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**THE CHARTER
OF THE CENTER FOR NEW CLIMATE INNOVATIONS
UNDER THE TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS**

The Charter of the Center for New Climate Innovations – the research institution under the Tashkent State University of Economics

I. GENERAL RULES

1. Based on the Decree dated January 1, 2022, No. PF-60 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026” and the Decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 3, 2022, No. PQ-436 "On measures to increase the effectiveness of reforms aimed at the transition of the Republic of Uzbekistan to a "green" economy by 2030" the Center for New Climate Innovations under the Tashkent State University of Economics (hereinafter **the Center**) established for the purpose of research the problems of climate change, referring to the priorities of the economic development of Uzbekistan, including the development of practical proposals for the introduction of energy-efficient technologies and the adaptation of economic sectors to the new climate conditions, and the promotion of new climate innovation ideas for the coordination of work in this field.

2. The center is a structural unit of the Tashkent State University of Economics (hereinafter **University**) in the form of an institution that does not have the status of a legal entity and is not a commercial organization. The center has a seal with its name and logo and is used to approve documents signed by the director within the scope of his authority in agreement with the rector of the University, the vice-rector for internationalization, as well as the vice-rector for scientific affairs and innovations.

3. In its activities, the center complies with the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan, decisions of the Chambers of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, decrees and orders of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, decrees and orders of the Cabinet of Ministers, normative-legal documents and assignments of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, University orders are also subject to this Regulation.

4. The Center performs its assigned tasks on the basis of close cooperation with similar scientific research centers in the republic and abroad, as well as scientific research institutions of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as other similar organizations.

5. The center shall have its own Supervisory Council, which includes the initiator of the Center (Professor Rae Kwon Chun), the rector and vice-rectors of the university, and the director of the Center as a members. Experts from foreign partner organizations of the Center can also be involved as members of the Supervisory Council. The work of the Supervisory Council will be headed by Professor Rae Kwon Chun, the initiator of the center.

6. The center is headed by a director who holds a scientific degree. The director of the center reports directly to the rector of the University and Supervisory Council of the Center as well.

II. MISSION OF THE CENTER

7. The Center will have the following mission in carrying out its activities:
- Promoting a New Paradigm of Green Economy that aims to turn climate crisis into economic growth and job creation opportunities;
 - Promoting New Climate Economics and sustainable Economics that internalize ecological and social costs and benefits into the market price of Free Market economics that treats the environment and society as externality and free goods;
 - Identifying innovative economic policy options that focus on synergizing short term economic growth with long term sustainability based of New Climate Economics that aims to internalize ecological costs and carbon price into the market price, investment decisions and resource allocation;
 - Proposing innovative technology projects that could turn Net Zero 2025 as business, investment and job creation opportunities;
 - Initiating training programs to educate Green Economy and Green Growth experts who could lead Green Future of Uzbekistan;
 - Developing international collaboration with international organizations, development banks, public and private institutions and academia.

III. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF THE CENTER

8. The followings are **the strategic priorities of the Center**:
- Developing and proposing Innovative Climate Policies to the Government of Uzbekistan;
- Explore policy options and identify strategies that could internalize ecological costs into the market price without negative impact on economic growth and excessive burden on business through a gradual and step by step long term approach thus promoting sustainable production and consumption patterns that support Green Economy and Net Zero 2050 Goal.
- Examples of priority innovative policy options are:
- price differentiation schemes of green energy to provide price options for consumers to choose;
 - ecological tax reform of reducing income tax and introducing carbon tax that could bring about the double dividend of higher economic growth and lower emission;
 - development of methodologies for measuring invisible ecological and social costs and benefits so that these invisible costs and benefits could be visible and incorporated into the investment decision making of the national economy of Uzbekistan.
- Developing innovative projects that could contribute to the target of Net Zero 2050 vision of Uzbekistan.
- Examples of priority project ideas:
- developing Silk Road Super Grid that promotes Uzbekistan as production center of solar and wind green electricity to be exported to Korea and Europe;

converting cotton fields into solar field to save water for Aral Sea and supply green electricity to run electric buses to improve air quality in the major cities;

identifying Waste to Energy projects that could recover bio energy from domestic and industrial waste without any harmful impact on environment for energy-waste-climate solutions;

developing a project to improve the air quality of Tashkent by improving the quality of heating sources and green transport.

– Developing on-line and off-line training modules for certifying green economy and green growth experts,

Examples of priority programs:

collaboration with the UN ESCAP in Bangkok to develop on-line training modules;

collaboration with universities and institutions from abroad to cooperate for exchange programs.

