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RESOLUTION

OF THE VII INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

On September 20, 2024 the VII International Environmental Forum “Uralsk Green Forum” was held in Uralsk. The forum was initiated by Karachaganak Petroleum Operating B.V. (hereinafter - KPO) and West Kazakhstan Oblast Akimat. This forum is held annually and aimed to address pressing environmental issues in a dialogue format among the government, business sector and civil society.

The main purpose of the Forum is to share experiences and to build a platform for further cooperation in implementing the "green" economy concept, to strengthen a comprehensive dialogue on environmental protection and opportunities for introduction of best available technologies, to cover issues related to the climate change for combining joint efforts and creating a common vision on the sustainable development of the region.

The Forum addressed the following issues:

- National policy on climate change and energy saving;
- Clean production and green finance;

- Use of renewable energy sources and low-carbon development in the industrial sector;
- Environmental start-ups and new innovative technologies.

The Forum was attended by over 200 participants, including the representatives of the Presidential Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter - RK), ministries and departments, natural resources companies, environmental associations, environmental and green transformation experts and specialists, national and regional media and representatives of WKO students.

The Forum included the plenary session and two panel sessions, dedicated to "Energy efficiency and decarbonization" involving experts in renewable energy and low-carbon development and "'Environmental Start-ups and Technologies" involving experts in green technologies and investment projects.

The Forum participants emphasized the effectiveness of the event, showing commitment to the sustainable development of the West Kazakhstan region and agreed on the following:

1. Promote implementation of the national policy on climate change, achieving carbon neutrality and reducing methane emission in WKO and the regional industrial companies.
2. Promote WKO leadership in GHG emissions reduction through the largest regional businesses support of the Global Methane Initiative OGMP 2.0.
3. Foster a systematic approach to transforming companies' environmental, safety, social responsibility and best corporate governance practices.
4. Raise awareness of sustainable development in WKO through training programmes of the state authorities, business and create incentives for implementation of green technologies.
5. Promote projects for renewable energy and energy efficiency development in WKO.

6. Exchange knowledge and experience on low-carbon development between the state enterprises and top industrial companies.
7. Work together on utilization of recycled industrial waste as secondary materials.
8. Promote development of digitalization in monitoring and management of natural resources of the country and the oblast.

The electronic version of the resolution is available at www.ugf.kz website