

## Seventh North and Central Asia Multistakeholder Forum on the Implementation of the SDGs

1-2 November 2023

UN Plaza, 303 Bayzakov street, Almaty, Kazakhstan

### Programme & Session Overview

\*Time zone by Astana Time (GMT+6)

Time	Sessions
<b>1 November 2023</b>	
<b>Morning</b> 08:30 to 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 to 10:00	<p><b>Opening of the Forum:</b> Delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Times of Multiple Crises  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP [video message]</li> <li>• H. E. Mr. Daniyar Amangeldiev, Minister of Economy and Commerce of Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• H. E. Mr. Abzal Abdikarimov, Vice-Minister of National Economy of Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ms. Gwi Yeop Son, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO) [video message]</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview of the Subregional Progress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Deputy Head/ Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</li> </ul>
10:00 to 10:15	<b>Group Photo</b>
10:15 to 11:30	<p><b>Session 2: “Eradicating extreme poverty for all” (SDG 1)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Michaela Friberg-Storey, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Kazakhstan</p> <p><b>Part I</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Tazeen Fasih, Lead Economist and Program Leader in Human Development Sector, World Bank</li> <li>• Ms. Arzu Taghiyeva, Head of Sector, Sustainable Development Statistics Department, State Statistical Committee of Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Ms. Bakytgul Khambar, Director of the Secretariat for SDG, Economic Research Institute, Ministry of National Economy, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ms. Aisulu Amanova, Head of Strategic Development Department, Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
11:30 to 12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

12:00 to 13:15	<p><b>Session 2: “Eradicating extreme poverty for all” (SDG 1)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Deputy Head/ Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</p> <p><b>Part II</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kazutoshi Chatani, Senior Employment Specialist, Country Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, International Labour Organization (ILO)</li> <li>• Mr. Kamoliddin Bozиеv, Head of Department on Regional Development and Monitoring the Implementation of National Program, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Tajikistan</li> <li>• Ms. Elita Shumskaya, Chief Specialist, Strategic and Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Turkmenistan</li> <li>• Mr. Humoyunmirzo Yusufboev, Chief Specialist, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Ms. Olga Djanaeva, Director, Rural Women’s NGO “ALGA”, Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
13:15 to 14:30	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>Afternoon</b> 14:30 to 15:30</p>	<p><b>Session 3: “End hunger and all forms of malnutrition” (SDG 2)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Olga Djanaeva, Director, Rural Women’s NGO “ALGA”, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p><b>Part I</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Rostislav Lenchuk, Second Secretary, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</li> <li>• Ms. Yutong Li, Head, Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM), ESCAP</li> <li>• Ms. Anna-Maria Chkoniya, Coordinator of the Technical Assistance Fund, Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)</li> <li>• Mr. Aziz Nurbekov, Professor, Tashkent State Agrarian University, Uzbekistan</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
15:30 to 16:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
16:00 to 17:15	<p><b>Session 3: “End hunger and all forms of malnutrition” (SDG 2)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Olga Djanaeva, Director, Rural Women’s NGO “ALGA”, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p><b>Part II</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Keigo Obara, Food Security Officer, Sub-regional Office for Central Asia of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</li> <li>• Ms. Mariam Jorjadze, Director, the Biological Farming Association Elkana, Georgia</li> <li>• Mr. Erkinbek Kozhоеv, Chairperson, Union of Water User Association, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Mr. Nizami Kazimov, Head Agronomist, Agro Dairy, Azerbaijan</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p>

<b>2 November 2023</b>	
<p><b>Morning</b> 09:00 to 11:20</p>	<p><b>Session 4: “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts” (SDG 13)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Aidai Kurmanova, Head, United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) Subregional Office for Central Asia</p> <p><b>Part I</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Aneta Nikolova, Economic Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Mr. Binu Parthan, Head of Region, International Renewable Energy Agency</li> <li>• Mr. David Advadze, Head of Sustainable Development Support Division, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</li> <li>• Mr. Andrey Panteleev, Head of Section, Department of Macroeconomic Policy, Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)</li> <li>• Mr. Albrecht Conrad, Managing Director and Head of Directorate of Sustainability, EDB</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p> <p><b>Part II</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Dilovarsho Dustzoda, Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Program Manager, Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)</li> <li>• Ms. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, Professor for International Cooperation, Institute of Natural Resources, Kazakh-German University and UNESCO Chairholder for water management in Central Asia, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ms. Marine Voskanyan, Coordinator, Association of Young Environmental Lawyers and Economists, Armenia</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p>
<p>11:20 to 11:50</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>11:50 to 13:10</p>	<p><b>Session 5: “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels” (SDG 16)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Aidai Mambetalieva, Director, Babushka Adoption Foundation, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p><b>Part I</b>  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Sabine Henning, Head of Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Mr. Dumitru Lipcanu, Deputy Representative for Central Asia, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</li> <li>• Ms. Lazzat Ramazanova, Deputy Chairwoman of the National Commission on Women's Affairs, Family and Demographic Policy under the President of Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ms. Nurzhamal Iminova, Development Director, Public Union “Association of Women with Disabilities Shyrak”, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ms. Aidai Mambetalieva, Director, Babushka Adoption Foundation, Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul>

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<b>Afternoon</b> 14:30 to 15:30	<b>Part II</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Aidai Mambetalieva, Director, Babushka Adoption Foundation, Kyrgyzstan <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Tattu Mambetalieva, Director, Civil Initiative on Internet Policy, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Ms. Ashita Mittal, Regional Representative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Regional Office for Central Asia</li> <li>• Ms. Gulsara Sulaimanova, Head of External Trade Statistics Division of the National Statistical Committee of Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Ms. Esma Gumberidze, Grace Initiative Youth Led Board Member, Georgia</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
15:40 to 17:30	<b>Session 6: “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development” (SDG 17)</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Askar Japparkulov, Director of Department of Macroeconomic Policy, EEC <b>Part I</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Askar Japparkulov, Director of Department of Macroeconomic Policy, EEC</li> <li>• Mr. Husnu Tekin, Director for Human Resources and Sustainable Development Directorate, Economic Cooperation Organization</li> <li>• Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Investment, and Innovation Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Ms. Leila Sagymbayeva, Director of the Department for Partnerships and Regional Projects, Kazakhstan Agency for International Development “KazAID”</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A Session</b> <b>Part II</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Ling Zhang, Deputy Secretary-General, the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measure in Asia (CICA)</li> <li>• Ms. Dinara Seijarova, Country Manager, UN Global Compact, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ms. Aigul Kussaliyeva, Deputy CEO, Astana International Financial Center (AIFC) Green Finance Centre, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Mr. Rustam Eshonhujayev, Country Economist, Islamic Development Bank Regional Hub Almaty, Kazakhstan</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
17:30 to 17:40	<b>Evaluation</b>
17:40 to 17:50	<b>Closing Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by Mr. Nikolay Pomoshchnikov, Head, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</li> </ul>
18:00 to 19:00	<b>Networking Coffee</b>