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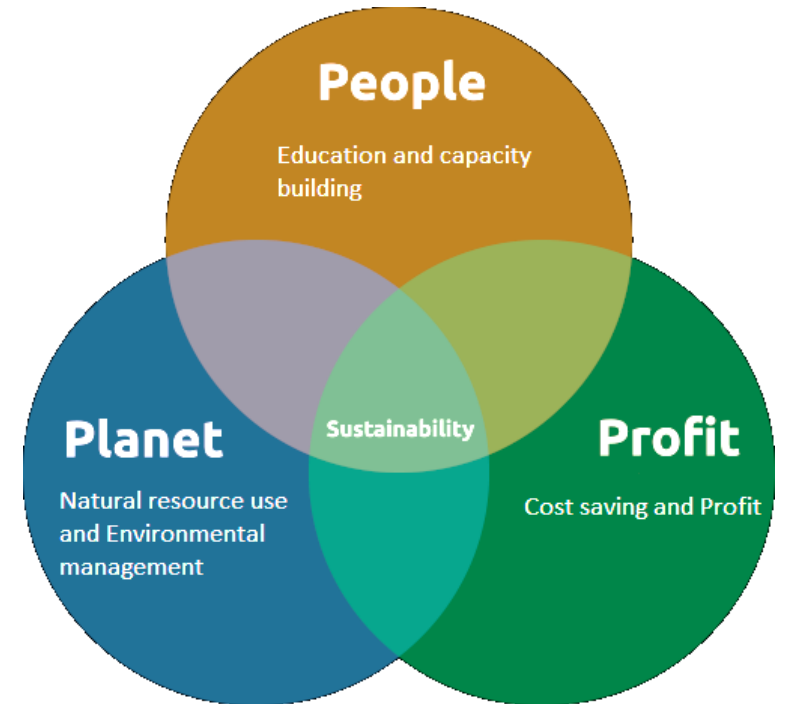


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NU: Path to Sustainability Development

AGENDA:

1. Campus environmental performance
2. Education for Sustainable Development
3. Research for Sustainable Development
4. Building national sustainability network among local universities and institutions
5. Participation in international networks
6. Contribution to the City resilience and State's response to Climate Change



1. Campus environmental performance

The University should inspire others to the Sustainable Future by its own example

- Climate change & energy (*mitigation of GHG emissions, energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable transport*)
- Waste (*waste reducing, recycling programs*)
- Food (*on campus horticulture, energy efficient greenhouse, urban agriculture*)
- Water resources (*water use efficiency, water upcycling*)
- Landscape (*greening the campus*)
- Biodiversity (*local biodiversity maintenance*)
- Campus as a test-bed (*Sustainability Living Lab CREATIVITY Program*)
- Green Procurement



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1. Campus performance

- **Climate change & Energy**

- Development of the NU Carbon Management Plan : GHG emissions mitigation plan for Scope 1,2
- Energy dashboard for heat & electricity
- Campus as a test-bed for research findings and innovation
- Technology transfer



- **Waste**

- Development of the NU Waste Management Program
- Organic waste composting
- Trainings and masterclasses
- Support of innovative projects on plastic recycling, waste reduction, composting, other.

