



THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE «SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA»

May 04-06, 2026

Venue: Tajik State University of Commerce


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Dear _____,

The Tajik State University of Commerce, in cooperation with the International Scientific Association (RSAI), cordially invites you to participate in the International Scientific and Practical Conference:

“The 4th International Conference on Sustainable Regional Development in Central Asia”

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM: The conference program will be available one month prior to the event on the website: <https://tguk.tj/conference/#topics>, as well as on the Tajik State University of Commerce website: <https://tguk.tj/index.php/ru/>.

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**The 4th international conference
«Sustainable Regional Development in Central Asia»**

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HOUR	TOPIC	SPEAKER
OPENING SESSION		
Chair of the session: Mashokirov Jamshed Vice-Rector for Science and International Relations, Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan		
8:30	Arrival and registration of participants	
09:00	Inauguration of the 4 th International Conference “Sustainable Regional Development in Central Asia”	Nazarzoda Khayrullo Kholnazar Rector of Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan Hiroyuki Shibusawa , President of the Regional Science Association International-RSAI (online) Opening Address by a Representative of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan
PLENARY SESSION I: Recent developments in regional analysis		
Chair of the session: Prof. Zarrina Kadyrova TSUC, Tajikistan		
09:15	Welcome Address	Prof. Dr. hab. Radosław Dobrowolski, Rector, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (Poland)
09:20	Economic Impacts of Transnational Transport Corridors: What Can We Learn from Ex Ante Impact Assessment?	Eduardo Haddad Full Professor, Department of Economics at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
09:40	Spatial Interaction Model with Land Use	Tomas Dentinho Researcher, University of Azores, Portugal
10:00	International shipping markets upheavals	Rui d'Orey, Portugal
10:20	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
PLENARY SESSION II: Regional analysis in Central Asia		
Chair of the session: PhD Mubinzhon Abduvaliev TSUC, Tajikistan		
10:50	Ecotourism and regional development: insights from research working group	Makhabbat Ramazonova Researcher, REMIT-Research on Economics, Management and Information Technologies, Portugal
11:20	Uzbekistan's Investment Climate and Its Impact on Economic Growth	Karlibaeva Raya, Professor, Tashkent State University of economics, Uzbekistan
11:40	Measuring the Effectiveness of Foreign Direct Investments in Central Asia, Turkey and Azerbaijan	Asel Pazylova – Lecturer, Osh Technological University, Department of Economics and Finance, Kyrgyzstan
12:00	The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Tajikistan in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Zarrina Kadyrova, Professor, Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan
12:20	Final remarks of the conference and instructions for the parallel sections and the 2 nd day	PhD Mubinzhon Abduvaliev, Tajikistan Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan
12:30 14:00	Lunch (University Canteen)	
I Parallel sections: 14.15 – 15.45 (annex)		
15:45	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
II Parallel sections: 16.00 – 17.30 (annex)		



PARALLEL SESSION I
Main Building No. 1, 1st Floor, Green Economy Classroom

HOUR	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Parallel session I - Digitalization, Economic Development and Infrastructure for Sustainable Regional Growth: Rajabov Rajab Kuchakovich – Doctor of Economics, Professor, Department of Customs, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Tajikistan		
14:30	Digital Trade in Tajikistan and Economic Growth	Muzaffar Imomnazarov – PhD, Associate Professor, Tajikistan University of Technology, Dushanbe
14:50	The Role of Tax Revenues in the Sustainable Development of Kyrgyzstan’s Social Infrastructure under Economic Reforms	Kaiypkulova Asel Sakmamatovna – Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics and Finance, Osh Technological University named after M.M. Adyshev
15:10	Theoretical issues of local budget expenditures in the Republic of Kazakhstan under the conditions of the new Budget code	Salimbaeva Sh.D. – Master of Economics, West Kazakhstan University of Innovation and Technology, Uralsk, Republic of Kazakhstan
15:30	A developed transport system is the basis for sustainable development in Central Asia	Rajabov Rajab Kuchakovich – Doctor of Economics, Professor, Department of Customs, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
15:45	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
16:20	The industrialization policy of Tajikistan in the new geopolitical system of the region	Makhmadzod Firuz Makhmad – doctoral student, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
16:30	Modern Formats of Retail Trade: Concept, Types, and Characterizing Parameters	Mukhtorzoda S.S., Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, Department of Economic Theory and Business Organization, Tajik State University of Commerce



PARALLEL SESSION II
Main Building No. 7, 3rd Floor, Conference Hall

Parallel SESSION II – Mirzoaliev Abdurashid Abdunabievich – Doctor of Economics, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Tajikistan		
14:30	The role of investments in the formation and increase of monetary income of the population	Saidov R.N. – Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, Tajik State University of Finance and Economics, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
14:50	The role of the customs and transport cluster in logistics of supply chains in the Republic of Tajikistan	Saidova Munavvar Khamidovna – Doctor of Economics, Professor, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
15:10	Sovereign welfare funds as a tool for intergenerational redistribution of resource rent in small open economies of Central Asia	Temurbekova Sofia Davronbekovna – PhD, Associate Professor, Tajik State University of Finance and Economics, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
15:30	Problems of infrastructure support for small entrepreneurship in the Republic of Tajikistan in the context of digitalization	Sultonov Zoirsho Sultonovich – Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
15:45	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
16:00	Sustainable regional development of the labor market in Central Asia in the context of digitalization	Mirzoaliev Abdurashid Abdunabievich – Doctor of Economics, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
16:20	Development and Regulation of the Labor Market in the Conditions of a Transformational Economy	Safarova Muborak Bobokhonovna, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Acting Associate Professor, Department of Finance, Banking and Statistics, Tajik State University of Commerce



