UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Contributing to National SDG Policy Development

SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals | Reporting year 2025

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) contributes its expertise to national government bodies and non-governmental organizations working on the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2025 this work combined a formal partnership with the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, policy dialogue with members of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis, structured proposals on national environmental policy, practical support for the implementation of national programs in local communities, and specialist support to national institutions in education and international cooperation.

Institutional framework

The **UzSWLU Policy on SDG Partnerships and Policy Engagement**, approved in January 2025, commits the University to place its research and language expertise at the service of public policy on the SDGs. The policy encourages academic staff to take part in expert panels, working groups and public consultations on draft legislation, to prepare evidence-based proposals for government bodies and NGOs, and to support the monitoring of national programs. Policy engagement is coordinated by the Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, with the Department of Political Sciences and the Department of Ecology and Green Resources as lead academic units.

Partnership with the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan

In the first quarter of 2025, UzSWLU and the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan signed a memorandum of cooperation. The memorandum provides for joint work to improve state ecological expertise and environmental impact assessment processes, to develop curricula, to raise the qualifications of specialists, and to introduce modern digital solutions and innovative approaches in environmental protection.

Within this partnership, on 28 November 2025 the Department of Ecology and Green Resources held a meeting with Academician Boriy Alikhanov, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis and Chairman of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan. The meeting was dedicated to atmospheric air protection and to the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and covered air protection in Uzbekistan, the priority directions of state environmental policy, and the role of the environmental rights set out in the Constitution.





Meeting with Deputy Boriy Alikhanov, Chairman of the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan, 28 November 2025

Identifying problems and developing policy proposals

Modern Environmental Policy: From National Experience to Global Solutions (30–31 May 2025)

The Department of Political Sciences organized an international scientific and practical conference on national environmental policy. The conference was opened by the Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, who reviewed the environmental priorities of the Uzbekistan–2030 Strategy, including the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the development of green energy and the introduction of water-saving technologies. Speakers included scholars of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, the Director of the SCO Public Diplomacy Center, a representative of the International Innovation Center for the Aral Sea Region, and experts from York University (Canada), RISEBA University (Latvia) and Osh State University (Kyrgyzstan). Representatives of ministries attended.

Work was organized in four sections: international cooperation in ecology; environmental policy and economic relations; social relevance and environmental literacy; and the legal foundations of environmental policy. The conference concluded with proposals and recommendations on reducing environmental risks, strengthening international cooperation, raising environmental literacy and increasing the participation of young people in environmental protection.





International conference "Modern Environmental Policy: From National Experience to Global Solutions," 30–31 May 2025

Global Environmental Problems, Desertification and Food Security (24 May 2025)

UzSWLU and the international journal Science and Innovation held an international scientific and practical conference that brought academics together with legislators. Participants included the Chairman of the Ecological Party of Uzbekistan, Professor Abdushukur Hamzayev; the head of the Ecological Party faction, Khayrulla Gapparov; and Khayrulla Yusupov, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber and member of its Committee on Democratic Institutions and Civil Society Development. The conference worked in four sections: ecology and environmental protection; food security and agriculture; green resources and green transformation; and the role of foreign languages in studying global environmental problems.





Conference "Global Environmental Problems, Desertification and Food Security," 24 May 2025

Rainwater: Problems and Solutions (12 December 2025)

Faculty of the Department of Ecology and Green Resources contributed to the Olam discussion club organized by the Ecological Party of Uzbekistan. Specialists examined rainwater management, options for reuse and the limits of existing infrastructure. The session closed with specific proposals on the effective use of rainwater and on ensuring environmental sustainability.





Olam discussion club "Rainwater: Problems and Solutions," 12 December 2025

Supporting the implementation and monitoring of national programs

Presidential Resolution No. PQ-184 of 15 May 2025 approved the Concept for Raising the Ecological Culture of the Population until 2030. Sub-item 7(b) of the Concept requires monthly environmental campaigns under the slogan "Let us make the mahalla a waste-free area." UzSWLU put this requirement into practice in the community around its main campus.

