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Workshop: Unlocking EU–Central Asia Research Cooperation under Horizon Europe

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Agenda

Session 1: Participation of Central Asia in Horizon Europe		
Moderator – Ilze Purina, Key Expert on Energy Sector Governance, the European Union (EU) funded project “Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia (SECCA)”		
14:00-14:15	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency for Strategic Reforms under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC) Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC) Alexander Zenebe, Programme Manager, the EU Delegation to Uzbekistan 	
14:15-14:35	Enhancing Uzbekistan’s Research Potential through International Cooperation (TBC)	Nabijon Kholov Horizon Europe NCP, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations
14:35-15:00	Experience of Georgia and Central Asia in EU Framework Programs	Natalia Shatirishvili Senior Expert on Horizon Europe / Former Horizon Europe National Contact Point in Georgia SECCA
15:00-15:30	Experience of Kazakhstan: Insights into Kazakhstan’s National Contact Points Network and Participation Landscape	Dr Aliya Sembayeva Deputy Chairperson, Kazakhstan Science Fund JSC Horizon Europe National Contact Point in Kazakhstan
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break / networking / family photo</i>	
Session 2: Practical Insights for Successful Participation in Horizon Europe Program		
Moderator – Nabijon Holog, Horizon Europe National Contact Point (NCP), Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan		
16:00-16:30	Guide to Participation Rules and Procedures	Natalia Shatirishvili Senior Expert on Horizon Europe / Former Horizon Europe National Contact Point in Georgia SECCA
16:30-16:50	Success story: Hydro4U- Sustainable small-scale hydropower in Central Asia Project funded by Horizon 2020	Bakhtiyor Karimov Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers
16:50-17:20	Evaluation of Horizon Europe proposals	Smagul Karazhanov Senior Scientist Institute for Energy Technology, Norway
17:20-17:40	Targeted networking & promotion of possibilities under Cluster 5 of Horizon Europe in Kazakhstan	Malika Tazhmuratova National Contact Point for Horizon Europe Cluster 5 in Kazakhstan / Expert in Horizon Europe networking in Kazakhstan SECCA
17:40-18:00	Q&A session	
18:00-18:10	Closing remarks and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency for Strategic Reforms under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC) Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC) Alexander Zenebe, Programme Manager, EU Delegation to Uzbekistan 	