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Online Seminar Agenda

Green Campuses and Environmental Education

Date: 23 October 2025

Time: 14:00–17:30 Bishkek time

Format: Online (via Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/axmtQlGhR1iSwIPDJ6hlnA>

Seminar Objectives

- To introduce practical approaches for implementing green campus strategies in higher education institutions.
- To share best practices and case studies from universities in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia, and beyond.
- To promote integration of environmental education into academic curricula and campus life.
- To foster cross-institutional dialogue and networking on sustainability and climate action.
- To encourage student and community engagement in environmental initiatives.

Expected Learning Outcomes

By the end of the seminar, participants will:

- Understand the key components of a green campus and sustainability planning.
- Gain insights into successful models and tools for sustainable campus development.
- Be equipped with strategies for integrating environmental education into various disciplines.
- Learn from peers and exchange ideas on student-led sustainability initiatives.
- Develop initial action plans tailored to their institutions for advancing green practices.

Target Groups

This seminar is designed for a broad range of participants from the higher education and sustainability sectors, including:



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- University administrators and campus operations managers responsible for infrastructure, energy, and sustainability planning
 - Academic staff and curriculum developers interested in embedding environmental education into teaching and learning
 - Representatives of student councils, green clubs, and youth environmental movements
 - Specialists in environmental science, education, and policy
 - Civil society organizations working on climate change, green innovation, and environmental justice
 - Local government and municipal authorities collaborating with universities on green initiatives
 - Researchers and educators from pedagogical colleges and technical universities
 - Journalists, science communicators, and media representatives engaged in environmental awareness
 - Erasmus+ project teams and institutional coordinators implementing sustainability-related projects
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14:00 – 14:15 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Introduction and Overview of the Agenda and Objectives – **Gulnara Isaeva**, National Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme in Kyrgyzstan
- Welcome and why it is important – **Mirlan Chynybaev**, Rector, Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov

14:15 – 14:50 | Sustainability in Higher Education – The Global Landscape

- Global trends, policy frameworks, and opportunities for HEIs – **Dr. Kalterina Shulla**, Lecturer at Berlin School of Business & Innovation, Germany

14:50 – 15:25 | Universities as Architects of Sustainable Social Norms – Integrating Sustainability in Operations, Education & Everyday Life

- How higher education institutions can model, teach, and normalize sustainability through their operations, curricula & culture – **Dr. Henrik Siepelmeyer**, Assistant Professor at School of Business & Law, University of Agder, Norway

15.25 – 15.30 | Short break to stretch legs & get coffee

15:30 – 16:15 | Case Presentations from the Kyrgyz State Technical University

- Implementation of Green and Digital Technologies at KSTU – **Mirlan Chynybaev**, Rector, Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov
- The Role of Youth in Shaping Environmental Culture and a Sustainable Future of Kyrgyzstan – **Begimai Ulukbekova**, Student (EEg 1-23), Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov

16:15 – 16:30 | Break

16:30 – 17:15 | Student and Community Engagement for Sustainability

- Success stories of integrating students and sustainability into teaching at higher education institutions and of student-led change for sustainability –



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short presentations & panel talk with **Dr. Kalterina Shulla & Dr. Henrik Siepelmeyer** + audience / local expert participation