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Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)



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HOW PAGE WORKS



PAGE Kazakhstan Timeline: 2019 - 2023

2018 – Kazakhstan joins PAGE

2019 – Inception mission, stocktaking report, country log-frame

2020 – 2021 – Analytical work and concrete policy results

2022 – 2023 – Workstream finalisation, sustainability, and phase out



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Key policies supported by PAGE in Kazakhstan

- Environmental Code - support for EIA, SEA, environmental permissions/standards, and wastes norms (adopted 2020; secondary legislation developed 2021)
- National Development Plan Kazakhstan 2025 – subsection on Green Economy (adopted Feb. 2021)
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- National Project Green Kazakhstan – 5-year Implementation Plan with Budgets (adopted Oct. 2021)
- Building Back Better training (May – July 2021) - over 700 civil servants trained with PAGE support; regional participation; Green economy learning assessment
- Carbon Neutrality Strategy until 2060 (adopted in 2023)



PAGE workstreams in support of green, low-carbon growth

UNITAR, UNIDO, UNDP, UNEP: Carbon Neutrality Strategy by 2060: adoption, operationalization, mainstreaming

UNITAR, UNDP UNIDO: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism –impact on Kazakhstan economy

UNDP: Strategic environmental assessment: piloting in Astana

UNEP, UNDP: Analysis of energy subsidies and recommendations to key policy stakeholders

UNIDO Redirection of environmental taxes towards green SMEs – pilot finalisation and replication

UNEP Sustainable public procurement

UNITAR: Capacity development, jointly with Academy of Public Administration and ERI. Building Back Better training (May – July 2021) - over 700 civil servants trained with PAGE support; regional participation; Green economy learning assessment



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On going activities 2023 - 2024

- UNEP, UNIDO, UNITAR, UNDP, EU, FAO: Update of the Green Economy Concept. Link to Carbon Neutrality Strategy
- UNDP :Support the practical implementation new environmental code in the area of Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and Environmental Quality Standards
- UNDP, UNITAR: Technical assistance to Ministry of National Economy (MNE) in adopting and operationalizing the Carbon Neutrality Doctrine
- UNIDO: Support big national companies with developing and implementing low carbon strategies
- UNEP: Setting up guidelines and criteria and piloting SPP for certain products in Kazakhstan
- UNIDO, UNITAR, UNDP: Embedding IGE capacity development opportunities for civil servants in Kazakhstan and the region (Follow up activities from Green Economy Learning Assessment)





THANK YOU

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