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Side Event “Global Energy and Ecological Strategy for sustainable development in XXI century” and
“Green Bridge” Partnership Programme”

Press release

The President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev addressing his speech 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 Proposal” as the first practical step to implement the Strategy at the regional level. This initiative was discussed and recommended at the ESCAP Conference (2010) and UNECE (2011) at the Ministerial Conference for discussion at the Regional Preparatory Meeting for UN Conference on sustainable development RIO+20, Geneva 1-2 December, 2011.

The objective of the Initiative is to develop the global mechanism of formation a safe energy ecological condition of the planet and practical and sustainable mechanism of transition to a green economy, including support for new green business industries, innovations and governmental reforms.

Proposed long term partnership by Initiative does not replace and duplicate the others existing processes, but complements them through the creation of a stable and long-term basis for sustainable investment to renew the economy and creation of new and long-term green jobs. The important objective of the Initiative is to strengthen the potential of developing countries and countries with economies in transition for transition to a Green economy.

More information about the initiative can be found on the UNECE website:
And: www.greenbridgepartnership.net

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