– Promoting international collaborations with international entities to develop partnership programs and funding support for innovative climate policies, projects and programs,

Examples of priority partnerships;

seeking funding support for Converting Cotton Fields into Solar Fields to save Aral Sea;

seeking funding support for Tashkent air quality improvement projects.

IV. DUTIES OF THE CENTER

9. The followings are **the main tasks of the Center**:

– Conducting research aimed at determining the level of readiness of Uzbekistan's economic sectors for new climate changes, training scientific and pedagogical staff in this direction, and organizing scientific research works together with local and foreign partners;

– Based on the priorities of Uzbekistan's proposing of scientifically proven conclusions and practical suggestions through a deep analysis of the problems that hinder the operation of Uzbekistan's population, especially medium and small business owners, adapting to the new climate conditions;

– Promoting a new paradigm of green economy aimed at turning the climate crisis into opportunities for economic growth and job creation, conducting education and promotion activities in these areas;

– To promote loyalty to the principles of open market economy, which takes into account ecological and social costs, to the environment as well as to the goals of sustainable development (SDGs), to organize promotional activities in these areas;

– Identifying innovative economic policy options aimed at synergizing short-term economic growth with long-term sustainability based on the idea of the New Climate Economy (NEC), which includes environmental costs and traditional energy raw materials, as well as market valuation of finished goods

and services, investment decisions and resource allocation creation of innovative ideas in these areas;

- To propose innovative technology projects that can turn the idea of “Net Zero 2050” (carbon reduction until 2050) into opportunities for business, investment and job creation, to act as a “think tank” in this area;

- Projecting and designing educational programs and training aimed at preparing personnel who will work in accordance with the priority goals of the ideas of green economy and “green growth” of Uzbekistan;

- Further acceleration of international cooperation with international organizations, development banks, state and private institutions and scientific circles in order to accelerate the transition to a green economy in Uzbekistan;

- Regularly publishing materials introducing the center’s activities and scientific results achieved in the aforementioned areas in the country-level and university periodicals;

- Participation in the process of training new generation specialists in the direction of transition to green economy and development of new climate innovations in Uzbekistan in cooperation with relevant departments and centers of the University;

- Developing start-up, innovative projects together with talented students, masters, doctoral students, establishing close cooperation with research institutions in the Republic of Uzbekistan, holding scientific seminars and project presentations.

10. The center performs the following functions in accordance with the tasks assigned to it:

- carries out research works based on the scientific research works and the work plan of the center and the university;

- organizes seminars, roundtables, conferences on the current issues of the transition to a green economy and new climate innovations in Uzbekistan;

- based on the approved plan of the University Council and Supervisory Council of the Center, prepares analytical articles, analytical reports to convey research results to the general public;

- participates in the preparation of educational courses and educational literature in cooperation with foreign experts;

- involves university professors, students, researchers, masters students, as well as employees of state management bodies, representatives of analytical centers, scientific institutions, experts from foreign countries to organize the work of the center;

- coordinates graduation qualification works, master’s and doctoral theses and various scientific researches and analytical projects in cooperation with the departments on promoting the principles of green economy and sustainable development;

- Preparation and popularization of promotional materials aimed at promoting sustainable production and consumption models supporting the green economy;

- participates in other analytical projects that do not conflict with the goals

and objectives of the university;

V. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CENTER

11. The center has the following rights to perform the tasks and functions assigned to it:

- making proposals to the university management to improve the activity of the Center;
- to take measures to fulfill the tasks set within the scope of his authority;
- to request the necessary documents from the University departments to perform the specified tasks; also, with the consent of the University leadership, request necessary information from state bodies, public organizations in the established order;
- on the basis of this regulation, in agreement with the university management, establish relations with other organizations related to the activity of the Center, develop proposals and recommendations for conducting research in cooperation;
- organization of temporary working groups and permanent expert groups on the basis of the public in the implementation of scientific and analytical research;
- organization of temporary working groups and permanent expert groups on the basis of the public in the implementation of scientific and analytical research;
- The center may have other rights in accordance with the legislation.

VI. ORGANIZING THE ACTIVITY OF THE CENTER

12. The director of the center is appointed and dismissed by the Rector of the University, on the recommendation of the Supervisory Council of the Center. The Director of the Center represents the Center in all state and economic management bodies, local executive authorities, as well as in foreign countries.

