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CONCEPT

International Scientific and Practical Conference on the topic
"Implementation of the Principles of Sustainable Development and Green Economy in the System of Higher Professional Education of the Republic of Tajikistan"
27 November 2026
city of Dushanbe

1. Introduction and Rationale for the Topic

Under conditions of climate change, the digitalization of the economy and growing demand for new skills, professional education must develop not only professional knowledge but also sustainable development competencies, environmental responsibility and the ability to apply innovative technologies. The integration of the green economy into educational programs, scientific research and the internal system of education quality assurance is one of the important tasks of human capital development policy.

The conference is held on the basis of the priorities of the Strategy for the Development of the Green Economy in the Republic of Tajikistan for 2023-2037, the National Strategy for the Development of Education of the Republic of Tajikistan for the period until 2030, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Special attention is paid to the practical link between state policy, labor market demands, scientific research and education quality management.

The conference coincides with two important dates: the State Flag Day of the Republic of Tajikistan (24 November) and the International Day of Public Engagement in Science for Sustainable Development (27 November), proclaimed by the UNESCO General Conference in 2025. 27 November 2026 is the first celebration of this international day.

2. Organizers and Participants

- ✓ Research Institute of Sustainable Development and Green Economy of the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan.
- ✓ Department of Strategic Development and Quality Management of the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan.

Representatives of ministries and agencies, institutions of higher professional and secondary professional education, scientific research institutions, international partners, employers, professors and teachers, doctoral students, master's students and young researchers are invited to the conference.

3. Goal

Uniting scientific, educational and managerial potential in order to analyze the problems of integrating the principles of sustainable development and green economy into professional education and to develop specific, implementable proposals on standards and educational programs, green skills, innovative research and education quality assurance.

4. Main Tasks

1. Analysis of the political, regulatory and legal, and institutional foundations of sustainable development and green economy in professional education.
2. Assessment of the possibilities for incorporating the Sustainable Development Goals into institutional strategies, learning outcomes and the internal quality assurance system.
3. Identification of labor market demand for green skills in the fields of tourism, entrepreneurship, energy, industry and agriculture.
4. Presentation of national and international practices in digital technologies, artificial intelligence and competency-based teaching methods.
5. Development of cooperation among educational institutions, scientific centers, the state and the private sector in applied research and innovative projects.
6. Development of scientific and practical recommendations for improving educational policy, standards, programs and quality management mechanisms.

5. Scientific Directions of the Conference

Section 1. Strategic Management, Quality Assurance and Sustainable Development Policy

- State policy and the regulatory and legal framework for the transition to a green economy;
- Integration of the Sustainable Development Goals into the strategy and management of professional education institutions;
- The internal system of education quality assurance, assessment of learning outcomes and accreditation of programs;
- Implementation of the “Green University” concept and use of the UI GreenMetric indicators as a tool for analysis and improvement;
- Environmental education, civic responsibility and national values in education.

Section 2. Updating Educational Programs and Developing Green Skills

- Modernization of standards, educational programs and learning outcomes;
- Green skills and employers’ requirements for graduates of professional education;
- Training of specialists for ecotourism, green entrepreneurship and sustainable production;
- Artificial intelligence, digital technologies and innovative forms of learning;
- Professional development of teachers and continuing professional education.

Section 3. Scientific Research, Innovation and Cross-Sector Partnership

- Renewable energy, water resources management and adaptation to climate change;
- Circular economy, low-carbon technologies and rational use of resources;
- Green finance, commercialization of research results and innovative entrepreneurship;
- Cooperation among the state, science, education and the private sector;
- Student startups, joint projects and youth participation in science.

6. Expected Results

- ✓ Scientific and practical recommendations of the conference;
- ✓ Development of proposals for incorporating sustainable development competencies and green skills into educational programs;
- ✓ Identification of priority areas of joint research and international cooperation;
- ✓ Proposal of mechanisms for improving the internal quality assurance system and assessing the sustainable development of institutions;
- ✓ Preparation of scientific materials selected by the editorial board for the conference proceedings.

7. Format, Languages and Procedure

- ✓ Date and place: 27 November 2026, city of Dushanbe, Borbad Avenue, 48/5, International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan.
- ✓ Format: in-person and online.
- ✓ Start of the opening and plenary session: 10:00. The working hours of the sections and the order of presentations are determined according to a separate program.
- ✓ Working languages: Tajik, Russian and English.

8. Submission of Materials and Contact

Applications for participation are accepted until 26 November 2026 and scientific materials until 15 December by e-mail. The requirements for preparation and the procedure for submission of materials are defined in the information letter and its appendices.

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