# Supporting Water Conservation Beyond the Campus

*SDG 6 Off-campus water conservation | Reporting year 2025*

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) supports water conservation beyond its own campus by sharing its water-saving experience with other universities across Uzbekistan and by promoting water conservation in local neighborhoods and schools. These activities help extend practical water-saving approaches to institutions and communities outside the University.

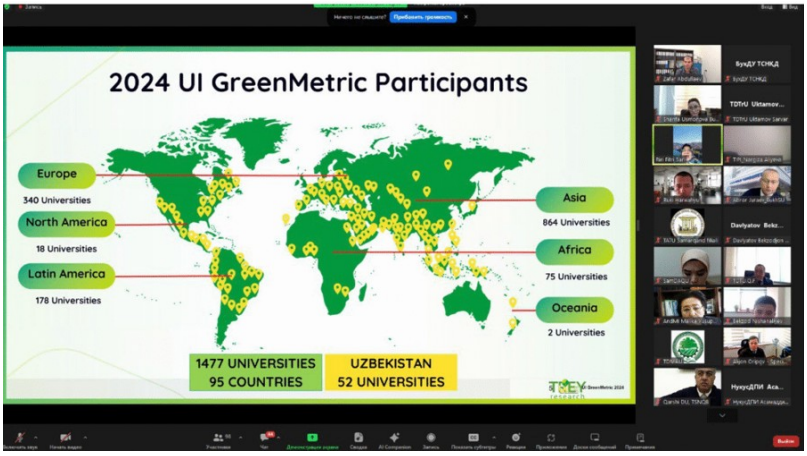
## Sharing water-saving practice with the national higher-education sector

On 26 December 2024, UzSWLU took part in the 2nd National Workshop on UI GreenMetric in Uzbekistan, held online and hosted by Bukhara State University. The workshop brought together representatives of Uzbek universities to exchange sustainability practices and encourage their adoption across the country's higher-education sector; 52 Uzbek universities currently participate in the UI GreenMetric ranking.

Bekzod Nishanaliev, Head of the International Rankings Department, presented the University's projects under its Green Campus concept. The presentation shared UzSWLU's experience in six areas:

- improving campus infrastructure to meet environmental requirements;
- introducing energy-saving technologies;
- waste sorting and recycling;
- **rational use of water resources;**
- developing environmentally friendly transport;
- building an environmental culture among students.

By presenting its water management measures to peer institutions, the University supports the wider adoption of water-saving practices on campuses beyond its own.




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## Water conservation in local communities

Students of the University's Department of Ecology and Green Resources conduct awareness-raising activities on saving water and on the scarcity of drinking water in local neighborhoods (mahallas) and schools, encouraging residents and pupils to conserve freshwater in their homes and daily lives.

This outreach is supported by the UzSWLU Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy, which provides that educational initiatives are organized to promote water conservation and responsible water management practices among students, staff and community members, and that workshops and seminars raise awareness of the importance of water quality for ecosystems and public health.

## Evidence

- UzSWLU announcement of the workshop presentation: https://t.me/UzSWLU/28435

- UI GreenMetric report on the 2nd National Workshop: https://uigreenmetric.com/partnerships/news/fostering-sustainability-in-higher-education-highlights-from-the-2nd-national-workshop-on-ui-greenmetric-in-uzbekistan
- Department of Ecology and Green Resources: https://uzswlu.uz/chair/ekologiya-va-yashil-resurslar-kafedrasi
- UzSWLU Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17310641205350.pdf