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**REGULATIONS
ON INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE COMPETITION
“GREEN EURASIA”**

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SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. These Regulations establish goals, objectives, the organization procedure, conditions, timing of the annual International Climate Competition “Green Eurasia” (hereinafter the Competition).

1.2 The official full name of the competition is The International Climate Competition “Green Eurasia”.

1.3. The competition is focused on finding effective practices in climate mitigation and adaptation, as well as other sustainable development-oriented climate practices.

1.4 The main objectives of the Competition are:

1.4.1. Establishing a pool of and popularizing the most effective practices in climate mitigation and adaptation focused on low-carbon development.

1.4.2 Promoting international exchange and non-discriminate use of technologies ensuring low-carbon development and climate change adaptation;

1.4.3. Supporting climate agenda development among the international community.

1.4.4. Stimulating and attracting leading specialists, international organizations, public, profit and non-profit structures to solve the most significant problems and objectives in the fight against climate change.

1.5. The following terms are used in these Regulations:

Application for participation in the Competition (hereinafter the Application) means data, documents

and presentation materials containing complete information about the Applicant and the Practice for participation in the Competition, submitted through the official Internet resource of the Competition in accordance with these Regulations.

Applicant means a legal entity (for profit companies, non-profit organizations and associations, public institutions, etc.), an individual, or a public authority, a local government body that submits (submitted) an application to participate in the selection of practices through the official Internet Resource of the Competition.

Practice shall mean a completed project with measurable results and proven efficiency. It should have a potential to be replicated and address current issues within the climate agenda.

Winner of the Competition means the practice that received the largest number of votes by the Competition Presidium in the corresponding nomination (1st place).

Finalist of the Competition means practices that received the largest numbers of votes by the Competition Presidium in the corresponding nomination, after the Winner of the Competition (2nd and 3rd places, respectively).

Semi-Finalist shall mean the practice that received the highest number of points during evaluation by the Expert Group of the Competition and was included in the shortlist.

Competition Presidium means a collective body formed by the Competition Organizer and Co-Organizer to determine the Competition Winners.

Expert Group of the Competition means representatives of specialized expert organizations and institutions involved in expert assessment of practices in each of the nominations.

Shortlist means a list of five practices receiving the largest number of points in each nomination after the expert evaluation.

1.6. The author of the Practice is the Applicant who posted information about the practice on the official Internet Resource of the Competition.

1.7. The official languages of the Competition are Russian and English.

1.8. Participation in the Competition is voluntary and free of charge. Participants of the Competition bear the costs associated with the Application preparation and submission, as well as with attending the award ceremony for the Winners of the Competition.

1.9. The official Internet Resource of the Competition is the website (<https://greeneurasia.asi.ru>) which hosts information about the Competition and publishes the Competition results. Applications are submitted through the official Internet Resource of the Competition in the Project Management Information System (<https://isup.asi.ru>). User authentication is provided by Leader-ID (<https://leader-id.ru>).

1.10. These Regulations, as well as amendments hereto, are approved jointly by the Organizer and the Co-Organizer of the Competition.

SECTION 2. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. The Organizer of the Competition is the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization Agency for Strategic Initiatives to Promote New Projects (hereinafter, the Agency). The Co-Organizer of the Competition is the Eurasian Economic Commission (hereinafter, the EEC).

2.2. The Organizer provides information support for the Competition, receives, processes, reviews, supports their work, arranges discussion and evaluation to identify the Competition Winners and Finalists, as well as declares the Competition results to the public.

2.3. The Co-Organizer provides information and organizational support for the Competition, participates in the work of the Competition Presidium, and provides a platform and organizational support for the award ceremony.

2.4. The Organizer and the Co-Organizer form the Competition Presidium and the Expert Group.

2.5. Participants in the Competition can be profit companies, government agencies, authorities, local governments, non-profit organizations and associations, and individuals.

2.6. The Organizer ensures equal conditions for all participants and public transparency of the Competition.

2.7. The Expert Group of the Competition is formed for the relevant nominations (at least three specialized experts in each nomination), in order to conduct an expert evaluation of practices, submitted

for the nominations specified in Section 4 hereof, and to compose the shortlist.

