

2nd SIPA webinar in Central Asia

19th of December 2023 via Zoom

Decarbonisation of Energy in Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Mongolia

Webinar organizer: Institute of Public Policy and Administration (IPPA) of the University of Central Asia (UCA)

The webinar contributes to implementing the Sustainable Infrastructure Programme in Asia (SIPA) framework, led by Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and funded by the German Government: www.sipa-centralasia.org. The SIPA aims to help Central and Southeast Asian countries ensure energy, transport and industrial infrastructure investments aligned with low-emission development pathways compatible with the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The duration of the session - 2 hours

Event language: Russian and English (the simultaneous translation will be organized.)

Agenda

Paris time	Bishkek time	
10:00 - 10:10	15:00 - 15:10	Welcoming webinar participants <i>Peline Atamer, Economist and Team Leader, OECD</i> <i>Kanat Tilekeyev, Senior Research Fellow, IPPA</i> <i>Madina Junussova, Senior Research Fellow, IPPA</i>
10:10 - 10:30	15:10 - 15:30	Making the case for investment in sustainable infrastructure with the SAVi methodology <i>Michail Kapetanakis, Research Analyst, Public Procurement and Sustainable Infrastructure Policy, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i>
10:30 - 10:40	15:30 - 15:40	<i>Q&A and discussion</i>
10:40 – 11:00	15:40 – 16:00	Attracting Investment in Renewable Energy in Central Asia <i>Roman Vakulchuk, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)/ Central Asian Development Institute (CADI)</i>
11:00-11:20	16:00-16:20	Clean Energy Transition Course for Central Asian Universities <i>Abylaikhan Soltanayev, Scientific Coordinator, Center for Natural Resources and Sustainability, Kazakh-German University (DKU)</i>
11:20-11:30	16:20-16:30	<i>Q&A and concluding discussion</i>

Target audience: subject experts, policymakers, think tanks, industry leaders, academics, and representatives of government and civil society working in the transport and energy sectors from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Mongolia