





Program of the International Hybrid Workshop

"Decarbonization: a Common Target, but Different Pathways"

17-18 OCTOBER 2024 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN



11:00 - 11:15 Welcoming remarks



Zhanseit Tuimebayev

Chairman of the Board - Rector, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University



Dmitry Vasilenko

Vice-rector for International relations, UNECON/Deputy Chairman, Organizing Committee, "Energetika 21" International Scientific Conference



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Almaz Abildayev

Director, "Energy Aspects of Kazakhstan" center

11:15 - 12:45 Session 1: Pathways depending on development and geography

Chair:

Dmitry Vasilenko, UNECON

Meeting the Climate Target: the Role of Economic Development and Geography

Ralf Dickel, Independent expert





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BRICS countries on the International Climate Agenda

Aleksandra Lysova, Center for Sustainable Development, Gazprombank; Group for Trade and Investment, BRICS Business Council

Decarbonization in Kazakhstan:Economic Efficiency, Energy Security and Global Markets
Aleksey Kobzev, Kazakh-German University (DKU)



12:45 - 14:00 Lunch Break



Chair:

Aleksey Belogoryev, Institute for Energy and Finance Foundation, Moscow

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On Importance of the Integrated Approaches linking Mitigation and Adaptation Actions in Terms of Environmental and Socio-political stability and sustainable development

Fuad Humbatov, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan; Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan





Role of Natural Gas in Energy Transition: Brake or Driver for Decarbonisation? Aleksey Belogoryev, Institute for Energy and Finance Foundation, Moscow

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Decarbonization in Brazil: The Strategic Role of Nuclear Energy

Julian Marco Barbosa Shorto, Nuclear Engineering Center (CEENG), Nuclear and Energy Research Institute IPEN/CNEN, Brazil





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Initiatives, Challenges & Achievements in Decarbonising India

Vivek Nanoti, LT JSS - Priyadarshini Group of Institutions, PCE Welfare Foundation, India

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Framing the Ambition of Carbon Neutrality in the UNECE region Igor Litvinyuk, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe



15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Panel discussion: Different Financing Approaches for Decarbonization of the Global North and the Global South



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Ralf Dickel

Independent expert, Germany



Aleksey Belogoryev

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Michael Sipos

Independent expert, Romania

Session 3: Technology approaches, their mix for different 10:00 - 11:30

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Michael Kranhold, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

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Capturing and Collecting CO2 in the Cement Industry Ali Abdelshafy, RWTH Aachen University





Grid Integration of Renewables - Strategic and Operational Challenges Michael Kranhold, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

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Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR): Current State and Prospects

Ekaterina Grushevenko, The Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech)





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Hybrid Heating Solutions involving Heat Pumps Jens Völler, Team Consult G.P.E. GmbH

Coffee break 11:30 - 11:45

Panel: Young researchers discussion 11:45 - 13:15



Irina Mironova, European University at St. Petersburg



ONLINE Chair: Maxim Titov, The Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development



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