2.8. The methodology for the Expert Group evaluation is outlined in Section 8 hereof and published on the official Internet Resource of the Competition.

2.9. Members of the Expert Group of the Competition have equal rights and powers when it comes to the expert assessment of practices submitted for the Competition.

2.10. In order to evaluate the practices included in the shortlists in the nominations specified in Section 4 hereof, and determine the Winners and Finalists of the Competition.

2.11. The Competition Presidium includes:

2.11.1. The Chairman of the Competition Presidium;

2.11.2. Members of the Competition Presidium;

2.11.3. The Executive Secretary of the Competition Presidium.

2.12. The Chairman and the Executive Secretary of the Presidium are representatives of the Competition Organizer. Members of the Competition Presidium are representatives of the Expert Group of the Competition, the Organizer and the Co-Organizer of the Competition.

2.13. The Competition Presidium composition is approved by the Organizer and published on the official Internet Resource of the Competition.

2.14. The Chairman of the Competition Presidium:

2.14.1. Determines the venue and the time of the Competition Presidium meetings;

2.14.2. Approves the Competition Presidium meeting agendas;

2.14.3. Presides over the Competition Presidium meetings.

In the absence of the Competition Presidium Chairman, his powers shall be exercised by the acting Chairman of the Competition Presidium appointed by the Chairman of the Competition Presidium.

2.15. The Competition Presidium meetings may take place in person, including via video calls, or as absentee voting sessions carried out in writing, using absentee voting forms.

An in-person meeting of the Competition Presidium is valid if at least half of the total number of the Competition Presidium members are present there.

An absentee voting session of the Competition Presidium is valid if at least half of the total number of the Competition Presidium members take part in the absentee voting. An absentee voting form shall be counted as a vote if it carries the signature of a Competition Presidium member.

The Executive Secretary of the Competition Presidium informs the Competition Presidium members about the format, venue, time and agenda of the Competition Presidium meetings, provides the Competition Presidium members with the required materials, and prepares draft minutes of the Competition Presidium meetings.

2.16. Decisions of the Competition Presidium are made by a majority vote of the Competition Presidium members present at an in-person meeting, or voting in an absentee voting session.

In case of equality of votes, the vote of the Chairman of the Competition Presidium shall be decisive.

By decision of the Competition Presidium, all participants who received the same number of votes can win jointly.

2.17 The Competition Presidium assesses Applications as follows:

1) The Organizer provides the members of the Competition Presidium with a shortlist of practices formed after the Expert Group assessment;

2) Based on the results of the expert assessment conducted in accordance with Section 8 hereof, each member of the Competition Presidium, based on their expertise, composes a rating of Semi-Finalists in each individual nomination, voting for the appropriate place of each shortlist Application in the relevant nomination;

3) The Executive Secretary of the Competition Presidium counts the votes cast by the Competition Presidium members for each Semi-Finalist in each individual nomination;

4) The Winner in each nomination is the Practice with the most votes; Finalists are Practices with the second and the third largest numbers of votes.

2.18 The Winners (1st place) and the Finalists of the Competition (2nd and 3rd place) receive the Winner (1st place) and the Finalist (2nd and 3rd place) diplomas/or other (non-monetary) prizes.

2.19 2.18 Organizational and technical support for the Competition Presidium is provided by the Organizer.

2.20 The decision of the Competition Presidium is documented in the minutes signed by the Chairman of the Competition Presidium. The Winners and the Finalists list is published on the official Internet Resource of the Competition no later than 20 business days after being signed.

2.21 The Members of the Competition Presidium are not to disclose the Competition results before their official publication.

2.22 The Competition Organizer is free to involve the Competition partners at their own discretion. The Competition partners may be any persons whose interests align with the Competition goals (hereinafter, the Competition Partner).

The Partners have the right to take part in the Competition's final event and according to their partner agreements, choose their own Winner from among the Competition participants and award the incentive prize to that participant.

The Organizer is not responsible for any interactions between the Partners and the Competition participants regarding these incentive prizes.