- On 9 June 2025, students cleaned residential streets, roadsides and public spaces in Guzar mahalla, Uchtepa district of Tashkent, explained to residents why waste should be sorted and recycled, installed signs at sites where dumping is not allowed, and held conversations with local young people and schoolchildren on a waste-free way of life.
- Together with the mahalla citizens' assembly, the University promoted family-level environmental initiatives under the principle "Every home a clean area."
- Since September 2025, the UzSWLU Eco Club has run these campaigns every month in Guzar mahalla and on the University grounds, with mahalla youth, faculty, students and community activists. In 2025, 300 UzSWLU students and local young people took part in the Eco Club community program in Guzar mahalla.





Campaigns under PQ-184 in Guzar mahalla, Uchtepa district: June 2025 (left) and September 2025 (right)

Expertise for national institutions

Second Uzbekistan–China Education Forum (1–3 November 2025)

UzSWLU hosted the Second Uzbekistan–China Education Forum under a program approved at government level (No. 27/8-144 of 30 October 2025) and implemented with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation. The forum received a delegation led by the leadership of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, which visited Uzbekistan for the 43rd session of the UNESCO General Conference in Samarkand. Its theme was "Training a New Generation of Specialists: Uzbekistan–China Cooperation toward Sustainable Development through Education, Science and Innovation." The University held the plenary session and breakout sessions on its campus, covered the costs of organizing the forum from

its extra-budgetary funds, and provided simultaneous Uzbek–Chinese–Russian interpretation, drawing on its own staff and on interpreters from the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies.





Second Uzbekistan–China Education Forum at UzSWLU, 2 November 2025

150th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (April 2025)

On 28–29 March 2025, UzSWLU held a two-day seminar to prepare the volunteer interpreters who accompanied foreign delegations at the 150th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Tashkent. The program covered the assembly theme "Parliamentary Action for Social Development and Justice," including the social protection of the population and poverty reduction, the reforms of the Uzbekistan–2030 Strategy, and the ethics of volunteer work. The First Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Shokhrukh Daliyev, addressed the participants.





Seminar for volunteer interpreters of the 150th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 29 March 2025

National assessment and teacher development

- UzSWLU specialists provide practical support to the Agency for Assessment of Knowledge and Skills under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation in preparing test materials.
- The UzSWLU Network Center for Retraining and Professional Development of Pedagogues runs qualification-upgrade courses for teachers of the national education system, free of charge for pedagogues who are citizens of Uzbekistan.

Summary of contributions in 2025

Area of contribution	Partner	2025 activity
Developing policies and strategies	Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan	Memorandum on ecological expertise, environmental impact assessment, curricula and specialist training (Q1 2025); meeting with the Movement's Chairman on air protection and environmental rights (28 Nov)
Identifying problems and	Ministries, UWED, SCO Public	International conference on national environmental

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challenges	Diplomacy Center, International Innovation Center for the Aral Sea Region	policy with proposals and recommendations (30–31 May)
Policy dialogue with legislators	Ecological Party of Uzbekistan; deputies of the Legislative Chamber	International conference on environmental problems, desertification and food security (24 May); proposals on rainwater use (12 Dec)
Implementation and monitoring	Guzar mahalla citizens' assembly, Uchtepa district	Monthly campaigns under PQ-184 of 15 May 2025 (from June; monthly since September)
Expertise for national institutions	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation; Agency for Assessment of Knowledge and Skills	Second Uzbekistan–China Education Forum (1–3 Nov); interpreter training for the IPU Assembly (28–29 Mar); test material development

Supporting evidence

- Modern Environmental Policy conference: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/international-scientific-practical-conference-on-modern-environmental-policy-held-at-uzswlu-1748861103
- Meeting with Deputy B. Alikhanov: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/meeting-with-the-deputy-of-the-legislative-chamber-of-the-oliy-majlis-academician-alihanov-boriy-botirovich-1764678058
- Rainwater discussion club: https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/ecologists-of-uswlu-at-the-olam-debate-club-1765768288
- Conference on environmental problems, desertification and food security: https://t.me/UzSWLU/35277
- Guzar mahalla campaign, 9 June 2025: https://t.me/UzSWLU/37548
- Eco Club monthly campaign, 30 September 2025: https://t.me/UzSWLU/41704
- Interpreter seminar for the IPU Assembly: https://t.me/UzSWLU/32135
- Second Uzbekistan–China Education Forum: https://t.me/UzSWLU/44598
- Presidential Resolution PQ-184 of 15 May 2025: https://lex.uz/en/docs/7528764