PARALLEL SESSION III
(Main Building No. 1, 4th Floor, Dissertation Hall)

HOUR	TOPIC	SPEAKER
PLENARY SESSION III - Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change Adaptation and Social Dimensions of Sustainable Development: Makhabbat Ramazanova Researcher, REMIT-Research on Economics, Management and Information Technologies, Portugal		
14:30	Transforming Central Asia through sustainable development policies	Gulshat Karlibayeva - DSc in Economics, Associate professor. Tashkent State University of Economics
14:50	Enhancing the Environmental Quality of Urban Blue Spaces and Their Role in Public Health: An Integrated Assessment Approach	Afsaneh Ghalehnovi - Department of Architecture, Khorasan Institute of Higher Education, Mashhad, Iran
15:10	Relations the national idea of the tajik people and historical models of social: theory and social practice	Arifjanova Nazira Rahmatjanovna – Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor (Docent), Senior Researcher at the Institute of Philosophy, Political Science and Law named after A.M. Bakhovaddinov, National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan
15:30	Uzbekistan’s investment climate as a driver of economic growth: reform progress, structural challenges, and future policy directions	Raya Karlibaeva - DSc in Economics, Professor Tashkent State University of Economics
15:45	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
16:00	Assessment of photosynthetic CO ₂ uptake by grape leaves depending on agronomic practices	Rashidov Naim Jalolovich – Doctor of Agricultural Sciences, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Agrotechnology and Industrial Ecology of the Polytechnic Institute of the Tajik Technical University named after akad. M.S. Osimi, Khujand, Republic of Tajikistan
16:30	Student-centered learning as a modern educational paradigm	Hisorieva Gulnora Toirovna – Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, Tajik State University of Commerce, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan



PARALLEL SESSION IV

Main Building No. 1, 4th Floor, Master's Students Hall

Paralell SESSION I V – Sultonov Zoirsho Sultonovich, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Science and Innovation, TSUC		
14:30	Tajikistan's green economy: the role of renewable energy sources in reducing the carbon footprint and preserving biodiversity	Yakubov Rustam Sharafovich – senior teacher of the department of natural sciences of the Tajik State University of Finance and Economics, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
14:50	Influence of climatic changes on trophic interactions of ground beetles (carabidae) in the mountain ecosystems of the Romit gorge (Tajikistan)	Yakubova Dilshchoda Sharafovna – Candidate of Biological Sciences, senior lecturer at the Zoology Department of the Tajik National University, Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
15:10	Climate change adaptation process: protecting the forest ecological system in Tajikistan	Orifjanova Vazira Rakhmatjanovna – Senior lecturer at the Department of Natural Sciences at the Tajik State University of Finance and Economics
15:30	Legal regulation of sustainable development in modern conditions: problems and prospects	Gulzoda Nadjiba Abdulmadzhid – Dangara State University, Associate Professor, Doctoral Candidate
15:45	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
16:00	Climate-driven environmental migrations of the Central Asian population: geospatial vulnerability modeling based on the integration of remote sensing data, socio-economic statistics and climate risk indices Inform	Sulaimonov Haidarsho Eronshoevich - senior teacher of the department of natural sciences of the Tajik state university of finance and economics. Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
16:20	Sustainable development and its role in the development of modern society	Amirzoda Murodali Emomali – an applicant of the Department of political science and public administration of Dangara State University



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(Main Building No. 1, 4th Floor, Dissertation Hall)

HOUR	TOPIC	SPEAKER
MASTER CLASS: Navigating academic publishing: methods, journals, and practices		
09.00	How to publish in Scopus-indexed journals? Examples and recommendations	Tomas Dentinho Researcher, University of Azores, Portugal
10:00	Regional and Interregional Impact Analysis: Methods for Ex-ante Assessments”	Eduardo Haddad Full Professor, Department of Economics at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
11.00	Discussion and reflections, involvement of PhD students	Chair: from Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan (can be PhD student)
11.00	Power of relations (Parallel Session, Room 3)	Dr Taras Bondarenko , Dr. Taras Bondarenko, International Student Coordinator, Maria Curie-Sklodovska University, Poland
11.30	Coffee-break (Local: in the university lobby)	
12:00	Adaptation of National Scientific Journals to International Standards: Ensuring High-Quality Publications and Facilitating Indexing in Scopus and Web of Science	Durandesh Sharifzoda Representative of the Higher Attestation Commission under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan — Head of the Department of Information and Scientific Journals
12:40	Central Asian Regional Science Assembly Presentation of the CARSA results and plan for 2027	Tomas Dentinho Makhabbat Ramzanova Karlibaeva Raya Jamshed Mashokirov
13:00	Final remarks of the conference	Jamshed Mashokirov - Tajik State University of Commerce, Tajikistan
13.15 -14.30	Lunch	
14:30-17:00	Free time	