13. The director of the center directs the activity of the center and supervises its work.

VII. OBLIGATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER

14. Center Director:

- manages the activities of the center;
- appoints and dismisses employees of the center in the prescribed manner;
- accepts the reports of the staff of the center departments;
- determines the procedure and conditions for applying additional money, rewards and other incentive methods within the funds allocated to the employees of the Center in accordance with the legislation;
- is personally responsible for the tasks assigned to the center;

- holds meetings on issues related to the activity of the center;
- solves the issues of applying disciplinary measures to the employees of the center and encouraging them;
- determines the obligations and functions of his deputy and other officials of the Center, distributes responsibilities among employees, determines the level of personal responsibility of his deputy and other officials in the management of separate sections of the Center;
- represents the Center in local and foreign organizations;
- concludes and terminates contracts with persons (employees) involved in the center's activities in accordance with the procedure established by law;
- in agreement with Supervisory Council of the Center, makes changes to the structure of the Center within the framework of the approved total limited number of employees and the labor remuneration fund;
- approves plans in accordance with the tasks and directions of the center's activities;
- resolves relevant issues in the center's activities in accordance with the law;
- initiate and develop research relationships with relevant expert individuals and organizations on behalf of the Center;
- performs other powers on the basis of legal documents and within the framework of this Regulation.

VIII. REPORTING OF THE CENTER

15. The director reports on the activities of the center to the Supervisory Council of the Center.

16. The annual report of the center's activities will be heard at the University Council.

IX. PROCEDURES FOR FINANCING THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES AND PROPERTIES

17. The following are defined as sources of funding for the Center's activities:

The activity of the center is based on the revenues from the provision of services on the basis of the contract, budget funds allocated for the implementation of state scientific research programs, extra-budgetary funds of the university, as well as economic contracts signed with various organizations, local and foreign grant funds allocated for scientific research projects at the expense of additional costs, as well as those given to the center it is financed from other activities within the scope of authority, from other sources not prohibited by law.

18. The center can fully use the property of the university in the prescribed manner.

19. The monthly salary of the director of the center is determined according to the staff schedule of the Tashkent State University of Economics.

20. The center exercises the right to own, use and dispose of the property assigned to it by the university in accordance with the law.

21. The profit obtained from the activities of the Center within the scope of its powers, after the relevant taxes and mandatory payments, will be spent on the development of the material and technical base of the Center and on the financial incentives of the employees.

22. Incomes from economic, scientific and practical activities, as well as property and tools purchased at the expense of donations, sponsorship funds and gratuitous receipts are the property of the university.

X. PROCEDURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE CENTER, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CENTER'S EMPLOYEES

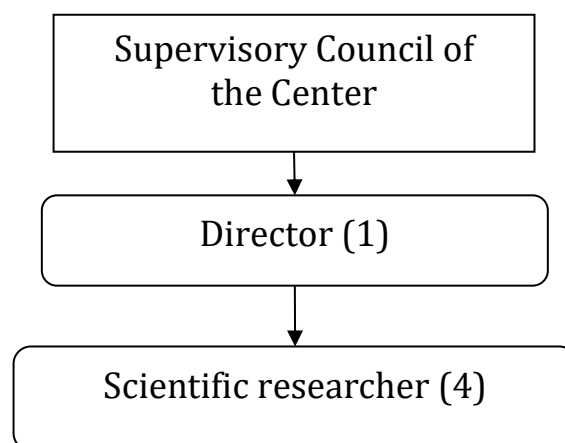
23. The working procedure of the center's employees is determined based on the Labor Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan and other legal documents, the University Charter and the Internal Labor Procedure, as well as this regulation.

24. The center has the right to receive all documents and information necessary for the center from other departments of the university.

25. Employees of the Center are responsible for the quality and efficiency of their work, as well as for the unauthorized disclosure of certain confidential information as a result of their duties.

26. Recruitment to positions determined by the states is appointed and dismissed by the order of the rector of the university on the recommendation of the director of the center and in agreement with the supervisory board of the center.

27. The organizational structure of the Center:



28. For the position of scientific researcher, persons with higher education, conducting scientific research in the field of climate change economy or green economy are recruited and they report directly to the director of the Center.

Responsibilities of a scientific researcher include:

- timely execution of tasks given by the director of the center;
- conduct and coordinate quantitative and qualitative research for the “New Climate Innovations” projects;

- undertake comparative desktop analysis across cities in different regions of the country;
- contribute to the preparation of research publications including for peer reviewed journal publication;
- write and prepare project reports;
- participate and present in regular project meetings;
- develop appropriate frameworks and approaches to tackle the identified research questions;
- contribute to grant applications.

XI. FINAL RULES

28. Additions and amendments to this Charter shall be made in accordance with the law.

29. The Center can be reorganized and terminated in accordance with the procedure established by law.

30. This Charter was approved by the decision of the University Council No. __ dated _____, 20__