



National Technical Workshop

Climate Solutions for the Agribusinesses of Kazakhstan

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

**Astana, Kazakhstan, Wyndham Garden Astana Hotel
(Hussein bin Talal Street, 25, Astana)**

Organizers:

- The Republican Chamber of the Kazakh White-headed Breed in the framework of collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) within the framework of the Investments in the agro-industrial complex of Central Asia: nexus "water-energy-land".

Objectives:

- Qazaq Aqbas to report on the objectives and results achieved so far under the Nexus Program
- Facilitate the exchange of experience in identifying and selecting the most appropriate technologies and practices for green investments that provide additional benefits in the field of water, energy and land resources
- Familiarize with available financing instruments to support such investments
- Raise awareness and explain the principles of the nexus methodology, in particular what indicators are analyzed and how they are applied

The workshop aims to support businesses in implementing green investments in agriculture through the water-energy-land nexus approach. The event is organized within the framework of the Water, Energy and Land Nexus in Central Asia (<https://oe.cd/well-nexus>) programme with the financial support of Germany through the International Climate Initiative (IKI). EBRD, OECD and FAO are partners in the implementation of this programme.

Participants:

- Members of Qazaq Aqbas
- Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Ecology of Kazakhstan
- Representatives of industry associations, republican (genetic) chambers for cattle (beef and dairy) and sheep breeding
- Agribusiness corporate sector



Programme

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00-09:30	Registration and welcome tea/coffee	
09:30-09:45	Introductory remarks	Bakhtiyar Utelbayev, Executive Director of the Republican Chamber of Qazaq Aqbas cattle breed
09:45 – 10:05	The Nexus Between the Elements: Kazakhstan's Agribusiness through the Lens of the Nexus of Water, Energy and Land	Inna Punda, Agribusiness Specialist, Investment Centre, FAO
10:05 - 10:35	Financing the Future: Innovative Financial Instruments of the Nexus Program in Central Asia	Andrey Zhironkin, Head of the Agro-Industrial Complex Department for Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
10:35 - 10:50	Water, Energy and Land Nexus: Presentation of the approach, methodology and indicators	Inna Punda, Agribusiness Specialist, FAO Investment Centre
10:50 - 11:10	Break	
11:10 - 11:25	Case of "Atameken Agro"	Andrey Zhironkin, EBRD, and Inna Punda, FAO
11:25 - 11:40	Digital farm audits and the Climate-proofing Investments in Livestock Atlas: we are not talking about digitalization, we are doing it	Assel Tilepova, Manager, Qazaq Aqbas
12:00 - 12:30	Q&A session	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	

The afternoon session is dedicated to the internal affairs of the chamber Qazaq Aqbas.