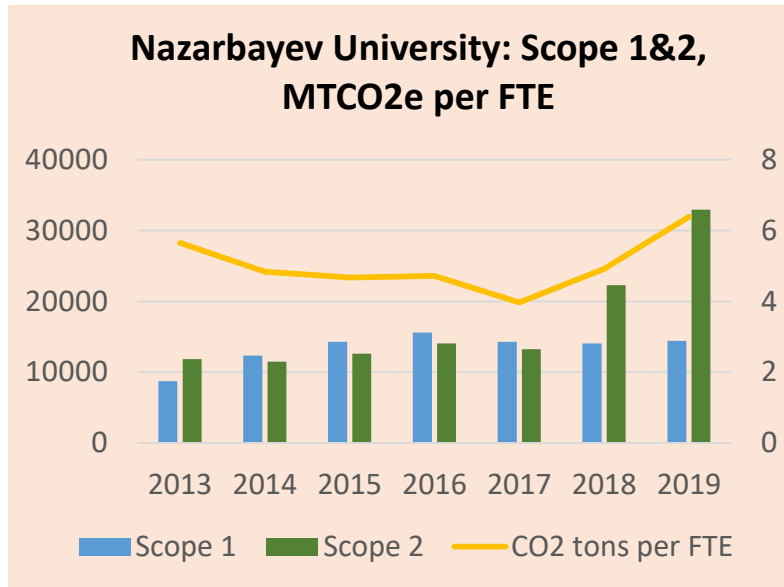


- **Food**

- Support of the campus horticulture by residents
- Construction of Energy-efficient greenhouse
- Urban agriculture projects
- SLL projects (e.g. Vegan meat)



Comparison



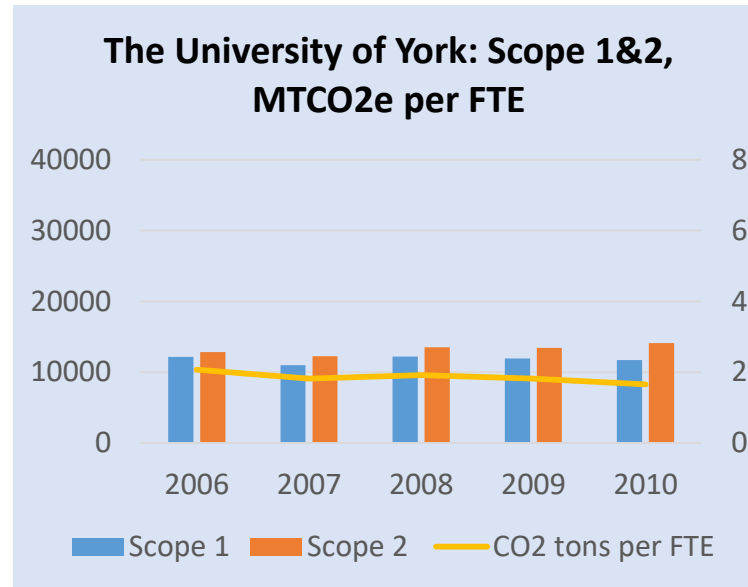
Total FTE: ~7,400 (2019)

Campus territory: 100 ha

Focus:

Efficient energy use (->reduce energy use)

Alternative low/zero carbon sources of energy

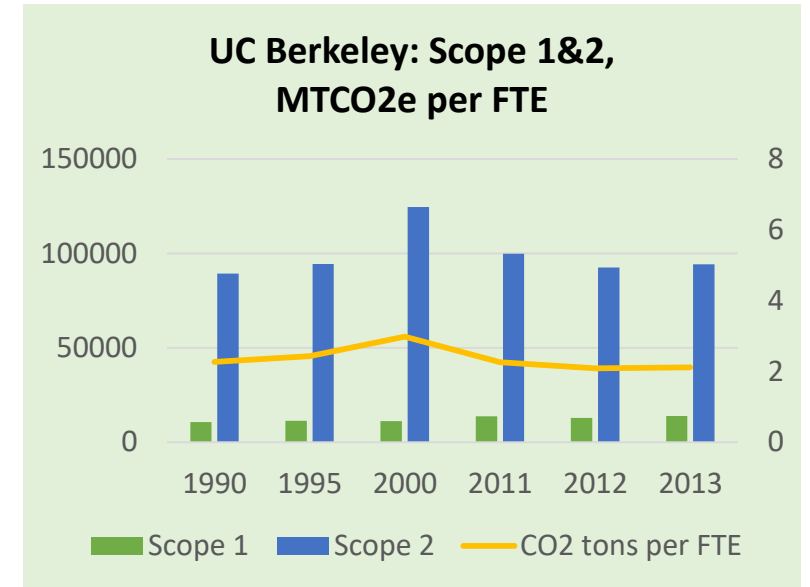


Total FTE: ~ 15,600 (2010)

