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***Carbon farming in Kazakhstan: unlocking opportunities***

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**Organizers:** BRICS Competition Law and Policy Center, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

**Location:** Central Asian Pavilion, COP28.

**Moderator:** Alexey Ivanov, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Center

**Keynote speaker:**

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**Discussion participants:**

- **Olzhas Agabekov**, Chairman of the Board, NJSC "IGTIC"
- **Elena Rovenskaya**, Program Director, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
- **Dr. Barron Joseph Orr**, Lead Scientist, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD);
- **Pradeep Monga**, former Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD);
- **Rakhim Oshakbayev**, Director, TALAP Center for Applied Research;
- **Nikolay Durmanov**, director of the "Pokrovsky" carbon benchmarking site.