EAEU green agenda: challenges and opportunities
LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN ECONOMY IN THE EAEU

EAEU TREATY 2014

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EURASIAN INTEGRATION UNTIL 2025

DECLARATION ON THE MAIN DIRECTIONS FOR THE EAEU DEVELOPMENT UNTIL 2035 AND FOR THE PERIOD UNTIL 2045 (draft)

GUIDELINES TO IMPLEMENT PRINCIPLES OF GREEN ECONOMY WITHIN THE EAEU (draft)

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

WORKING GROUP ON CONVERGING POSITIONS OF EAEU MEMBER STATES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CLIMATE AGENDA (WGCA)

DIRECTIONS FOR GREEN ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAEU

Decarbonization and greenhouse gases regulation

"Green" transport technologies

"Green" energy

Sustainable agriculture

Green finance and ESG standards

Resource-saving and energy-efficient technologies, incl. "smart"

Reduction of single-use plastic consumption
RATIONAL TO COORDINATE ACTIONS ON CLIMATE AGENDA BETWEEN THE EAEU COUNTRIES

- Differences in carbon regulation (verification, carbon units, etc.)
- Problems of attracting finance for purposes of technological transformation
- Problems in implementation of industrial cooperation on green technologies
- Uncoordinated responses to unilateral measures by third parties
- Barriers to free movement of carbon units (goods) within the Union and risk of their double-counting
- Obstacles to provide cross-border validation and verification services related to climate protection
- Unpreparedness for «carbon footprint» requirements in foreign trade activities
- Violation of competing conditions and the risk of introducing compensatory measures within the EAEU
REGULATORY AND LEGAL BASE FOR WGCA ACTIVITY

STATEMENT BY THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE EAEU

EEC COUNCIL DECREE No. 10, August 8, 2021

EEC BOARD DECREE No. 150, September 28, 2021

WGCA ACTIVITY FORMATS

Informational resources
Changes to EAEU law
Consultations with third parties
Recommendations of the EAEU bodies

DIRECTIONS OF WGCA ACTIVITY

1. National regulation analysis
   - Proposals for national regulation and amendments to the EAEU law

2. Eurasian programs
   - Eurasian initiatives for EAEU low-carbon development

3. System of accounting and circulation of carbon units
   - Digital platform for accounting and circulation of carbon units (credits)

4. Green finance
   - Development of criteria for green projects’ financing

5. Accreditation system for CO2 verification bodies
   - Common technical regulation system in the EAEU

6. Bank of climate data and digital initiatives
   - Checklist of Low Carbon Technologies and Digital Initiatives

7. International partnerships
   - Coordination in the field of international trade relations

8. Identifying incentive measures
   - Proposals for coordinated tariff and fiscal measures in certain sectors
Set of measures:
Decarbonization + Waste management + Lean manufacturing + etc.

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Decarbonization
Determining the balance between transformation goals and socio-economic effects of their achievement.

Creating demand for innovative goods, services, technologies and competencies to increase resource efficiency, and the corresponding incentive system, mutual recognition.

Formation of the widest possible range of partners, including UN organizations, mutual recognition.

Green transformation challenges
ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE in the EAEU

Development and deployment of national climate adaptation programs in cooperation with the UN Development Program

The Central Asian region is one of the most climate-vulnerable regions in the world
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