Campus territory: ~ 200 ha

Goal: reduce Scope 1&2 emissions by 48% by 2020

Actions: Improving the energy performance of buildings: smart building technology options, replacement and retrofitting of luminaries, i.e. LED lamps, replace boilers with more efficient ones, etc. new low carbon sources of energy: wind turbines, biomass boilers



Total FTE: ~ 51,000 (2013)

Campus territory: ~ 2,700 ha

Goal: Carbon neutrality for Scope 1&2 sources by 2025, for Scope 3 by 2050

Actions: Installing solar panels with a focus on new buildings and those under renovation; substituting carbon-free biogas for natural gas use; finding additional opportunities for constructing and renovating to maximize energy savings

View Building Data

What is the energy use intensity of your building?

The circle around the buildings represents the energy use intensity, and the color the building category.

$$\text{Energy use Intensity} = \frac{\text{annual energy use (kWh)}}{\text{building square area (m}^2\text{)}}$$

Choose the building by name:

(All) ▾

Choose the building type:

- (All)
- Community
- Office
- Research
- Residential
- Schools



NU Green Society (NU students)

Sustainability week:

- Eco-talks
- Movie screening
- Vegan food fair
- Art exhibitions
- Quests/contests/games

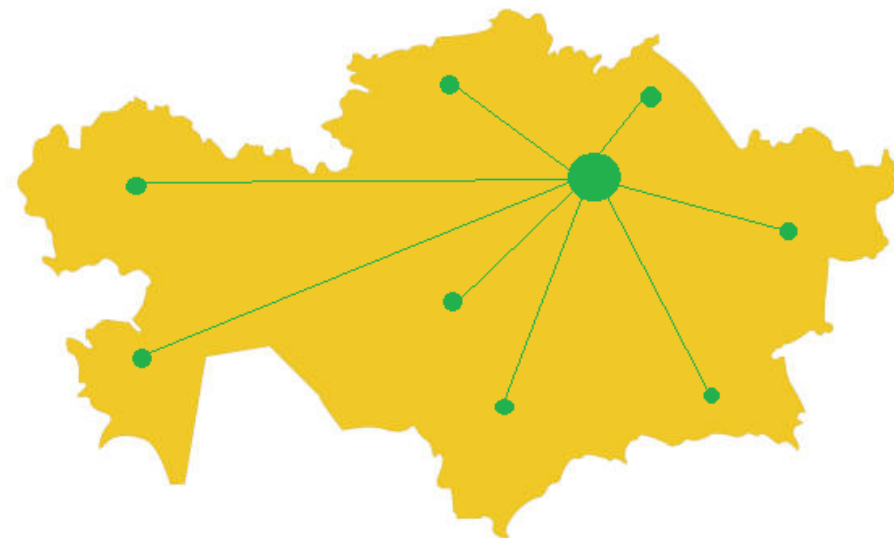
Other activities:

- Eco-trips
- Master-classes
- Social network
- Outreach



Building national network among local universities and institutions

- Sharing the Green Campus program's experience
- Building **Sustainability Living Lab network** among local universities: experience sharing, consultations; - **12 universities**
- Joint conferences, workshops and fieldtrips (Climate Week, Climate Talks, others)
- Joint **research collaboration** on local environmental issues
- Engaging to the NU's **innovative events** (Climate Launchpad KZ, Climathon Nur-Sultan)
- **Students' network**: NU Green Society



Sustainability Living Lab



Sustainability Living Lab program intends to promote sustainability within the University, where

- campus becomes as a **test-bed**;
- students and faculty realize ‘**green**’ **research and innovative projects**;

- financial support
- access to campus facilities
- university engineering services
- Consultations from experts



Opportunities for projects:

- Incubation
- Acceleration
- Climate Launchpad

SLL Creativity projects

Precious plastic

Precious plastic is the worldwide movement which is aimed to promote plastic recycling. It helps to turn plastic waste into valuable things.



