

REGULATIONS

on the National Network of Universities of the Kyrgyz Republic “Green and Digital Universities”

1. General Provisions

1.1. The Network is a national, open, and voluntary platform for cooperation in the fields of sustainable development, green economy, digital transformation, and innovative technologies.

1.2. The Network is guided by the principles and goals of the Sustainable Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2018–2040 and the National Development Program of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2026.

2. Goals and Objectives of the Network

2.1. The goals of the Network are:

- promotion of environmental and digital initiatives within the university environment;
- strengthening academic and scientific cooperation among national universities;
- development and implementation of joint projects in the field of sustainable development, green technologies, and digital innovations;
- capacity building of faculty members, researchers, and students in the designated areas..

2.2 The main objectives of the Network include:

- ensuring access to and joint use of the resource base and infrastructure of the Parties for the implementation of joint research and activities;
- implementation of the “Green and Digital University” model developed within the project;
- continuation of joint activities in the Network’s priority areas after the completion of the project;;
- preparation and submission of joint grant applications for further work on digitalization and greening of universities.
 - greening of campuses and resource management (water, energy, waste);
 - digitalization of administrative and educational processes;
 - introduction of courses and programs on sustainable development, climate, artificial intelligence, Big Data, and digital skills;
 - conducting internships, seminars, trainings, and research activities based on green and digital offices established with the financial support of the project;
 - publication of joint scientific research and reports on sustainable development.

3. Membership and Partnership

3.1. Accredited higher education institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic may become members of the Network.

3.2. Admission of new members is carried out on the basis of submitting an application and its review at the general assembly of the Parties.

3.3. The Network welcomes the participation of partner organizations (government bodies, NGOs, research centers) in the status of observers or consultants.

3.4. The Network is open to the admission of other educational institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic, provided that the majority of Network members agree.

3.5. The Parties have the right to involve third parties in the activities of the Network, including foreign scientific and educational institutions, as associate members of the Network.

4. Organizational Structure

4.1. The Network is governed as follows:

- **The Network Council** – the highest body responsible for making strategic decisions; it consists of two representatives from each university and coordinates day-to-day activities, communication, and administrative support.
- The **Chairperson of the Network Council** is elected from among the rector members of the Network and is subsequently re-elected every 3 years.
- The Network Council meets at least once a year in accordance with its approved work plan. Meetings may be held via video and/or audio conferencing.
- The main function of the Council is to develop key principles of cooperation and adopt conceptual decisions aimed at achieving the goals of the Network.
- A meeting of the Network Council has a quorum if at least 2/3 (two thirds) of the active members of the Network participate in decision-making.
- Decisions of the Network Council are made by a majority of votes registered for participation in the Council meeting.
- **Working groups** are created based on thematic areas (e.g., “green campus,” “digital learning,” “energy,” etc.).

4.2. The official languages of the Network are Kyrgyz, Russian, and English.

5. Financing of the Network's Activities

5.1. Financing is carried out through:

- the GREENKG project;
- voluntary membership fees;
- international grant programs;
- targeted funding from universities, foundations, and private donors.

5.2. Each Party independently bears the costs associated with its participation in the Network, unless otherwise provided by separate agreements.

5.3. This Regulation does not impose any property or financial obligations on the Parties that have signed it.

6. Legal Status and Jurisdiction

6.1. The Network is not a legal entity unless otherwise agreed upon in the future.

6.2. The regulatory framework for the Parties' activities within the Network consists of the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic, this Regulation, the Network Development Plan, organizational agreements and contracts of the Network, as well as other agreements concluded between the Parties and with third parties.

6.3. The rights to protected results of intellectual activity (developments, methods, utility models) created during the implementation of the Network's work program under this Regulation are distributed equally among the Parties that obtained these results.

6.4. All disputes shall be resolved through negotiations. If resolution is not possible, disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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