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**Green Bridge
Partnership Programme**

A mechanism to unlock the
benefits of collaborative action
on green economy

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Initiated by Kazakhstan



"We believe that our initiative will strengthen the partnership between the countries of Europe, Asia and the Pacific, will give positive results and benefits to the regional programs. Exchange experiences, create mechanisms for the transfer of clean technologies, joint investment and demonstration projects to move to the " green economy "and preservation of shared ecosystems - it is not a complete list of features of this cooperation "

The President of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev

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RIO+20

United Nations Conference
on Sustainable Development

**Outcome document RIO+20 :
«The Future We Want», paragraph 102**

«We welcome regional and cross-regional initiatives for sustainable development, such as the Green Bridge Partnership Programme, which is voluntary and open for participation by all partners.»

Key sectors for GBPP priority action

- 1 Ecosystem sustainability & water resource management**
- 2 Sustainable energy access**
- 3 Food security and agriculture**
- 4 Sustainable urban systems and eco-settlements**
- 5 Climate adaptation and preparedness to natural disasters**

Some of results achieved by the GBPP process

At the national level

- National Strategy and Action Plan on transition to GE adopted (2013)
- Institutional reforms with new responsibilities of the MoEP on GE
- Interministerial WG on GE under the Government of Kazakhstan
- National system of GHG trade (since 2013)
- Draft state programme on water management on 2014-2040
- New law on renewable energy with feed-in tariffs (since 2013)
- Draft waste management programme

At the sub-regional level

- Decision of the CA countries for cooperation on a GE (ICSD, 2013)
- 5 sub-regional trainings & seminars on GE (2013)

At the regional & international levels

- Astana- EXPO-2017- "Energy for future" (2013)
- ESCAP resolutions on implementation of the GBPP (2013)
- GBPP events in the frame of the Astana Economic forums (2012, 2013)
- International conference on the GBPP practical implementation (Sept, 2013)

GE targets (National strategy-2050)

Sector	Targets	2020	2030	2050
Water resources	Eliminate water gap on national and sub-regional levels	By 2020 provide all population with access water	By 2040 provide agriculture with water	
Agriculture	Wheat yields (ton/ha)	1,4	2,0	
	Water for irrigation (m3/ton)	450	330	
Energy efficiency	Reduction of energy intensity of GDP	25% (10% by 2015)	30%	50%
Renewable energy	Solar and wind : no less than 3% by 2017		~30%	50%
Reduction of GHG in energy sector	Levels of 2012	-15%	-40%	

And again: Why GBPP?

- Lack of capacity (social and technical) in the most developing countries and countries in transition to move to GE and for SD
- The current approach, short-term projects and fragmented actions are not effective – environmental degradation is continued!
- Transboundary issues and many of green projects (energy networks, food security and trade, transport, etc) are required for joint actions
- Professional and long-term technical platform to support sustainable investment, technologies and innovations are needed
- There is need of independent (from narrow interests) assessment and support of green policy and technologies - as the base for trustable, stable and long-term national reforms and corruption prevention

Thank you!

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