

1st SIPA webinar in Central Asia

Decarbonisation of Transport 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 session aims to present key findings of the background study on decarbonisation of transport in Central Asia, focusing on the countries' attempts to develop sustainable transport infrastructure. The study 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

Agenda

Paris time	Bishkek time	
10:00 - 10:10	14:00 - 14:10	Welcoming webinar participants <i>Peline Atamer, Economist and Team Leader, OECD</i> <i>Kanat Tylekeyev, Senior Research Fellow, IPPA</i>
10:10 - 10:30	14:10 - 14:30	Sustainable transport infrastructure in Central Asia <i>International Transport Forum (ITF)</i>
10:30 - 10:35	14:30 - 14:35	<i>Q&A and discussion</i>
10:35 – 11:05	14:35 – 15:05	Announcement of the Policy Brief winners and their presentations
		Kyrgyzstan on the path to an electric mobility revolution: Market research, challenges, and development strategies <i>Rahat Sabyrbekov</i>
		The carbon footprint of shifting conventional diesel buses to electric ones in Astana, Kazakhstan <i>Bauyrzhan Biakhmetov</i>
		Planning for decarbonization of transport and sustainable transport infrastructure in the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Sarygul Alchynbaev</i>
11:05 - 11:10	15:05 - 15:10	<i>Q&A and discussion</i>
11:10 - 11:30	15:10 - 15:30	Key findings of the UCA background study: Transport and energy transition to decarbonization in Central Asia <i>Madina Junussova, Senior Research Fellow, IPPA</i>
11:30-12:00	15:30-16:00	<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