SECTION 3. DATES OF THE COMPETITION

3.1. Deadlines for submitting Applications for the Competition **Ошибка! Недопустимый объект гиперссылки.** are agreed between the Organizer and the Co-Organizer of the Competition and published through the official Internet Resource of the Competition.

3.2. The results are summed up and the Winners and the Finalists of the Competition determined within 90 calendar days after the deadline for accepting participation Applications.

3.3. The venue for the award ceremony is approved by the Organizer and the Co-Organizer of the Competition. The Organizer of the Competition may change the dates for the Competition and the award ceremony in agreement with the Co-Organizer of the Competition by publishing a corresponding notice on the official Internet Resource of the Competition. Up-to-date information shall be posted on the official Internet Resource of the Competition (<https://greeneurasia.asi.ru>).

SECTION 4. COMPETITION NOMINATIONS

4.1 The Competition shall be held in the following nominations:

Tag	Nomination	Examples of practice topics
Public policy and finances	Public strategies and practices in climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ state/region/city/municipal strategies and programs in the area of climate adaptation and mitigation; ▪ managerial solutions and programs in the area of climate adaptation and mitigation implemented at municipal, regional, or national levels.
	Climate financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ government financial support tools for mitigation and adaptation projects;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ cases of successful use of mitigation and adaptation project financing tools; ▪ new tools for financing mitigation and adaptation projects; etc.
Climate mitigation	Low-carbon energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ renewable energy (solar, wind, geothermal energy, etc.); ▪ biofuel; ▪ hydrogen energy; ▪ nuclear power; ▪ energy generation and distribution efficiency improvement, etc., energy accumulation and flexible network management; etc.
	Green transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ water, air, and road transport that uses environmentally friendly energy sources; ▪ transport infrastructure facilities that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions; etc.
	Sustainable agriculture, forestry and water policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ verified forest planting, replanting, etc. projects; ▪ introduction of soil and forest-saving technologies; ▪ climate reclamation and environmental rehabilitation projects for territories, including water bodies; ▪ precision farming; ▪ organic farming; ▪ decreasing mineral fertilizers and chemicals use; ▪ using crop farming and animal husbandry waste in the economy; etc.
	Low-carbon industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ increasing resource and energy efficiency, energy-saving qualities of enterprises; ▪ modernizing current production facilities with significant climate footprint; ▪ and other practices focused on cutting down greenhouse gas emissions.
	Green construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction and operation of environmentally friendly and climate neutral buildings and facilities ▪ increasing energy and heat efficiency of buildings; etc.

	Climate active substance management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ climate active substances monitoring, product carbon footprint and natural ecosystem absorption capacity evaluation; ▪ climate active substances absorption, capture, use and storage technologies.
	Low-carbon closed-loop economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ climate active waste generation prevention and recycling; ▪ garbage dump sites reclamation and elimination to cut down on greenhouse gas emissions; etc.
Climate adaptation	Climate change monitoring and forecasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practices for monitoring and forecasting dangerous natural water, weather and exogeneous processes.
	Climate resistant infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ creation of climate resistant infrastructure and ensuring stable operation of industry, energy and transport facilities; ▪ climate adaptation of critical infrastructure.
	Climate resistant cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ adaptation of urban territories to ensure safety and improve residents' comfort in new climate conditions.
	Farming and forestry in new climate conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ containment of fires, draughts, hot winds, etc.; ▪ countering new pests and diseases; ▪ breeding climate-adapted varieties; ▪ adaptive farming practices, including new field rotation, irrigation, melioration solutions, creation of forest engineering infrastructure; etc.
	Water resources in the new climatic reality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ water supply diversification practices, including water saving solutions; ▪ underground water replenishment practices; ▪ practices to prevent water quality from degrading; ▪ practices for water protection and rational use; ▪ water engineering and hydrotechnic infrastructure; ▪ etc.

