

PROGRAM

International Forum: “Dialogue for Sustainable Green Development: Investing in a Shared Future”

(March 30, 2026, Tashkent, Venue: Central Asian Green University)

DAY ONE

March 30, 2026

(Tashkent, Central Asian Green University)

09:00-09:30 - Registration, online connection for remote participants, welcome coffee

09:30-10:00 - Ceremonial Tree Planting

OPENING CEREMONY

(Venue Central Asian Green University)

10:00-10:10 - **AZIZ ABDUKHAKIMOV**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Environmental Issues – Chairman of the National Committee for Ecology and Climate Change (Welcoming remarks by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev to the forum participants).

ISMAIL BELEN, Chair, UN Forum on Forests

JULIETTE BIAO, Director, UNFF Secretariat (TBC)

FAO Representative (TBC)

10:10-11:00 - Award Ceremony of Insignia for Distinguished Forestry Professionals

PLENARY SESSION

Forests as a Driver of a Sustainable Economy: International Cooperation for Shared Development

(Venue Central Asian Green University)

Moderator: Najy Benhassine, World Bank Division Director for Central Asia

- 11:00-11:10** - **ERKIN MUKHITDINOV**, *Director of the Agency for Increasing Forests and Green Areas and Combating Desertification*
Topic: "Green Investments: Regional Cooperation in Central Asia"
- 11:10-11:20** - **RAMIK ASHRAFOV**, *Head of the Forestry Development Service of Azerbaijan*
Topic: (TBC)
- 11:20-11:30** - **BEKIR ARACABEY**, *General Manager, Directorate of Forestry under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye*
Topic: (TBC)
- 11:30-11:40** - *Representatives of Forestry Agencies, Research institutions, etc*
Topic: (TBC)
- 11:40-12:00** - **Q&A Session**
- 12:00-12:15** - **Official photo session**
- 12:15-14:00** - **Lunch**

FIELD MISSION

- 15:00-15:30** - Gathering of Forum participants
- 15:30-15:40** - Departure to the **State Dendrological Park**
- 15:40-18:00** - **Field Mission "Green Renaissance"**
*(Within the framework of the **RESILAND CA** project; planting new trees)*
- 19:00-20:30** - **Official Reception for Forum Participants**