











"Promoting Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Practices: UzSWLU's Commitment to Ecological Education and Conservation"

The Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) actively participates in supporting and organizing events aimed at environmental conservation and sustainable land use, including the preservation of forests and wildlands. One significant event in 2023 was UzSWLU's involvement in the initiative by the Ecological Party of Uzbekistan, "10 Days of Environmental Culture Formation for Youth." This event, held at UzSWLU, aimed to raise ecological awareness among students and foster a sense of environmental responsibility.

Key representatives from both government and public organizations attended the event, including Aminov Nosirjon, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis, Mohinur Ergash, Head of the Department of the Central Council of the Executive Committee of the Ecological Party of Uzbekistan, Sevara Fayziyeva, Head of the Tashkent City Organization of the Ecological Party, and Shoislom Mahkambayev, Inspector of the Tashkent City Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection. UzSWLU was represented by Bahrom Kulmatov, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, F. Eshmamatov, Head of the Department for Youth Affairs, Spirituality, and Enlightenment, as well as deputy deans and tutors actively involved in students' environmental education. Students had the opportunity to learn about current environmental challenges, ways to address them, and the role of individuals in preserving natural resources.





The event included roundtable discussions on sustainable land use and the importance of environmental conservation, where students engaged with experts, asked questions, and learned about modern ecological initiatives. Topics covered included circular economy practices, the importance of green spaces in urban areas, and the need for compliance with environmental standards.

Through such initiatives, UzSWLU not only demonstrates its commitment to the principles of sustainable development but also actively promotes environmental values among its students. The Uzbekistan State World Languages University strives to instill a conscious and responsible attitude toward the environment in its students, encouraging them to participate actively in environmental actions and educational events.









"Tree Planting Event under the 'Yashil Makon' Program: Enhancing Ecosystem and Biodiversity at UzSWLU"

Uzbek State University of World Languages (UzSWLU) is actively involved in maintaining and extending existing ecosystems and biodiversity, including the protection of both plant and animal life, particularly in vulnerable ecosystems. The university participates in a range of initiatives and projects aimed at greening, creating sustainable green spaces, and preserving biodiversity.

The university actively supports participation in the national program "Yashil Makon" – a project aimed at reforestation and the creation of new green spaces across the country. As part of this project, in November 2023, the university organized a <u>tree-planting event on campus.</u> This event included participation from the Dean of the Faculty of English Philology, S.A. Ziyayeva, Vice Dean F. Sultonov, and several tutors, who collectively planted coniferous trees, such as junipers. This contributes to air quality improvement, a better campus environment, and a strengthened local ecosystem.

Also, within the framework of the "Yashil Makon" initiative, **226 trees were planted across the UzSWLU campus**, marking a substantial contribution to expanding green areas and supporting campus-wide ecosystem sustainability. These plantings not only contribute to greening efforts but also provide habitats for insects and birds, thereby supporting local biodiversity.





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These actions and initiatives demonstrate that UzSWLU not only works to create sustainable green spaces on campus but also actively supports local biodiversity of plants and animals by participating in national and regional ecological initiatives. This aligns with SDG 15 – "Life on Land."













"Plogging for Cleanliness: An Environmental Action by Students and Volunteers".

UzSWLU provides educational programs on ecosystems, focusing on wild flora and fauna, through various community-oriented initiatives. A notable example of this occurred in 2023 in collaboration with the "Ekolog" public association, the Tashkent City Ecology Department, and the Faculty of Media and Communication at the Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU). This collaboration led to the organization of a plogging event on Qatortol street to mark World Cleanliness Day.

The event was an engaging, hands-on learning experience aimed at raising awareness about environmental issues, promoting sustainable practices, and encouraging active participation in ecological preservation. Students from UzSWLU, along with nature lovers and eco-volunteers, took part in the plogging initiative, which involves picking up trash while jogging or walking. Participants not only engaged in physical activity but also contributed directly to the cleanliness of the community by collecting large amounts of waste in one of Tashkent's busiest streets.

The initiative served as an educational platform for the participants, who were able to understand the environmental impact of urban waste and the importance of keeping natural spaces clean. Additionally, the event highlighted the role of youth and local volunteers in promoting eco-friendly practices within the community. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by all participants exemplified how small local actions can lead to positive environmental change.





This event serves as clear evidence of how the university's commitment to environmental education goes beyond traditional classroom learning. By organizing such programs, the university aims to foster a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility among its students and the wider community. The involvement of local and national communities in such actions demonstrates the broader impact of educational initiatives focused on ecosystems, wild flora, and fauna. It also exemplifies how collaboration between educational institutions, public organizations, and the local community can create meaningful change.

We are proud of the outcomes of this event, and it continues to inspire individuals to join the "Ekolog" public association in working together for a cleaner, healthier planet.

Uzbekistan State World Languages University's Educational Outreach on Sustainable Land Management for Agriculture

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) offers educational programs and outreach initiatives for local and national communities on sustainable land management for agriculture. On March 15, 2023, UzSWLU conducted an educational event focused on sustainable land management practices for agriculture, specifically targeting students, faculty, and local farmers. The event was organized in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection, and Climate Change of Uzbekistan, as part of the "Food Systems, Land Use, and Restoration Program in Uzbekistan." The program aims to promote sustainable agricultural practices and prevent ecosystem degradation.