Education and awareness	Climate education and awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ training professionals to develop technologies and implement climate adaptation and low-carbon development projects; ▪ spreading awareness in the area of climate change and climate adaptation means; etc.
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SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

5.1. The Competition participants are organizations that:

- have no unfulfilled obligations to pay taxes, fees, insurance premiums, penalties, fines, interest payable under national laws;
- have no overdue debt to repay subsidies, budget investments and other overdue debt to the budgetary systems of their countries;
- are not in the process of reorganization, liquidation, bankruptcy (for organizations) under national laws.

5.2. The Competition is open to legally capable individuals who have reached the age of 18.

5.3. The Competition is open to public bodies, state institutions and local governments.

5.4. The participants in the Competition are required to comply with all rules and conditions established by the Organizers. Violation of any rules may result in disqualification of a participant.

5.5. The Winners of previously held Competitions may not take part in the Competition with the same Practice.

SECTION 6. APPLICATION RULES

6.1. Before submitting an Application, the Applicant shall read these Regulations.

6.2. Applications for participation in the Competition are submitted by filling out the form and attaching presentation materials on the Practice at the official Internet Resource of the Competition (Clause 1.9 hereof).

6.3. Any Applicant may submit up to 5 Applications (Practices) for the Competition. Multiple Applications may be submitted for a single or multiple nominations. The same Application may not be allowed to be submitted in several nominations of the Competition at the same time.

6.4. If information is provided in a format that does not meet the requirements specified in the Competition form, as well as in the absence of a complete set of documents, or if inaccurate information is provided, the Organizer shall have the right to remove the Application from consideration due to non-compliance with the established requirements. The decision to remove

and the reasons for it are communicated to the Applicant no later than five (5) business days from the date of the relevant decision.

6.5. When submitting an Application, the Applicant confirms that the information and materials in the Application are not confidential, do not contain information that is a commercial or other secret protected by the national legislation of the Applicant and do not violate any rights of third parties.

6.6. The Organizer is not responsible for non-reception of any required information from the Applicant, including through fault of any third parties, technical difficulties, or wrongful actions in the Internet and/or on communication channels used for the Competition, inability to contact the participant and/or their representatives due to incorrect or out-of-date contact details provided.

6.7. The Organizer shall not be liable for any actions of the Applicants, and also shall not reimburse any expenses incurred by the Applicants in connection with participation in the Competition. The Applicant is liable to third parties for their actions related to their participation in the Competition, as well as for the information and materials transmitted, and will independently and at their own expense resolve any disputes that arise thereof.

6.8. In order to participate in the Competition, disseminate and popularize the practice, produce advertising materials for the Competition, as well as to ensure transparency and openness of the Competition, the Applicant agrees to the terms of the Competition, and agrees to the use of the information presented in the Application, including without indicating the name of the author by submitting the Application for participation in the Competition.

6.9. Personal data are processed at the Leader Development Institute Information Platform website (Leader-ID) <https://leader-id.ru>, for the purpose of user authentication in the Project Management Information System <https://isup.asi.ru>.

Consent forms for processing, use and storage of personal data, as well as for processing personal data allowed for distribution by the data subject, can be found at the Leader Development Institute Information Platform website (Leader-ID) <https://leader-id.ru> and in the Project Management Information System <https://isup.asi.ru>.

The Competition does not transfer any data internationally; all personal data are processed and stored in the Russian Federation.

6.10. If necessary, the Organizer shall have the right to request the Applicant to provide additional information or materials related to the submitted Application.

SECTION 7. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA; WINNERS AND FINALISTS

7.1. First level criteria:

- Compliance of the practice with the topic of the nomination;
- Quality and completeness of the Application;
- Applicant's compliance with the requirements of the Competition.

7.2. The second level criteria are based on a list of questions focused at identifying the best project.

7.3. Methodology for determining the Competition participants ranking criteria. Questions are weighted according to their of importance and have a score corresponding to the gradation: 0.3; 0.15; 0.1; 0.05.

The evaluation range of the Competition participants' possible answers: from 0 to 2, where the following points are provided for each ranking criterion:

- 0 points if the Application does not present the results of the Practice;
- 1 point if the Application provides relevant information, shows the potential of the Practice and the desire to achieve high results;
- 2 points if the Application provides complete information and good results of the Practice implementation.

