

**HORIZON EUROPE CLUSTER 5 REGIONAL INFO DAY:
ENHANCING THE EU-CENTRAL ASIA RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN
THE CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND MOBILITY FIELDS**

**20 May 2025
Almaty, Kazakhstan**

Program

Time	Theme	Name and position
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:05	Family photo	
09:05 – 09:15	Opening remarks	Dr. Aliya Sembayeva , Horizon Europe National Contact Point Coordinator, Acting Chairperson of the Board Science Fund JSC Dr. Paata Janelidze , Team Leader, SECCA Dr. Raissa Uskenbayeva , Member of the Management Board, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Satbayev University
09:15 – 09:25	Support for the Development of Central Asian Countries' participation in the Horizon Europe Programme	Dr. Ilze Purina , Key Expert in Energy Sector Governance, SECCA
09:25 – 09:45	Insights into Kazakhstan's Participation Landscape	Dr. Aliya Sembayeva , Horizon Europe National Contact Point Coordinator, Acting Chairperson of the Board Science Fund JSC
09:45 – 10:00	Networking for Research – German Universities of Applied Sciences and Researchers Worldwide	Dr. Jörn Achterberg , Director for International Cooperation, DFG
10:00 – 10:20	Horizon Europe Cluster 5 in Kazakhstan: Achievements, Research Priorities and Future Cooperation	Ms. Malika Tazhmuratova , Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point in Kazakhstan
10:20 – 10:50	Guide to Partner Search, Participation Rules and Procedures	Ms. Natalia Shatirishvili , Senior Expert on Horizon Europe, SECCA
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee break, networking	
11:20 – 11:50	International Cooperation in Horizon Europe (online)	Ms. Kremena Mileva , International Relations Officer in Science, Technology and Innovation for Central Asia and Mongolia The European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
11:50 – 12:10	Funding opportunities for Central Asia in Cluster 5 Work Programme 2025 and support tools for partner search and networking	Ms. Miriam de Angelis , Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point, Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE), Italy
12:10 – 12:40	Key Aspects of Legal and Financial Issues in Horizon Europe (online)	Mr. Daniele Gizzi , NCP for Legal and Financial aspects, Agency for the Promotion of European Research (APRE), Italy
12:40 – 13:10	Navigating Horizon Europe: Finding the Right Opportunities for Your Expertise	Ms. Kolbrun Bjargmundsdottir , Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point, the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS), Iceland

13:10 – 13:30	Q&A	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 14:50	Horizon Europe Cluster 5 in Kyrgyzstan: Role and functions of Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point, Research Priorities and Future Cooperation	Mr. Khanchoro Murzaliyev , Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point in Kyrgyzstan
14:50 – 15:10	Horizon Europe Cluster 5 in Uzbekistan: Research Priorities and Future Cooperation	Ms. Nargiza Dalmuradova , Junior Non-Key Expert on Horizon Europe networking, SECCA
15:10 – 15:30	Horizon Europe Cluster 5 in Turkmenistan: Research Priorities and Future Cooperation	Ms. Jemal Durdykova , Junior Non-Key Expert on Horizon Europe networking, SECCA
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A	
16:00 – 16:10	Technical break	
16:10 – 16:50	Pitching Session: Institutions from Central Asia <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Yerkebulan Kurymbay, Deputy Head of the International Cooperation Office, Satbayev University 2. Dr. Svetlana Peshaya, the Deputy Dean for Scientific Innovation and International Relations of the Faculty of Physics and Technology, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU) Almaty 3. Dr. Ainur Begimbetova - Director of the Institute of Energy and Green Technologies, Energo University 4. Ms. Azhar Tursynaliyeva, Coordinator, Sustainable Kazakhstan Research Institute of Narxoz University 5. Dr. Vladislav Kudryashov, Leading researcher, D.V. Sokolsky Institute of Fuel, Catalysis and Electrochemistry 	
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks	Dr. Ilze Purina , Key Expert on Energy Sector Governance, SECCA