Conference
«Green Funds of the Kyrgyz Republic: Trends and Prospects for Development of Sustainable Financing»

16 October 2018
09.00 – 12.30
Orion Hotel Bishkek

This event is being conducted by Union of Banks of Kyrgyzstan with support of UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German Society for International Cooperation) through regional program “Sustainable Land Use Considering Climate Change for Economic Development in Central Asia” in the framework of “Green Week in the Kyrgyz Republic”, 15-19 October 2018.

Within the framework of the Roundtable, participants will have an opportunity to get information about current state of affairs in sustainable financing direction and future plans that should be laid down in long-term strategies. A platform for discussions will also be organized. Speeches from representatives from Mongolia, South Korea, the Philippines, as well as Green Climate Fund and representatives of international organizations and science community are expected.

Goal of the conference:

- Promoting sustainable economic development of the Kyrgyz Republic through promoting active participation of financial and business sectors of the republic in development of sustainable financing and implementation of "Green Economy" principles and creation of a unified financial platform for dialogue between stakeholders.

Objectives of the conference:

- Determination of range of stakeholders, in development of sustainable financing in the republic;
- Demonstration of experience in implementation of various elements of green economy principles in private sector;
- Presentation of various available and innovative solutions by scientific community. Involvement of scientific community representatives in ongoing work on implementation of sustainable financing principles;
- Discussing tools and familiarizing with experience of other countries in attracting green investments and financing private sector for transition to green technologies;
- Discussion of ways to stimulate green investments in various economic and social sectors.
- Creation of discussion platforms for discussing role of private sector in promoting green initiatives, attracting green investments, as well as discussing creation of a local green investment fund, involving all interested parties.
- Involvement of media representatives in work of conference for maximum information coverage of target audiences.
- Formulation of proposals and recommendations for all parties involved, with subsequent adoption of a general Resolution.

**Organizational component of the conference**

Duration of the conference will be half a day (09.00-12.30):
- Beginning at 09.30 with welcoming speeches of the first persons of Union of Banks of Kyrgyzstan, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic, representatives of the Office of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Further presentations are planned from private sector of the Kyrgyz Republic, with demonstration of successful implemented projects of green financing and business demand for green financial products;
- Further plenary discussions touching 3 themes:
  - "Private sector in promoting green initiatives. Scientific and innovative approach", with participation of 2 representatives of scientific circles of the republic and 1 foreign guest;
  - "Attracting green investments from International and Global Green Funds", with involvement of 1 local expert and 2 foreign experts, including from Mongolia and the Green Climate Fund.

Conference will end with summing up and adoption of resolution.

**Participants of the conference**

Conference will be attended by 100-150 representatives:
- Government of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic, Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- Commercial banks and microfinance companies;
- Large, medium and small private enterprises;
- International organizations and development funds;
- Academy of Sciences and other academic circles of the republic;
- Mass media;
- Civil society and other stakeholders.

Conference will provide an opportunity for all invited participants to discuss mechanisms on this platform to promote sustainable financing issues, further prospects and development forecasts in the Kyrgyz Republic.