

# BEYOND COP 21/SYMPIOSIUM

## 40th Symposium

11th MARCH 2024

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*A huge thanks goes to the generosity and support of our Host School, Haileybury Almaty, for providing this wonderful opportunity to bring local communities together to understand and take action on Sustainability and Climate Change.*

*Thank you to our guest speakers, exhibitors, visiting schools and workshop leaders for their time and support.*

*The Beyond COP21 Symposium global series started in Dubai in 2016 and this will be the 40th Symposium in the global series, taking place so far across 20 different countries*

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# AGENDA

**8.30-9.00: Arrival, Registration and Networking.**

**9.00- 9.20: Welcome from Haileybury Almaty.**

Pre-recorded video message about COP21 from Bill McKibben, Founder of 350.org, as well as a message from previous host, Kellett School, Hong Kong.

**9.20- 10.10: Understanding the State of the Planet**


Peter Milne presents about the state of the planet and links it with climate change, COPs and the Sustainable Development Goals.

**10.10 - 10.30: Student Pledges**

**10.30- 11.00: BREAK ( Exhibition starts at 10.00 am and finishes at 3.30 pm )**

**11.00 - 11.40: Mind Mapping with SDG #12**

Groups of 4-6 students, pre-allocated within their own school, will work together and present, in a creative way, their ideas and thoughts on the SDGs through mind-mapping, particularly focusing on #12 Responsible Consumption and Production.



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### **11.40-12.15: GUEST SPEAKER**

**Tigran Tovmyan**, Emergency Specialist, Europe and Central Asia Regional UNICEF Office - Almaty Bureau, talking about:

**The impact of climate change and disasters on children, focusing on Central Asia.**

### **12.15-13.00: Introduction to the group activities (CAROUSEL ROUND 1)**

Students, in their pre-allocated colour groups, visit 4 activities on a carousel basis, with each one lasting 30 minutes.

### **13.00 - 13.45: LUNCH**

### **13.45- 15.25: Group Activities( CAROUSEL ROTATIONS 2 to 4)**

### **15.25- 15.45: Student Reflections and Closing**



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## WORKSHOPS RUN BY:

### **NARXOZ UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

### **HAILEYBURY ALMATY STUDENT AMBASSADORS**

A group work 20 minute challenge- is it possible to order the UN SDGs into the 2 most relevant/need to prioritise to the 2 least relevant/need to prioritise within a local Kazakhstan context? Groups then share their thoughts and reasons for their choices and discuss patterns and challenges within those choices.

### **ALMA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**





## GUEST SPEAKER


Tigran Tovmasyan is a senior specialist in international education and humanitarian action with over 20 years of professional experience in education, disaster risk reduction for resilience, climate change and emergency preparedness and response.

He is providing high-level strategic advice and working with governments at the local and national levels on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, policy and curriculum development, inclusive education, education for democratic citizenship.

Currently, he works as an Emergency Specialist for the UNICEF Regional Office in Europe and Central Asia since 2020 to support the advancement of risk-informed programming and child-centred disaster preparedness, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in Europe and Central Asia.

From 2010 to 2020 he worked for UNICEF Country Office in Armenia as a Disaster Risk Reduction Programme Officer and supported the enhancement of national legislation, monitoring and coordination, and sub-national capacities for risk informed child and gender-sensitive disaster and climate risk reduction and enhanced the participation of children and adolescent girls and boys in resilience-building, disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and environmental sustainability initiatives through the use innovative technology, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and volunteer opportunities.

Tigran holds a Master of Education in International Education from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA and a Specialist with Diploma, Higher Education Diploma with Honor in Applied Mathematics from Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia.



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## EXHIBITION

*We welcome the following Companies and Organisations to the Exhibition and thank them for their support and expertise*

### ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

Almaty Management University (AlmaU) is an entrepreneurial, socially responsible university of world level that was established in 1988. On the university account - training for the management of the first Kazakh entrepreneurs, the first MBA programs and DBA in the Republic of Kazakhstan (on-the-job), the best teachers and demanded graduates.

<https://almau.edu.kz/>

### HELLOECO

Helloeco is the first zero waste store in Kazakhstan, founded in 2021, located in Almaty. Helloeco is a store that promotes the zero waste concept and the reduction of disposable, single use items. Helloeco sells a variety of eco products in the customers' own packaging or bottling, all products are natural, biodegradable and safe to the environment and the health of the people.

