UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Promoting Conscious Water Use in the Wider Community

SDG 6 Community water awareness | Reporting year 2025

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) actively promotes conscious water use beyond its own campus. Drawing on its strengths in languages, journalism and communication, the University carries messages about saving water and protecting water quality to local neighborhoods and schools, to readers of the national press, to online audiences and to other universities across Uzbekistan.

Institutional commitment

The UzSWLU Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy (approved January 2022, reviewed March 2023) commits the University, in Section 5 "Community and Environmental Awareness," to organizing educational initiatives that promote water conservation and responsible water management practices among students, staff and community members, and to holding workshops and seminars that raise awareness of the importance of water quality for ecosystems and public health. The policy is publicly available on the University's SDG Policies page.

Outreach in neighborhoods and schools

Students of the Department of Ecology and Green Resources, established on 30 January 2025 within the Faculty of Translation, conduct awareness-raising activities in local neighborhoods (mahallas) and schools on saving water and on the scarcity of drinking water, encouraging residents and pupils to use water responsibly in their homes and daily lives.

Reaching the public through the media

On 5 September 2025, the national newspaper Yangi O'zbekiston (issue 184) published the article "Suv muammolari va jurnalistika" (Water Problems and Journalism) by UzSWLU lecturer Malika Saburova. Addressed to a nationwide readership, the article discusses water-resource security, efficient water use and water-saving technologies, and the role of the media in shaping public attitudes toward water. The University also promotes water saving to online audiences through its #WaterWiseUzSWLU social media initiative.



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SUV MUAMMOLARI VA JURNALISTIKA

Malika SABUROVA,
O'zDJTU xalqaro jurnalistika fakulteti o'qituvchisi

Suv — hayot manbai, tiriklik sasdasi. Yurtimizda suv resurslarini asrash va samarali boshqarish bo'yicha qator muhim chora-tadbirlar amalga oshirilmoqda. Oldiayot tanqisligiga qarshi kurashish, uni tejash texnologiyalarini joriy etish, suv havzalari va manbalarini muhofaza qilishga qaratilgan loyihalar shular sirasiga kiradi.

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Article "Water Problems and Journalism" in Yangi O'zbekiston, 5 September 2025

Sharing experience with other institutions

- **2nd National Workshop on UI GreenMetric (26 December 2024).** At this online workshop hosted by Bukhara State University, UzSWLU presented its Green Campus projects, including the rational use of water resources, to representatives of universities across Uzbekistan.
- **International conference on environmental policy (30 May 2025).** UzSWLU hosted the conference "Modern Environmental Policy: From National Experience to Global Solutions," attended by national and international scholars and representatives of ministries and agencies; the introduction of water-saving technologies was among the priority directions discussed, and one section addressed the social significance of environmental literacy.





International conference on modern environmental policy at UzSWLU, 30 May 2025

Evidence

- UzSWLU Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17310641205350.pdf
- UzSWLU SDG Policies page: https://uzswlu.uz/en/sdg-policies
- Department of Ecology and Green Resources: https://uzswlu.uz/chair/ekologiya-va-yashil-resurslar-kafedrasi
- University announcement of the newspaper article: https://t.me/UzSWLU/39928
- UI GreenMetric workshop presentation: https://t.me/UzSWLU/28435
- Environmental policy conference: https://t.me/UzSWLU/35622