

## The European Union – Uzbekistan: Sustainable Energy Days 2024

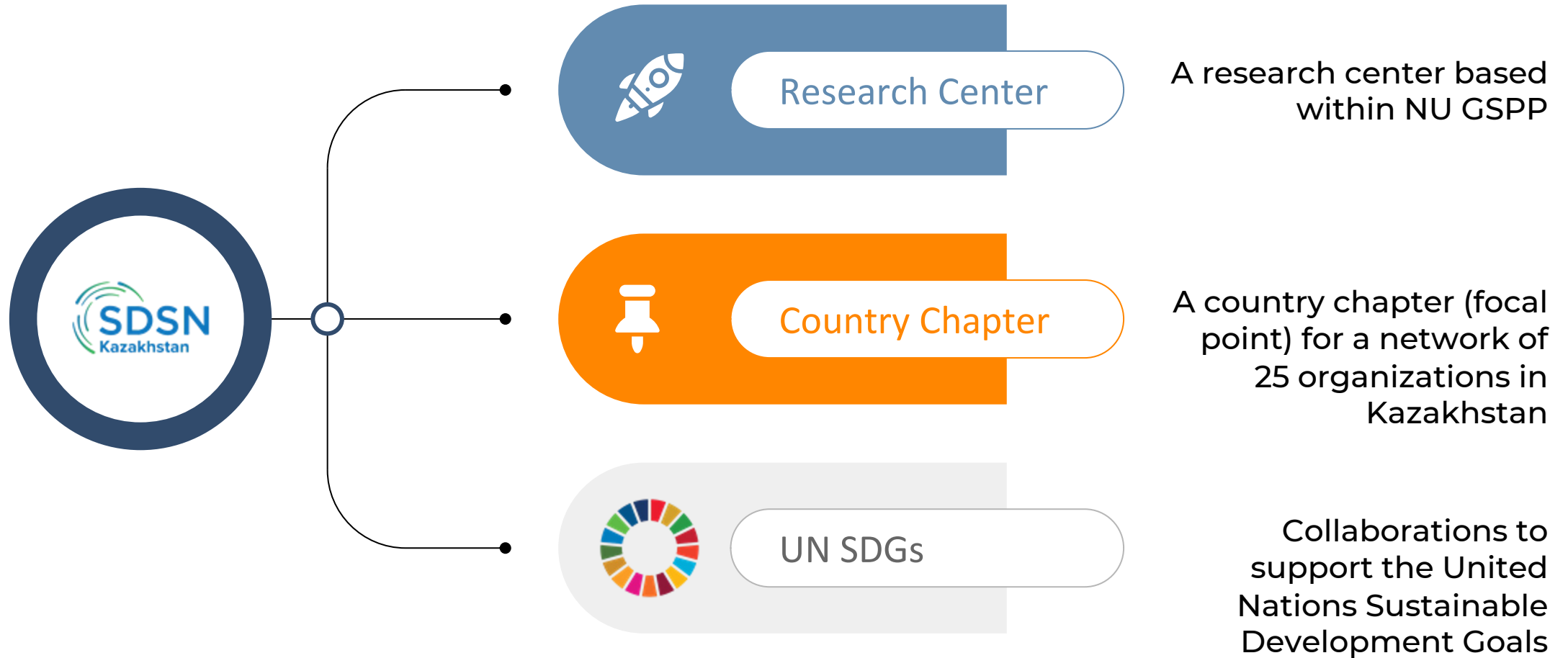
Workshop: Unlocking EU-CA Research Cooperation under Horizon Europe  
Tashkent, 21 November 2024

**Targeted networking & promotion of possibilities under Cluster 5 of Horizon Europe  
in Kazakhstan**

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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)

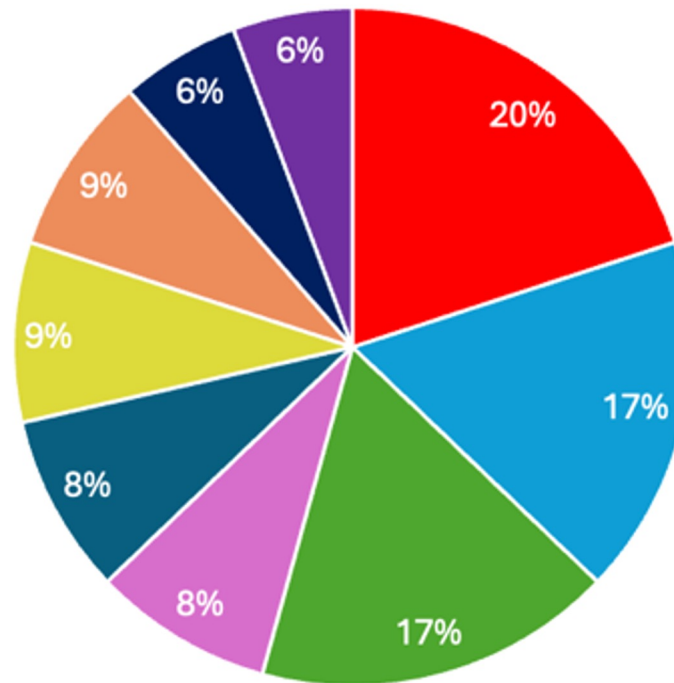
**Aim:** Creating conditions and building capacity for more active participation of Central Asia in the EU's Horizon Europe programme

- 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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