

**Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia
Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**



**UNFCCC COP 28
DUBAI 2023**

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CENTRAL ASIA PAVILION
JOINT STATEMENT OF CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES AT COP28 UNFCCC**

Agenda

(preliminary version)

Date, time: December 1, 2023, 12:45-13:15
Venue: Central Asia Pavilion (MA19G3)
Blue Zone COP28 UNFCCC, Dubai Expo

Time	Theme, Speaker
12:45-12:55	Makhmudov Zafar Hakimovich, Executive Director of CAREC Olga Pilifosova, Secretariat of UNFCCC
12:55-13:20	Welcoming remarks from countries: - Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan delegation - Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic delegation - Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan delegation - Representative of the Turkmenistan delegation - Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan delegation Presentation from development partners
13:20-13:25	Reading of the joint statement of Central Asian countries at COP28 UNFCCC
13:25-13:30	Conclusion of the Central Asia Pavilion opening procedure at COP28 UNFCCC and the commencement of the side event «Potential and Opportunities for Low-Carbon Development in Central Asia».



POTENTIAL AND STANDARDS FOR LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA

Purpose: discussion of the economic potential, resources and standards of the Central Asian countries to achieve the carbon neutrality in the short -term and long-term perspectives.

Participants: delegates and experts of the COP-28 from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Mongolia, representatives of the EBRD, OECD, IDDRI, EFI, think-tanks, academia, business, NGOs.

AGENDA

01 December, 2023

13.30-15.30 (Astana time)

Venue: Dubai, COP-28, Central Asia Pavilion (hybrid format)

13:00-13:40	Registration
	Welcoming Speeches: Yerlan Nyssanbayev , Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the RK Zafar Makhmudov , Director of the CAREC Peline Atamer , Head of the SIPA, OECD Project (on-line) Raimbek Batalov , Acting Chairman of the National of Entrepreneurs Chamber of the Republic of Kazakhstan Moderator: Dr. Bakhyt Yessekina , Member of the Green Economy Council under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Director of the “Green Academy” REC
13:40-14:30	Speakers:
13:40-14:00	Dr. George Safonov/Dr. Henri Weisman , SIPA OECD/IDDRI/EFI Project in CA International experience: overview of the deep decarbonization strategies – from development to implementation
14:00-14:20	Daniele Pernigotti , CEO of Aequilibria Srl. (Italy) Presentation of ISO 14068
14:20-14:40	Aigul Magazova , Consultant at the “Green Academy” REC (Kazakhstan) National Standard for Greenhouse Gas Certification in the Republic of Kazakhstan
14:40-15:00	Dr. Batjargal Zamba , the Special Envoy on Climate Change, Mongolia Challenges and opportunities for climate change mitigation in Mongolia
15:00-15:20	Q/A
15:20-15:30	Signing of memorandums