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**AGENDA**

Fifth Regional Technical Webinar on the topic: «Energy and climate risks»

***within the framework of the UNDP regional project «Climate Change and Resilience in Central Asia»***

**Data:** 13 February 2024

**Time:** 10:00–12:30 (Tashkent), 11:00 – 13:30 (Bishkek)

**Venue**: online, Zoom platform

**Moderator:** Zoya Kretova, regional coordinator of the Kazakh-German University for the UNDP project «Climate Change and Resilience in Central Asia»

**Zoom Registration link:** [**https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88422087615?pwd=Un88VSCltucaEU6osFcPYluPtw0F2X.1**](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88422087615?pwd=Un88VSCltucaEU6osFcPYluPtw0F2X.1)

**Background of the project:** despite having significant experience and knowledge in the region regarding climate change, adaptation, mitigation, and security, there are still gaps in the analysis of climate change, impact assessment on economic sectors, hindering the ability to make scientifically informed decisions in the field of climate change adaptation.

**Project objective:** to establish and operationalize the functioning of a regional knowledge exchange practice through the organization of a series of regular thematic webinars on risks of instability caused by climate change.

**Purpose of the meeting:** Raising awareness and utilizing information about the state of the energy sector.

The webinar will focus on reviewing climate risks and challenges faced by the energy sector in Central Asia. Regional information on the climate change implications for the energy sector will be presented, and discussions will be held on national strategies to overcome these risks. The webinar will also highlight the latest developments in climate-resilient energy transformation and future directions.

Additionally, an overview of gaps in science and education, a review of data platforms, and knowledge in the energy sector through the lens of climate risks will be provided

**Webinar participants:** Representatives of scientific and academic institutions, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, independent experts, young scientists and other interested persons.

***Webinar agenda (Tashkent time)***

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| 10:00-10:05 | **Opening, welcome words*****Isomiddin Akramov,*** *Regional Project Manager «Climate change and sustainability in Central Asia», UNDP office in Uzbekistan* ***Viktoriya Krylova,*** *Coordinator of Climate-Driven Land Use Programs Center of natural resources and sustainability at the Kazakh-German University* |
| 10:05-10:10 | **The main objectives of webinar, the presentation of the main speakers** ***Zoya Kretova,*** *regional coordinator of the Kazakh-German University for the UNDP project «Climate Change and Resilience in Central Asia»* |
| 10:10-10:55 | **Review of the Energy Sector in the Context of Climate Risks in Central Asian Countries** * ***Tatyana Vedeneva****, Director of the Center for Renewable Energy Development and Energy Efficiency*
* ***Nazir Ikramov****, Postgraduate student of the Department "Use of Water Energy and pumping Stations" of the Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers*
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| 10:55 - 11:55 | Expert analysis of national and regional knowledge platforms, review of Energy Sector* ***Bobushev Temirbek****, National Expert, Kyrgyzstan*
* ***Abdurakhmonov Farkhod****, National Expert, Tajikistan*
* ***Vadim Sokolov****, National Expert, Uzbekistan*
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| 11:55 - 12:30 | **Open discussion on the following topics:*** *Are climate change issues sufficiently integrated into the national energy sector policy*
* *What measures should be taken in the short term for the development of science*
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