UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Local Education Programs and Campaigns on Climate Change

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Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) runs education programs and campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation and adaptation, and on preparedness for natural disasters, for school pupils, local residents, students and the wider public.

Schools and local communities

- **Climate change in school language clubs:** on 3 December 2025 UzSWLU teachers and students led an English club at School No. 299, Shaykhantahur district, on "Climate change: learning essential vocabulary related to global warming," covering greenhouse gases, carbon footprint, renewable energy, deforestation and sustainability.
- **Environmental campaigns in the mahalla:** under the Concept for Raising the Ecological Culture of the Population until 2030 (PQ-184 of 15 May 2025), students explained waste sorting and recycling to residents of Guzar mahalla and have held monthly campaigns there with local young people since September 2025.
- **Disaster preparedness:** with the Uchtepa district department of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, the University held a preparedness session for 70 students and staff on earthquakes, fires and other emergencies (7 May 2025) and visited students living in rented homes in the district to explain how to prevent gas and carbon monoxide accidents in winter (October–November 2025).





English club on climate change and global warming at School No. 299, 3 December 2025

Public conferences and dialogue

- **Modern Environmental Policy (30–31 May 2025):** an international conference with ministries and research centers discussed the environmental priorities of the Uzbekistan–2030 Strategy, the Samarkand International Climate Forum and COP28, and closed with proposals on reducing environmental risks.
- **Samarkand International Climate Forum (4–5 April 2025):** the Head of the Department of Ecology and Green Resources, Professor D. Yormatova, and Professor Kh. Khushvaktova took part in the first Samarkand International Climate Forum, attended by the leaders of Central Asian states, the European Union, the UN and international financial institutions.
- **Global Environmental Problems, Desertification and Food Security (24 May 2025):** an international conference with legislators on climate-related land degradation and food security.
- **Air protection (28 November 2025):** an open dialogue with Academician Boriy Alikhanov, Chairman of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, on atmospheric air protection and constitutional environmental rights.
- **Rainwater (12 December 2025):** University ecologists contributed proposals on the effective use of rainwater, an adaptation measure for a water-scarce climate, at the Olam discussion club.

International expertise

On 14 October 2025, at the 10th Assembly of the Silk Road Universities Network in Samarkand, the UzSWLU delegation met Dr. Adam Fenech, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of the Canadian University in Dubai, a climate change researcher and

member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) team awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, to discuss academic cooperation.





Meeting with Dr. Adam Fenech, IPCC member and Nobel Peace Prize co-laureate, Samarkand, 14 October 2025

Supporting evidence

- English club on climate change at School No. 299: https://t.me/UzSWLU/47673
- Preparedness session with the Ministry of Emergency Situations: https://t.me/UzSWLU/34287
- Modern Environmental Policy conference: https://t.me/UzSWLU/35622
- Global Environmental Problems, Desertification and Food Security conference: https://t.me/UzSWLU/35277
- Participation in the Samarkand International Climate Forum: https://t.me/UzSWLU/32382
- Dialogue with Academician Boriy Alikhanov: https://t.me/UzSWLU/47153
- Meeting with Dr. Adam Fenech: https://t.me/UzSWLU/42713