UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Freshwater Ecosystem Education for Local and National Communities

SDG 14 Freshwater ecosystems outreach | Reporting year 2025

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) offers educational outreach for local and national communities on freshwater ecosystems and on the management and conservation of water. Uzbekistan's rivers, canals and lakes depend on limited water resources, and the decline of the Aral Sea shows how closely the health of freshwater ecosystems is tied to the way water is used. The University's outreach helps residents, school communities and the wider public understand why freshwater must be conserved and how responsible water use protects the water bodies on which people and wildlife depend.

Institutional commitment

The UzSWLU Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy (approved January 2022, reviewed March 2023) commits the University to protecting water resources, ecosystems, wildlife and public health. In its provisions on community and environmental awareness, the policy requires the University to organize educational initiatives that promote water conservation and responsible water management practices among students, staff and community members, and to hold workshops and seminars that raise awareness of the importance of water quality for protecting ecosystems and public health.

Outreach in neighborhoods and schools

This outreach is led by the Department of Ecology and Green Resources, established on 30 January 2025 within the Faculty of Translation and headed by Professor Dilorom Yormatova. The Department's work focuses on water conservation, the introduction of eco-technologies and the expansion of green areas. Its students conduct awareness-raising activities in local neighborhoods (mahallas) and schools on saving water and on the scarcity of drinking water. Through these activities, residents and school communities learn why freshwater is scarce and how to conserve it and use it responsibly in their homes and daily lives.

Reaching a national audience

On 5 September 2025, the national newspaper Yangi O'zbekiston (issue 184) published the article "Suv muammolari va jurnalistika" (Water Problems and Journalism) by Malika Saburova, a lecturer at the University's International Journalism Faculty. Addressed to readers across the country, the article discusses water-resource security, efficient water use and water-saving technologies, and the role of the media in informing the public and shaping public attitudes toward water.



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SUV MUAMMOLARI VA JURNALISTIKA

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

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

"Yangi O'zbekiston" va "Правда Востока" gazetalari tahririyati" DM

MUASSIS:
O'zbekiston Respublikasi Vazirlar Mahkamasi

Bosh muharrir:
Salim DONIYOROV

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

On 30 May 2025, the University hosted the international scientific and practical conference "Zamonaviy ekologik siyosat: milliy tajribadan global yechimgacha" (Modern Environmental Policy: From National Experience to Global Solutions), attended by national and international scholars, representatives of ministries and agencies, and students. The introduction of water-saving technologies was among the priority directions discussed, and one section was devoted to the social significance of environmental literacy.

Summary of outreach

Activity	Audience	Date
Awareness sessions on saving water and drinking-water scarcity	Residents of local neighborhoods (mahallas); school pupils and teachers	2025
Article "Water Problems and Journalism" in Yangi O‘zbekiston (issue 184)	Nationwide readership	5 September 2025
International conference "Modern Environmental Policy: From National Experience to Global Solutions"	Scholars, representatives of ministries and agencies, students	30 May 2025

Evidence

UzSWLU Water Quality and Discharge Management Policy: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17310641205350.pdf

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

Newspaper article post: https://t.me/gazetalar_sharhi/37507

Environmental policy conference: https://t.me/UzSWLU/35622