



## The European Union – Uzbekistan Sustainable Energy Days 2024

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

Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
21 November 2024

#### Agenda

<b>Session 1: Participation of Central Asia in Horizon Europe</b>		
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"> <li><b>Alexander Zenebe</b>, Programme Manager, the EU Delegation to Uzbekistan</li> </ul>	
14:15-14:35	<b>Enhancing Uzbekistan’s Research Potential through International Cooperation</b>	<b>Nabijon Kholov</b> Horizon Europe NCP, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations
14:35-15:00	<b>Experience of Georgia and Central Asia in EU Framework Programmes</b>	<b>Natalia Shatirishvili</b> Senior Expert on Horizon Europe / Former Horizon Europe National Contact Point in Georgia SECCA
15:00-15:30	<b>Experience of Kazakhstan: Insights into Kazakhstan’s National Contact Points Network and Participation Landscape</b>	<b>Dr Aliya Sembayeva</b> Deputy Chairperson, Kazakhstan Science Fund JSC Horizon Europe National Contact Point in Kazakhstan
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break / networking / family photo</i>	
<b>Session 2: Practical Insights for Successful Participation in Horizon Europe Program</b>		
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	<b>Guide to Participation Rules and Procedures</b>	<b>Natalia Shatirishvili</b> Senior Expert on Horizon Europe / Former Horizon Europe National Contact Point in Georgia SECCA
16:30-16:50	<b>Success story: Hydro4U- Sustainable small-scale hydropower in Central Asia Project funded by Horizon 2020</b>	<b>Bakhtiyor Karimov</b> Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers
16:50-17:20	<b>Evaluation of Horizon Europe proposals</b>	<b>Smagul Karazhanov</b> Senior Scientist Institute for Energy Technology, Norway
17:20-17:40	<b>Targeted networking &amp; promotion of possibilities under Cluster 5 of Horizon Europe in Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Malika Tazhmuratova</b> National Contact Point for Horizon Europe Cluster 5 in Kazakhstan / Expert in Horizon Europe networking in Kazakhstan SECCA
17:40-18:00	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>	
18:00-18:10	<b>Closing remarks and next steps</b>	