

ROUNDTABLE

"REGULATION OF METHANE EMISSIONS:
GLOBAL TRENDS AND SIGNIFICANCE FOR KAZAKHSTAN"

26 February 2026
Astana, Kazakhstan

Programme

Time	Theme	Name and position
9:30-10:00	<i>Registration</i>	
<i>Moderator: Paata Janelidze, Team Leader/Key Expert in Energy Engineering, SECCA</i>		
10:00-10:15	Welcome words	<p>Saule Sabieva, Director of the Climate Policy Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Talgat Karashev, Director of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Robert Brudzynski, Programme Manager, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>
10:15-10:30	International methane initiatives: goals, commitments and opportunities for Kazakhstan (Global Methane Pledge, OGMP 2.0)	Kuanysh Baltabayev , Expert in Methane regulation and policy, SECCA
10:30-10:45	EU Methane Regulation: Key Provisions, Requirements and Deadlines	Ramazan Zhampissov , Expert in Methane Emissions, SECCA
10:45-11:00	Potential impact of EU Methane regulation on Kazakhstan: preliminary economic and trade assessment	Kuanysh Baltabayev , Expert in Methane regulation and policy, SECCA
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-11:45	Methane regulation in Kazakhstan: current practice and identified gaps	Ramazan Zhampissov , Expert in Methane Emissions, SECCA
11:45-12:00	<p>Adaptation of Kazakhstan's climate policy</p> <p>Alternative proposal:</p> <p>Adaptation strategies: how Kazakhstan can integrate international methane standards</p>	Kuanysh Baltabayev , Expert in Methane regulation and policy, SECCA
12:00-12:30	Interactive discussion: Practical tools for LDAR (leak detection and repair): technologies and case studies	Technical experts participating in the Roundtable
12:30-13:00	Question and Answers, Conclusions	