### PRESS RELEASE "Green University"

# Date and time of the event: on April 11, 2023 at 14.00-17.00 Astana time; on April 11, 2023 at 15.00-18.00 Jakarta time.

#### Online: Zoom Link:

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**Offline:** East Kazakhstan Region, Ust-Kamenogorsk, D. Serikbayev EKTU, 19 Serikbayev str.; G-1-101.

Speaking time: 15 minutes

Working languages of the seminar: Russian, English

**Registration of participants by the link until 11.00 on April 11, 2023:** <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Nn7k\_p\_yv3oo\_YmTQE-</u> pHQHrMWkB5u4S1j1ZsScBVpk/edit

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University holds the international online seminar "Green University".

The purpose of the seminar is to create a permanent platform for the exchange of experience and discussion of aspects of the implementation of "green" initiatives and sustainable development goals in universities. The seminar program unites Kazakhstani and foreign universities that have already achieved high results in this field, and those that are just starting this work.

D. Serikbayev EKTU is an annual participant of UI GreenMetric, holds a leading position in the rating for Kazakhstan and actively supports "green" initiatives and the promotion of the UN SDGs in universities.

The seminar will be held with the participation of the leading international green university ranking UI GreenMetric World University Ranking, the Coalition for a "green" Economy and Development G-Global, Kazakhstan Association of Regional Environmental Initiatives "ECOJER", representatives of leading universities in the field of the seminar.

The seminar program includes presentations by speakers of Kazakhstani and foreign universities dedicated to the implementation of sustainable development goals at universities, reducing the carbon footprint, options for solving issues of separate waste collection and recycling, improving energy conservation and many other issues regarding the "green" policy of universities.

More than 30 universities of Kazakhstan are invited as participants. Some of them are participant of UI GreenMetric ranking.

## Moderator of the seminar:

Idrisheva Zh.K. - Project Manager of the Green Campus of D. Serikbayev EKTU

## **Speakers of the seminar:**

**1.** Saule Rakhmetullina, Chairman of the board-rector of the Non-profit joint stock company D.Serikbayev EKTU, PhD in Technical sciences, associate professor - Opening remarks;

**2.** Darkhan Ahmed-Zaki, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor, Chairman of the Science Committee of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Welcome speech;

**3.** Dr. Junaidi, S.S., M.A., Vice-Chair of UI GreenMetric - About the UI GreenMetric ranking;

**4.** Asyl Okapova, General Manager of the Coalition for a Green Economy and Development of G-Global - About the Green Office project and the plastic collection competition;

**5.** Elena Berezinskaya-Abilova, Head of the ECOJER branch of the East Kazakhstan region - On the involvement of students in environmental initiatives;

**6.** Margarita Redina, Doctor of Economics, Professor of the Department of Environmental Safety and Product Quality Management of the Institute of Ecology of RUDN University - RUDN University 's experience in assessing the carbon footprint and creating resource-saving programs;

**7.** Olga Ustyuzhantseva, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Anthropological School of TSU, Associate Researcher at the University of Johannesburg (South Africa) - Students' participatory practices: Russian and world experience;

**8.** Kristina Shelemekha, Junior Researcher at the Research Laboratory of Historical Geography and Regionalism of TSU - Aspects of Urban Gardening from the point of view of urban Studies;

**9.** Olga Petrova, Candidate of Technical Sciences, SNC of the Competence Center in the Field of Ecology and Life Safety of D. Serikbayev EKTU - Implementation of the SDGs in the University strategy.