Dear Colleagues!


For discussion of the practical steps to implement these initiatives we have the honor to invite you to participate in the round table, which will be held within the framework of the Regional Preparatory meeting for UN Conference RIO+20.

The side event will take place on the 1st December, 2011 in Geneva at the Palais des Nations, Room XXVII, time: 13.15-14.45 hours. Interpretation and light lunch will be provided for side event attendances.

More information about the Kazakhstan initiatives can be found on the UNECE website:
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Appendix: Agenda

Sincerely,
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Minister
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Global Energy and Ecological Strategy for Sustainable Development in the XXI century

The President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev addressing on the 66 session of UN General Assembly proposed to discuss in “UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio +20” Kazakhstan initiative – “Global Energy and Ecological Sustainable Development Strategy in the XXI century” and “Green Bridge” Partnership Programme” as the first practical step in implementing the Strategy at the regional level.

The strategy should be understood as a system of action to address the most relevant geoecological and geopolitical problems of resource support for countries and civilizations, as well as the conditions of long-term climatic stability of the world. It may become a first step in the formation of a common global strategy that focuses on the issues of common human measurement.

N. Nazarbayev “Global Energy and Ecological Strategy for sustainable development in the XXI Century

The general objective of the Global Energy and Ecological Strategy is to ensure energy sufficiency and environmental security of all countries development during the XXI century with the achievement by 2100 of the capacity of clean energy production that could provide a high level of human potential and preserve the opportunities for further development in the next century.

The need for such Strategy dictated by the following factors. First, since the beginning of the XXI century there are growing factors of the global energy and ecological crisis. Second, recovery from the long-term global energy and ecological crisis can be found only through the partnership of civilizations, as for its negotiation together all of us should create noospheric energy and ecological method of production.

To solve such objectives alone is beyond for any country alone, and for any country alone, and for any regional economic unification. These objectives can only be solved through a partnership of civilizations and nations.

N. Nazarbayev “Radical renewal of global society and civilization partnership”
Green Economy: from Theory to Practice

The "Green Bridge" Programme for Europe, Asia and the Pacific, an initiative of the President of Kazakhstan, Nursultan Nazarbayev, is the first practice step of the Republic of Kazakhstan to realization of «Global Energy-Ecological Strategy for Sustainable Development in XXI century» at regional level. At regional level it's supported by the decisions of the Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific and welcomed in the Ministerial Declaration of the Astana "Environment for Europe" The "Green Bridge" Programme plans to encompass 95 countries, nearly two thirds of the world population and more than 90% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Why is there a need for a "Green Bridge" Programme?

Protecting the ecosystems of the Asia and Pacific and Pan-European regions, which have great importance for the world's stability, requires integrated approaches Common actions are necessary for reforms in the economy beyond the capacity of individual countries There is a need for a stable and long-term basis for sustainable investments.

Overall goal

Integrate the efforts of Europe, Asia and the Pacific countries, international organizations, public and business sectors in the transition to a green economy.

Partnership Programme substance

The “Green Bridge” is a practical mechanism for greening the economy.

Programme tasks

The development of new fields of green businesses, assistance in government’s reforms and in creating the conditions for the transition from the existing brown economy to a green economy.
Global Energy and Ecological Strategy for Sustainable Development in XXI century and “Green Bridge” Partnership Programme as contribution of Europe to RIO+20

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