition.

## ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE in the EAEU



Development  
and deployment  
of national climate adaptation  
programs in cooperation  
with the UN Development  
Program

The Central Asian region  
is one of the most climate-  
vulnerable regions in the world



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