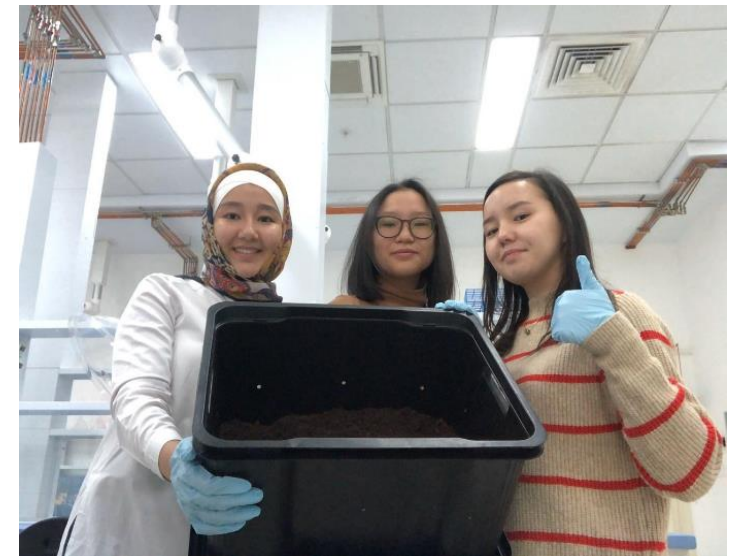
Biodiesel from cooking oil

On campus Biodiesel production from used cooking oil for NU transportation service



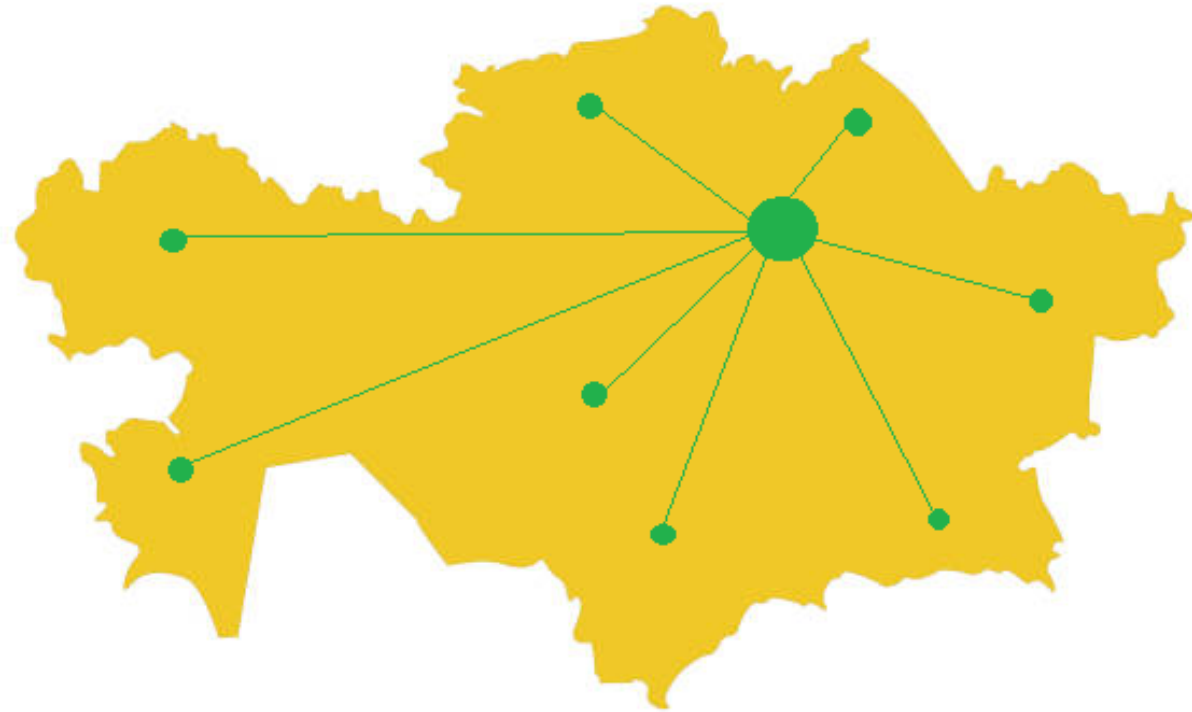
Vermicomposting

- Composting of organic food waste from university canteens and cafes
- Growing of greens and vegetables on that compost



