



**Youth Workshop Water-Food-Energy Nexus**

# Open Call for Application

**When:** 6-7 September 2024

**Where:** Almaty, Kazakhstan

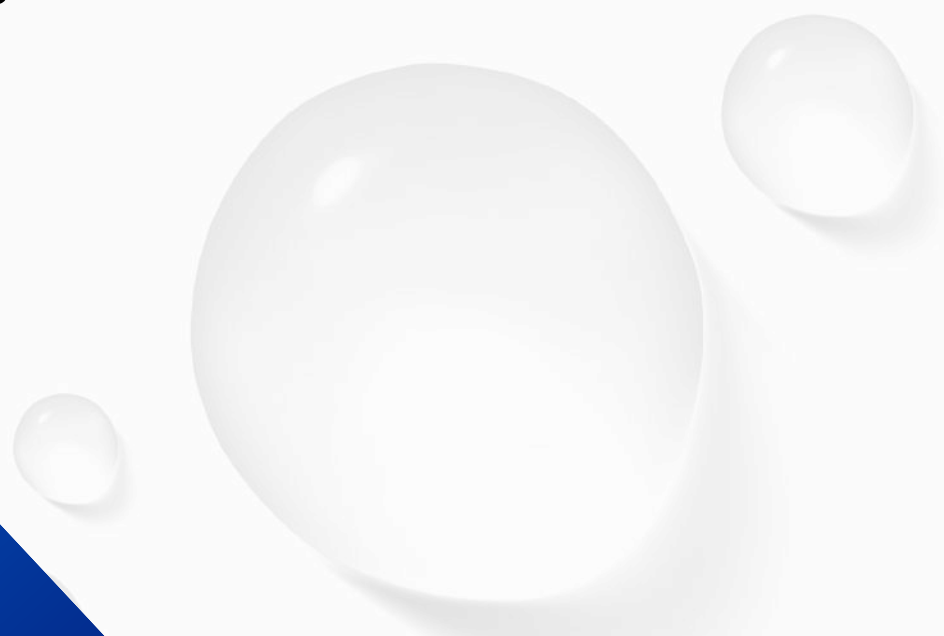


# Introduction

## Presentation Overview

The OSCE, together with Switzerland, is organizing the **Youth Workshop “Drops of the Future”** on the Water-Food-Energy Nexus. The workshop will take place in the margins of the 14th Central Asian Leadership Programme (CALP) on Environment for Sustainable Development. The primary objectives are to:

- Build capacity for young – particularly female – professionals in the water, energy and food sectors in Central Asia to better manage trade-offs in the context of water security based on a systemic, cross-sectoral and intergenerational approach
- Enhance the integration of youth perspectives in fora addressing water, food, energy, and climate issues





## What to Expect:

- Expert inputs and interactive sessions, elaboration of a future-oriented vision
- Networking opportunities with experts and young professionals from other countries
- Exploring the applications of the water-energy-food nexus during a field visit



## Eligibility:

- **Age and nationality:** young professionals aged 18-35, residing in Kazakhstan
- **Background:** education and experience in the field of water management, food, energy and environmental sustainability, or related fields
- **Commitment and skills:** Participants should have demonstrated experience in relevant fields, excellent communication skills, and strong motivation to actively participate in workshop activities, including discussions and group work.
- **Working language:** the event will be carried out in English and Russian language, with consecutive interpretation



## Application Process:

Interested participants are invited to fill out the application form [through this link:](#)

1) Submit your CV in English or Russian

2) Submit a short video, in English or Russian, of maximum 1 minute addressing the following questions:

- In your view, what will be the biggest water-energy-food related challenge in your region in the near and distant future? What responses could be found?
- What motivates you to participate in the youth workshop and what are your expectations?

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We strongly suggest participants to apply as soon as possible.

**Costs:** The cost of travel, accommodation and meals for selected participants will be covered by the OSCE.

**The application is open until 28 July 2024.**





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