During the event, participants explored key topics, including effective land management technologies, methods for land restoration and ecosystem conservation, and practical training on sustainable agricultural practices. Through this program, community members gained valuable insights into preserving agricultural lands and learned best practices for managing natural resources.







UzSWLU Biodiversity Conservation Policy

Yes, the Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has implemented a policy to identify, monitor, and protect species listed on the IUCN Red List as well as species on national conservation lists with habitats in areas impacted by the university's operations. This policy was established in 2023 and aligns with UzSWLU's commitment to environmental conservation and biodiversity protection.

Policy Overview:

The policy includes the following key elements:

- Identification: Conducting surveys to identify any IUCN Red Listed and nationally protected species in areas associated with university facilities and operations.
- Monitoring: Regularly monitoring these species and their habitats to assess potential impacts and ensure the protection of biodiversity.
- Protection Measures: Implementing protective measures and conservation practices to mitigate any negative effects of university activities on identified species and their habitats.

The policy is regularly reviewed and updated to reflect the latest conservation standards and practices.

Supporting Document: A copy of this policy is available on the official UzSWLU website:

<u>UzSWLU Biodiversity Conservation Policy</u>

This document provides detailed information on the university's strategies and commitments toward protecting endangered and vulnerable species associated with its operations.

UzSWLU Environmental Impact Assessment Policy for Biodiversity in Campus Development

Yes, the Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) includes local biodiversity considerations in its planning and development processes, including during the construction of new buildings.

Example of Evidence: In 2023, UzSWLU implemented an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) policy for all campus development projects. This policy mandates the assessment of local biodiversity impacts before any construction or significant landscape modification takes place. The EIA process involves identifying native species and their habitats, evaluating potential risks, and implementing mitigation measures to minimize any negative effects on local biodiversity.

Additionally, the policy promotes sustainable building practices, such as incorporating green spaces and native plant landscaping around new structures to support local flora and fauna.

Supporting Document: A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment policy, which details these biodiversity inclusion measures, can be found on the official UzSWLU website:

<u>UzSWLU Environmental Impact Assessment Policy</u>

This document provides detailed guidelines on the university's commitment to preserving biodiversity in all planning and development activities.

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Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) collaborates with the local community through partnerships aimed at maintaining and preserving shared land ecosystems.

Example of Evidence: on April 27, 2023, UzSWLU partnered with the local environmental organization "Green Uzbekistan" and the Tashkent City Municipality on the "Community Green Spaces" initiative. This initiative focuses on the restoration and maintenance of shared green areas around the university campus and neighboring communities. Together with community members, UzSWLU students and faculty participate in tree-planting events, habitat restoration projects, and educational workshops on sustainable land management.

This collaboration aims to enhance biodiversity, improve air quality, and create recreational green spaces that benefit both the university and local residents. The program also serves as a platform for environmental education, encouraging students and community members to actively engage in sustainable practices.











UzSWLU Environmental Impact Assessment Policy for Biodiversity in Campus Development

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has established water quality standards and guidelines for water discharges to maintain water quality and protect ecosystems, wildlife, and human health. These standards were implemented to ensure that all water discharged from university facilities meets environmental safety criteria and supports sustainable resource management.

Example of Evidence: In 2023, UzSWLU introduced the "Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy," which includes specific standards for monitoring water quality and ensuring safe discharge practices. This policy mandates regular testing of water quality, sets acceptable limits for pollutants, and outlines procedures for treating wastewater before it is released into natural water systems. Additionally, the policy incorporates guidelines for safe water use across campus to minimize pollution.

Supporting Document: A copy of the "Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy" is available on the official UzSWLU website:

UzSWLU Water Quality Policy

This document provides detailed information on the university's commitment to upholding water quality standards and its guidelines for responsible water discharge management.

UzSWLU Plastic Waste Reduction Policy

Uzsekistan State World Languages University (UzsWLU) has implemented a policy to reduce plastic waste on campus. This policy was developed and approved in 2023 as part of the university's efforts to promote environmental sustainability and minimize ecological impact.

Key Policy Points:

- Reduction of Single-Use Plastics: Prohibition of single-use plastic items, such as bottles, cups, and cutlery, in university cafeterias and at events.
- Promotion of Reusable Alternatives: Encouragement for students and staff to use reusable water bottles, bags, and containers.
- Establishment of Recycling Stations: Placement of dedicated bins across campus to collect plastic waste for recycling.
- Educational Initiatives: Organization of workshops and awareness campaigns on the environmental impact of plastic waste and the importance of reduction.

Supporting Document: The full Plastic Waste Reduction Policy is available on the official UzSWLU website: <u>UzSWLU Plastic Waste Reduction Policy</u>

This document provides detailed information on the university's commitments and the measures being taken to reduce plastic use on campus.

UzSWLU Hazardous Waste Disposal and Management Policy

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has implemented a policy on waste disposal that covers hazardous materials, ensuring safe and responsible management of biological, chemical, and other potentially harmful agents on campus.

Policy Overview: The "Hazardous Waste Disposal and Management Policy," introduced in 2023, outlines the procedures for identifying, handling, and disposing of hazardous materials in a way that protects human health, animals, and the environment. The policy includes guidelines for safe storage, transportation, and disposal, as well as emergency response protocols in case of contamination or spillage.

Supporting Document: The full policy document can be accessed on the official UzSWLU website: UzSWLU Hazardous Waste Disposal Policy

This document provides comprehensive information on the university's commitments and standards for safely managing hazardous waste to prevent harm to people and the environment.