SLL Network

- Nazarbayev University
- Kozybayev University
- Makhambet Utemissov University
- Caspian University
- Ualikhanov University
- Suleyman Demirel University
- Shakarim University
- Zhubanov University
- Buketov University
- Auezov University
- AUPET (АУЭС)
- Korkyt Ata University



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SLL Outreach projects



Campus landscaping project
Kozybayev University



Urban Agriculture
Dosmukhamedov University



Smart Plasticomat in AUPET



Cycling project
Ualikhanov University



Tile Glass project
Buketov University



Plastic Recycling in
Buketov University



Electricity from living plants
Auezov University



Eco Gazebo in
Auezov University

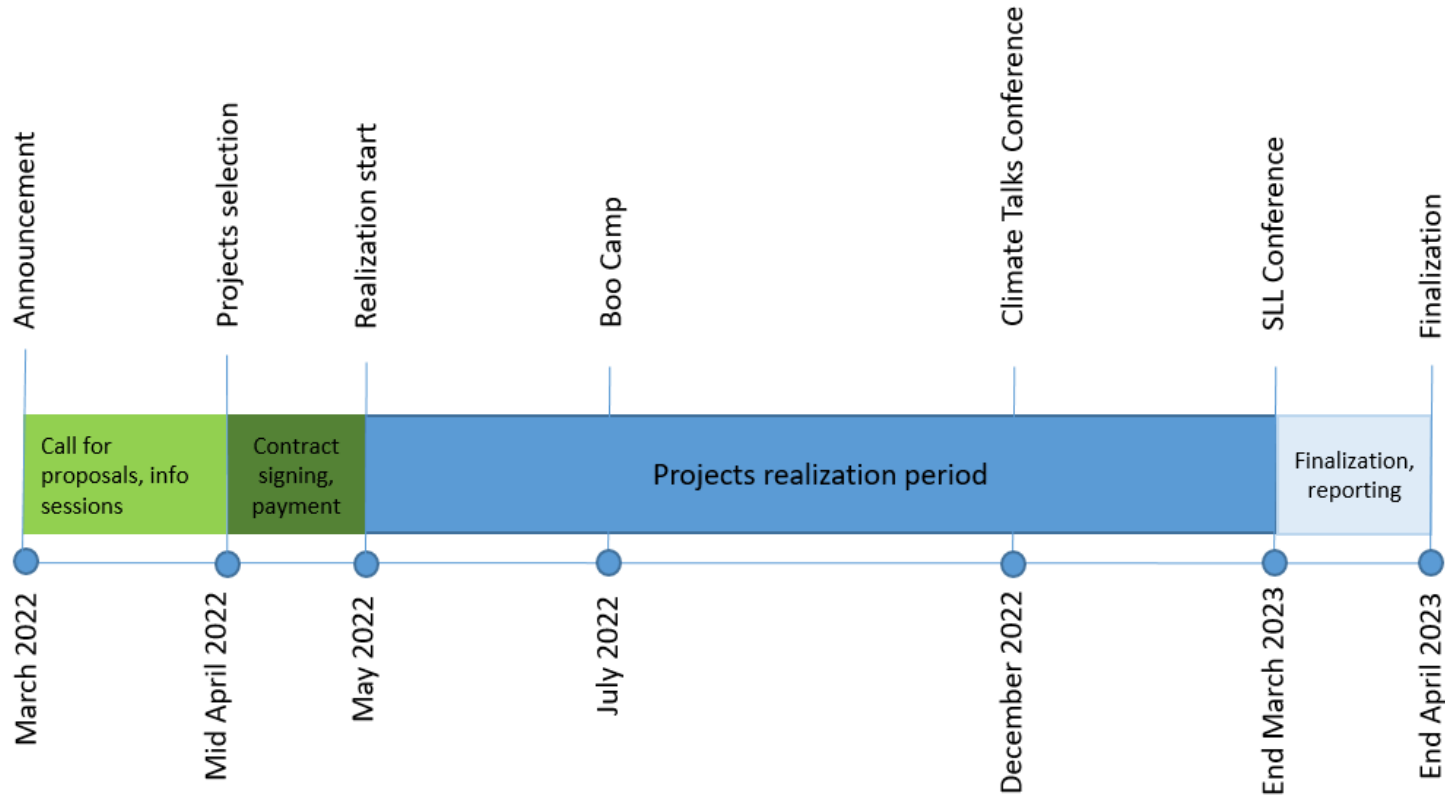


Waste sorting in SDU



Bikeparking in
Korkyt Ata University

Milestones of SLL program



- SLL Creativity for NU
- SLL Outreach for regional universities
- SLL Education for ALL
- Boot Camp
- SLL branding and website
- SLL Conference

SLL Bootcamp

SLL is not only about projects. It is also about fun, learning and networking.

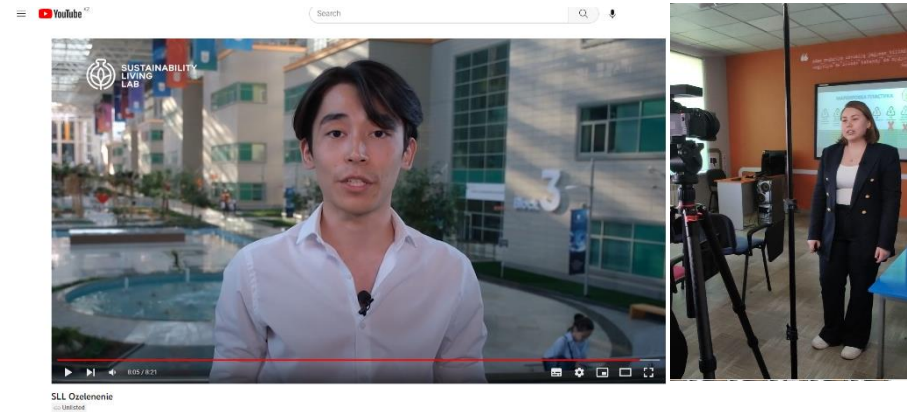
In July 2022, the SLL Boot Camp training session was organized for program participants from ten universities and guests lived in NU campus for three days.

The Boot Camp contained a training session on sustainable development, meeting with SLL alumni, campus tour, eco games and many more. Participants also shared their experience on implementation of projects and made useful acquaintances and new friends.



Master classes with the participation of SLL program participants

The purpose of these workshops is to give the floor to the participants, where they can share their knowledge on how to make similar projects on campuses. These videos will be posted on YouTube and the SLL website for the general public. Up to date, four projects were filmed: Mediterranean biome in Atrium, Tile glass (upcycling of glass waste), Topyraq (vermicomposting of organic waste), RePrint (use of plastic waste for 3D printing)



SLL Conference

SLL Conference has become an annual wrap-up event, where all program participants gather for networking and present the projects' progress.

This year the two-day conference contained educational sessions, practical master classes, campus tour, site visit to KazHydromet and presentations from SLL program participants.





