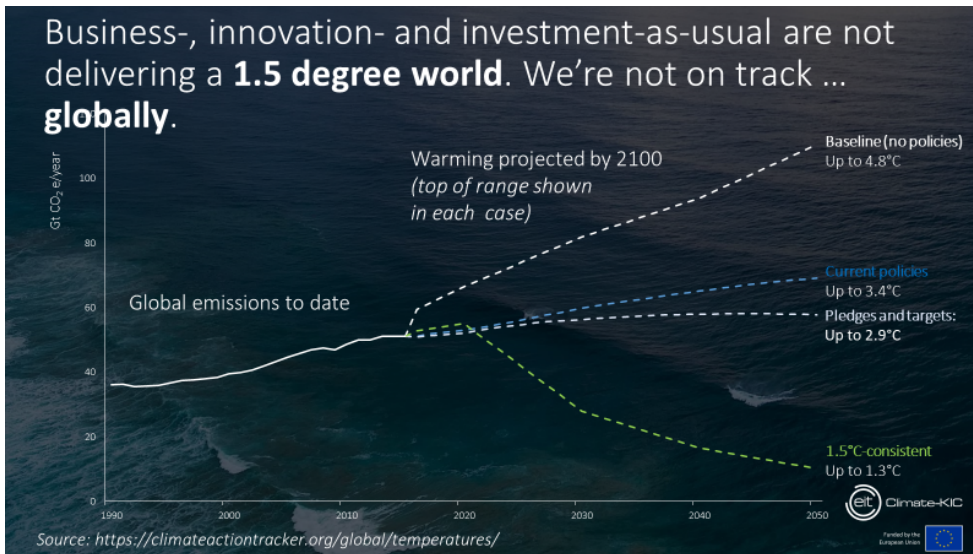


# KAZAKHSTAN CLIMATE ACCELERATOR



**EIT Climate-KIC** – is a climate innovation agency and community working to catalyse transformations using systems innovation as a key tool.

**Kazakhstan ClimAccelerator** represents a mentorship program for young entrepreneurs of Central Asia aiming to ‘accel’ – develop, validate and improve sustainability – of their eco-businesses and open it up for investors.



The climate emergency is here and demand is growing for climate action that matches the scale and urgency of the challenge.

## DKU EXPERIENCE

### ECO-TALK BUSINESS INCUBATOR

“Eco-Talk” school provides an opportunity for the youth of Central Asia and Afghanistan to turn their eco-business ideas into sustainable business projects.



- 80** participants
- 4** Program highlights
  - Strategic planning
  - Marketing strategy
  - Financial model
  - Presentation skills
- 3** features
  - Central Asian youth focus
  - International expertise
  - Grant opportunities
- 124** applications
- 14** Grant winners
- 5** Working businesses
  - EcoCashBack
  - Refillme
  - Almarai gifts
  - Sota
  - Atlas Glamping
- 4** Partners
  - WECOOP project
  - SDC
  - CAY4W
  - ISW
- >10** Experts / Mentors

# GOAL

Kazakhstan ClimAccelerator aims to offer an opportunity for young entrepreneurs of Central Asia to 'accel' their eco-businesses, improve its sustainability and make it attractable for investors.



# ACCELERATOR' PROGRAM



## EDUCATION:

A) Fundamentals (Circular economy, Systems innovation, Sustainable business modelling);

B) Validation (Marketing, Operational management skills, Financial planning, PR, etc)

C) Scaling (Principles and approaches of start-up growth, etc)

**MENTORSHIP:** working through and discussing new materials and knowledge shared in the business-building sessions; Climate Impact Framework.

**NETWORKING:** enriching the eco start-ups with new ideas and partnerships. To be facilitated at the regional (through national and regional partners of DKU) and global levels (through EIT Climate-KIC).

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## WE ARE OPEN FOR PARTNERSHIP



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