UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT
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Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
Kazakhstan

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, the UNAI Global Hub on Sustainability Al-Farabi Kazakh National University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

2016

April 28-30, 2016: The Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability contributed to organizing the International Conference Model UN-New Silk Way at Al Farabi KazNU.

The Conference attracted about 400 participants (from about 20 countries) and the panels of the conference covered several topics including “Climate Change”. The several discussion at the Conference focused on sustainable development and linked Al Farabi KazNU with several regional and international programs.

May 27-30, 2016: Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability at Al Farabi KazNU contributed to organizing a regional Model UN New Silk Way conference for students and faculty in Kyrgyzstan.

The participants included the students from Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, as well as students from Afghanistan, India and Pakistan who study at the universities in Kyrgyzstan. This conference intended to popularize intellectual discourses on Sustainable development goals (SDGs) and Climate change mitigation among public in Kyrgyzstan.
August 21-20, 2016: Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability co-organized a summer school on SDG.

Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability at Al Farabi KazNU co-organized the international summer school for universities Members of the University Alliance of the Silk Road (UASR) promoting the leadership for sustainable development. It also linked the Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability at Al Farabi KazNU with universities in France, Germany, Portugal and India. This project intended to popularize intellectual discourses on sustainable development goals and education for sustainable development utilizing an international ICT platform G-Global. Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability at Al Farabi KazNU plans to organize the summer schools every year.

September 1, 2016: Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability at Global teleconference on G-Global platform.

The Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability at Al Farabi KazNU has contributed to the work of MDP/Global Classroom program at the national level focusing on the education for sustainable development. It also linked the Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability with Global UNAI Hub in France and India and several universities in Kazakhstan. This project intended to popularize intellectual discourses on sustainable development goals and education for sustainable development in the university setting.

October 26, 2016: Global Hub UNAI on Sustainability on Role of UN in modern world and problems of sustainable development.

United Centre Regional Centre for Peace at the Faculty of International Relations of Al-Farabi KazNU and the Global hub of UNAI on sustainability organized a joint round table “Role of UN in modern world and problems of sustainable development” dedicated to 71st anniversary of the UN. October 24 has been celebrated as the day of the United Nations Organization since 1948. In 1971, General Assembly in its resolution recommended participant-countries to celebrate this day as National holiday.
Trainers from Al Farabi KazNU Introduced the Concept of Green Economy to students
November 16-18, 2015. Bishkek – Trainers from the Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability at Al-
Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU) has developed an International training module
“The Introduction to Green Economy: Concepts and Challenges” within the framework of the
series of activities of the Hub of United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) on Sustainability. The
module introduces the basic concepts of Green Economy to students and faculty not only in
Kazakhstan, but also in all neighboring countries of Central Asia and possibly beyond. The first
training session of the UNAI module was delivered at Arabayev Kyrgyz National University
(KNU) and Karasayev Bishkek Humanities University (BHU) in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The
students and faculty learned about the work of the United Nations and its agencies on mitigating
the impact of the climate change and recommendations on the “greening economies” including
supporting energy saving and promoting alternative transportation and other measures.

2017

February 16, 2017: The Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability celebrated to the 25th
anniversary of Kazakhstan and Central Asian republics joining the UN

The Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU) and
Model UN New Silk Way Program co-organized a conference for students and teaching staff
dedicated to the 25th anniversary of Kazakhstan and Central Asian republics joining the UN.
The International Conference was held at Al Farabi KazNU. This event was held in the context
of the United Nations Academic Impact Program involving participants from several universities
in Almaty city and with guest speakers from the Consulate General of the USA and United
Nations Information Center (UNIC).

April 28-30, 2017: Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability contributed to the MUN NSW

The Global Hub of UNAI on Sustainability contributed to organizing the International Conference
Model UN-New Silk Way at Al Farabi KazNU. The Model UN NSW Program dedicated the Sixth
International Conference «Model UN – New Silk Way» at Al Farabi KazNU to the regional security and
the 25th anniversary of Kazakhstan joining the UN. The event was attended by the
diplomatic community from Almaty and Astana and by more than 350
delegates from about 15 countries. The event was held in the context
of the United Nations Academic

Impact Program involving participants from several universities in Almaty city and with support
from the Consulate General of the USA and United Nations Information Center (UNIC).


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