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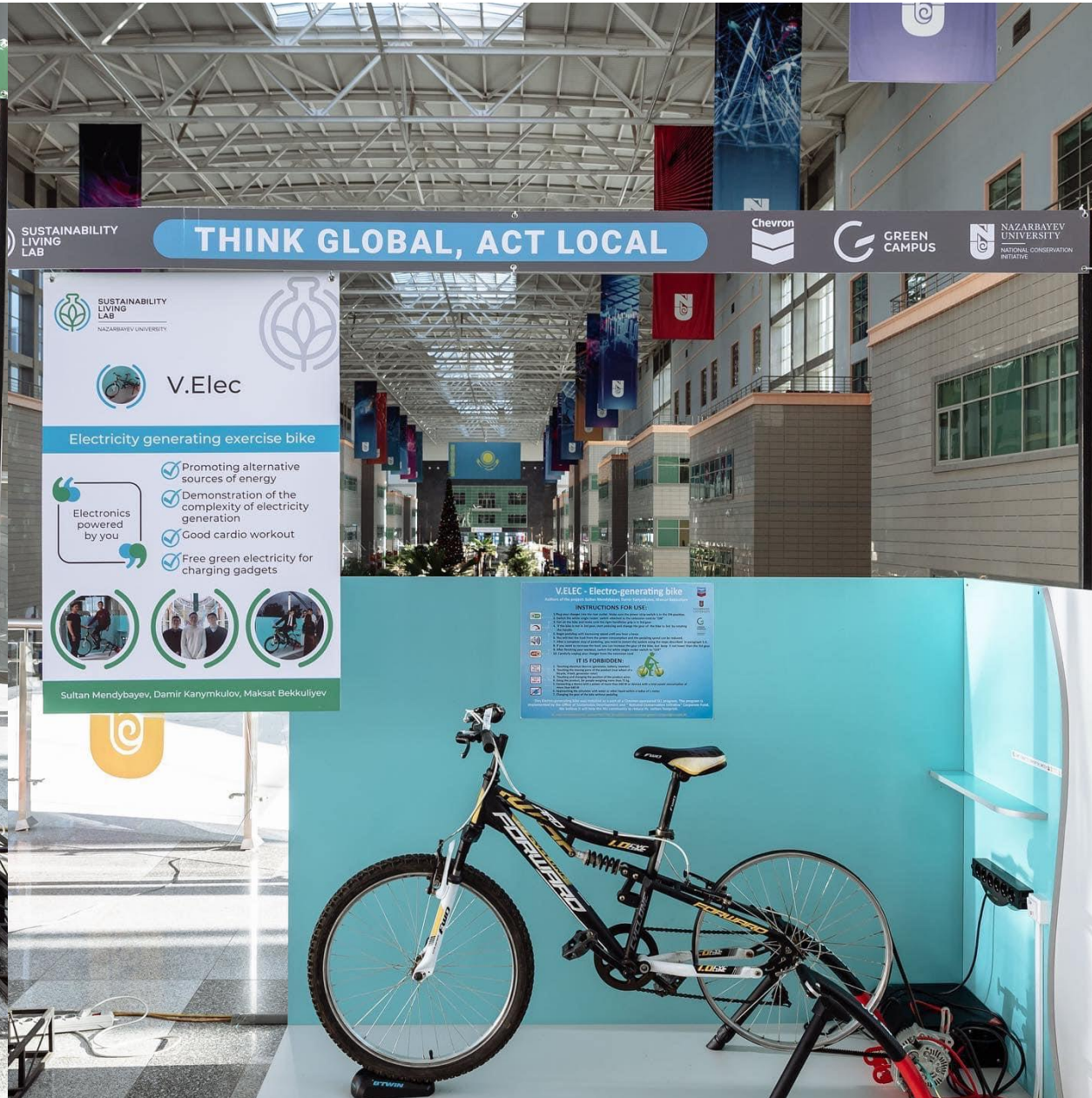
Renewable energy Dashboard

Application for monitoring the consumption of electricity and heat energy on campus.

- Interactive information about productivity of the renewable energy sources and consumption of electrical energy
- Assessment of the performance of renewable energy installations on the NU campus
- Competition among blocks to reduce electricity consumption

Save energy - save life!

Anvar Kolumbetov



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V.Elec

Electricity generating exercise bike

- Promoting alternative sources of energy
- Demonstration of the complexity of electricity generation
- Good cardio workout
- Free green electricity for charging gadgets

Electronics powered by you

Sultan Mendybayev, Damir Kanymkulov, Maksat Bekkulyev



V.ELEC - Electro-generating bike

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Turn the power switch on the front of the bike to the 'ON' position.
2. Connect the power cable to the charging station.
3. Start pedaling the bike. The bike will generate electricity and charge the connected device.
4. The bike will stop generating electricity when the device is fully charged.
5. Turn the power switch to the 'OFF' position when you are finished.

IT IS FORBIDDEN:

- 1. Using the bike for any other purpose than generating electricity.
- 2. Using the bike in a way that could damage the bike or the charging station.
- 3. Using the bike in a way that could be dangerous to yourself or others.

Thank you!