[www.helloeco.kz](http://www.helloeco.kz)



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## NARXOZ UNIVERSITY

Narxoz University is a Kazakh higher education institution located in Almaty. The university was established in 1963 as Almaty Institute of National Economy and adopted its present name in 2016. The university currently enrolls over 7000 students.

Narxoz University offers 21 Bachelor Degrees, 16 Master Degrees, and 6 Doctoral Degrees across 4 faculties in total. The university also offers dual degree programs which includes an MBA and DBA in addition to 9 Vocational Education programs.


Narxoz University offers programs in Economics, Management and Business, Finance, Accounting, Applied Sciences, and Education. The university also offers a number of distance learning programs in addition to PhD programs in Economics, Management, and Finance.

<https://en.narxoz.kz/>

## UNICEF

Established in December 1946, UNICEF, originally called the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in full, now officially United Nations Children's Fund, is an agency of the United Nations responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide.

UNICEF works in the world's toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents – and to protect the rights of every child, everywhere. Across more than 190 countries and territories, we do whatever it takes to help children survive, thrive and fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.





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The world's largest provider of vaccines, we support child health and nutrition, safe water and sanitation, quality education and skill building, HIV prevention and treatment for mothers and babies, and the protection of children and adolescents from violence and exploitation. Before, during and after humanitarian emergencies, UNICEF is on the ground, bringing life saving help and hope to children and families. Non-political and impartial, we are never neutral when it comes to defending children's rights and safeguarding their lives and futures. And we never give up.

<https://www.unicef.org/kazakhstan/en/contact-us>

## SBSQ

SBSQ is a launched company that does IT software and hardware automation for farm management, with focus on soil health, bio recycling and organic produce.

On Feb 8, 2024, we won 1st place at Google Solutions Kick-off for Agritech at National Agrarian University.

- We test our sensors at a regenerative hydroponics farm that runs on fish nutrients.
- We collaborate with the Research Food Institute on making technical land plot maps.
- Our team has both students and mentors from Universities including KBTU, SDU, and NIS.
- We help to establish the marketing reach of a carbon removal lab that is soon to launch on the Caspian Sea.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/sbsq.ap/>



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## ECOSAN

A five-year nurturing of an environmentally friendly lifestyle led Saniya Arinova to start her own company providing eco-friendly hygiene products to women, caring not only for the environment and minimising waste but also for female reproductive health.

[https://www.instagram.com/ecosan\\_kz/](https://www.instagram.com/ecosan_kz/)

## ENVIPRODUCTS QASAQSTAN

Enviproducts promotes the world's popular culture of "zero waste" and calls for an end to disposable consumption in favour of conscious, reusable and environmentally friendly.

We offer the best products, supplied directly from manufacturers in the UK and USA.

We believe that people shape the environment and that each of us individually can make it better simply by changing our habits.

That's why our slogan sounds like: "You are in the environment" which means "what you are, so is the environment."

<https://www.instagram.com/enviproducts.kz?igsh=MTZ5NXFqMjh4eGFt>



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## **ROCKET PLASTIC**

A local plastic recycling company, which produces souvenirs and furniture from recycled plastic

<https://www.instagram.com/rocketplastic/>

## **SOCIO ECOLOGICAL FUND**

## **DARA**

## **URBANFORUM KAZAKHSTAN**

## **JANIE DUNIE FOUNDATION**



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## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

*Approximately 200 Students, aged between 13-16, from the following schools will be attending the Symposium and we would like to thank their leadership teams and teachers for giving them this opportunity to work and learn together on critical issues and solutions around Sustainability and Climate Change*

**HAILEYBURY ALMATY**

**HAILEYBURY ASTANA**

**KAZAKHSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**TAMOS EDUCATION SCHOOL**

**TIEN SHAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**HAILEYBURY UK ( online from 14.45 )**



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**VENUE LOCATION:**

**HAILEYBURY ALMATY**

Al-Farabi Avenue 112, Almaty, Kazakhstan

FOR MAP AND DIRECTIONS PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW:-

<https://www.haileybury.kz/en/almaty/contacts>

Car and Bus Parking is on the Upper Car Park to the rear of the School Site.

Registration is at the Main Reception which is at the front of the Main Building.

All food and refreshments will be provided.

