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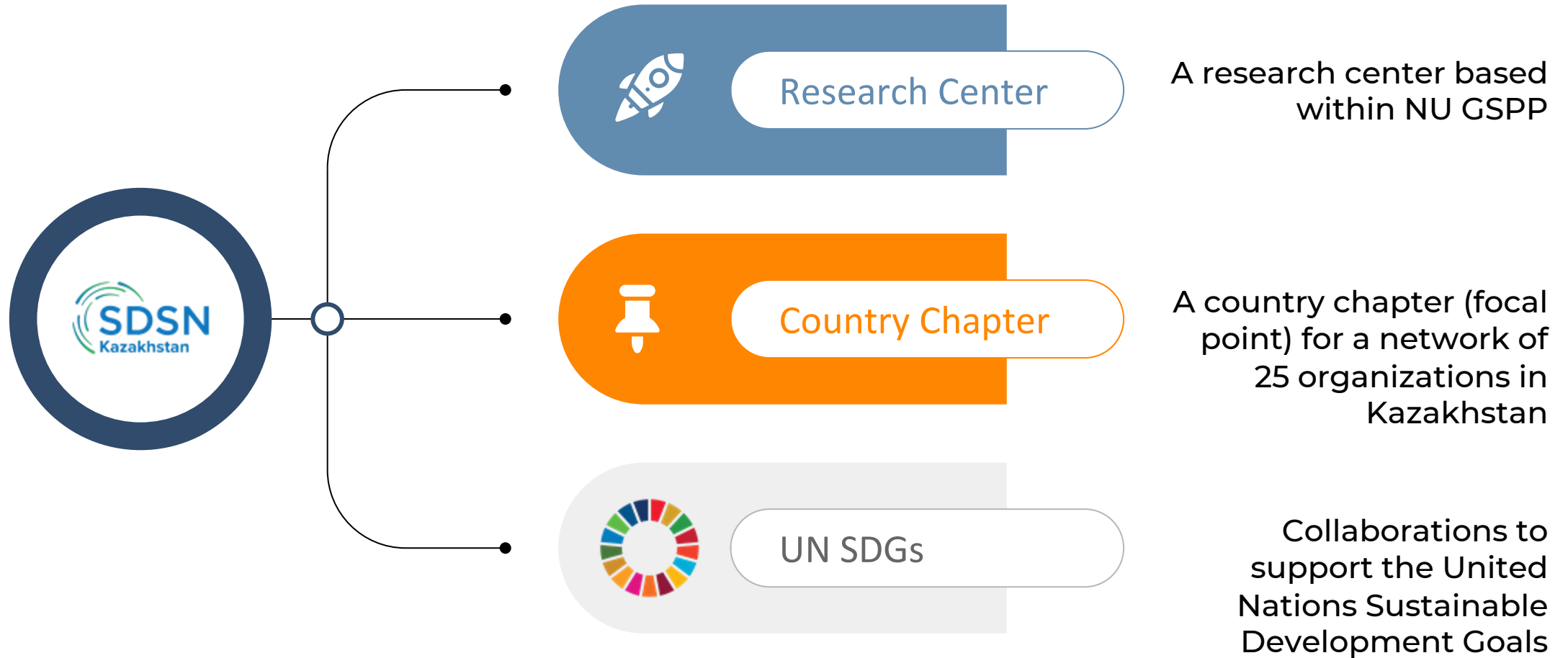
Opportunities for Turkmenistan's Participation in the Horizon Europe Programme: Prospects and Potential for Developing International Cooperation

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Targeted networking & promotion of possibilities under Horizon Europe Cluster 5

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ABOUT SDSN KAZAKHSTAN



NCP DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

From July 2024, Kazakhstan appointed a National Contact Point for the [Horizon Europe](#) programme Cluster 5 “Climate, Energy and Mobility”

Duties:

- providing guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe, including choosing the relevant topics and types of action;
- advising on administrative and contractual matters;
- training and assistance in proposal writing;
- assistance in partner search; etc.

CLUSTER 5: CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY

Areas of intervention:

- ✓ climate science and solutions
- ✓ energy supply
- ✓ energy systems and grids
- ✓ buildings and industrial facilities in energy transition
- ✓ communities and cities
- ✓ industrial competitiveness in transport
- ✓ clean, safe and accessible transport and mobility
- ✓ smart mobility
- ✓ energy storage



EVENTS 2024



May 13



2nd SDSN Conference
2024: Localisation of
SDGs across sectors in
Central Asia

May 14



Seminar “Horizon
Europe in Central Asia:
Promoting Research
Excellence and
Collaboration for
Sustainable Energy”

May 15



Workshop ‘Critical Raw
Materials and the
Prospects for Structural
Transformation in
Central Asia’

MAIN BARRIERS TO THE INVOLVEMENT TO HORIZON EUROPE

- Universities face challenges in finding European partners, which is a prerequisite for participation as a third country
- Need for centralized coordination and support in proposal writing
- Need for consistent and effective sharing of knowledge and information

PARTNER SEARCH EXERCISE (AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 15)

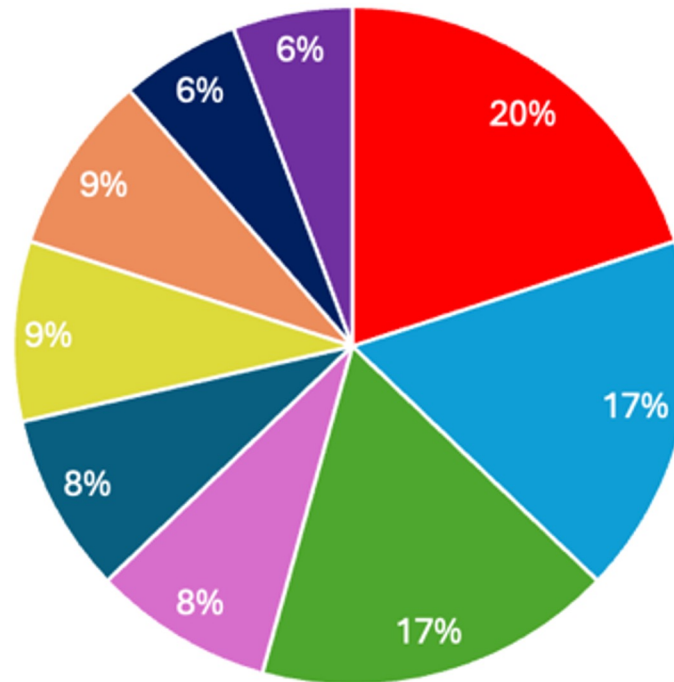
Aim: Creating conditions and building capacity for more active participation of Central Asia in the EU's Horizon Europe programme

- Highlight key capacities, research interests, and areas of expertise of interested universities in a structured manner;
- Targeted the universities and research institutions in Kazakhstan;
- Disseminated among 120 higher education institutions;
- 21 completed templates received.



PRIORITY TOPICS IDENTIFIED

The next step will involve SECCA assisting these institutions in improving their cooperation profiles and supporting their partner search for Horizon Europe calls



- Transition to climate neutrality
- Zero-pollution cities
- Renewable energy
- Staff exchange
- Teaming for excellence
- Economy
- Built4People partnership
- Metallurgy
- Energy Efficiency

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Communication & Dissemination Plan

- List/database of potential research organizations and institutions in Kazakhstan
- Communication plan for effective dissemination of information
- Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Information Days

- Online information days (2 per year)
- Conveying information from NCP training sessions by the Horizon Europe Academy

Thematic Events

- February 2025 – National workshop (Brokerage event) in Almaty, Kazakhstan



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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