7.4. The total points for each question, adjusted for the weight of assessing the Applicant's answer provides the final assessment of the Application from each member of the Expert Group in a given nomination. After the Applications are assessed by all members of the Expert Group for each of the ranking criteria in each nomination, the average score for each Application is calculated. After calculating the average score, ranking shall be made in descending order from the maximum result among the Applications, to determine the Winner and the Finalists in each nomination.

No.	Weight of the question	Question	Points for answer
1.	0.15	General idea and content of the Practice. Climate problems and challenges that the Practice resolves.	0-2
2.	0.1	Novelty, uniqueness of the Practice. Use of new (non-standard) approaches when implementing the Practice.	0-2
3.	0.1	Competitive advantages of the Practice. Characteristics that represent advantages of the Practice compared to similar Practices (if any).	0-2
4.	0.3	Results and effectiveness of the Practice. The ratio of the of the Practice implementation effects and the costs incurred when implementing it. Effects of Practice to be assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – climate effects (cutting down climate gas emissions); – etc.); – socioeconomic effects (damages prevented, jobs created, cut costs, prevention of negative demographic effects of climate change, etc.). 	0-2

5.	0.05	Qualification and experience of the Practice team. Project team's alignment with goals and objectives of the Practice.	0-2
6.	0.1	Expert confirmation of the Practice. Applicable patents, certificates, environmental assessment reports, verifier reports, etc.	0-2
7.	0.05	Public recognition of the Practice. Specialized awards and prizes, positive publications in the media about the Applicant or the Practice.	0-2
8.	0.15	Potential for replication of the Practice. The Practice's capacity for systemic replication, including absence of external and internal factors that impede implementation of the Practice in other territories.	0-2

7.5. For each nomination, the Organizer and the Co-Organizer may decide to choose Winners and Finalists among SMEs, large businesses, government and local authorities, non-profit organizations and individuals.

7.6. The Organizer and the Co-Organizer may decide to select Winners for the Eurasian Perspective joint category: practices with international cooperation elements and/or implemented jointly by multiple states.

7.7. The Organizer and the Co-Organizer may decide to select Winners and Finalists for the Public Strategies and Practices in Climate and the Climate Financing nominations separately in the areas of climate mitigation and climate adaptation.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1. Explanations and consultations on organizational and technical issues of the Competition are provided by the Competition Organizer by e-mail greeneurasia@asi.ru.

8.2. The Competition results are covered in the media and posted on the official website of the Organizer, the official Internet Resource of the Competition.

Annex No. 1
to the Regulations on the International
Climate Competition “Green Eurasia”

Practice questionnaire, the International Climate Competition “Green Eurasia”

1. Full name of the organization or authority, local government institution/full name (*for individuals)

- 1) Organization category (SME, large business, authority, local government institution, non-profit organization)
- 2) Unique tax number¹ of the legal entity (for legal entities)
- 3) Practice leader (full name, position)
- 4) Country
- 5) City/town
- 6) Contact person (full name, phone, e-mail)
- 7) Nomination (one of those proposed in Section 4 of the Competition Regulations)
- 8) Practice name
- 9) Description of the Practice and its competitive advantages
- 10) Description of the problem and implemented solution, target audience
- 11) Description of the Practice’s business model
- 12) Description of the Practice team
- 13) Description of the Practice implementation effects (provide successful implementations).

Effects of the Practice to be presented in the form of confirmed calculations:

- climate effects (cutting down climate gas emissions, etc.);
- socioeconomic effects (damages prevented, jobs created, cut costs, prevention of negative demographic effects of climate change, etc.).

14) Industry awards and prizes, positive media coverage of the Applicant or the Practice.

15) Confirmations from the Applicant regarding the submitted Practice, in particular the following fields:

- I confirm that the Practice has been implemented.
- I confirm that the organization has no outstanding obligations to pay taxes, fees, insurance premiums, penalties, fines, interest payable under national laws (for legal entities).
- I confirm that the organization has no overdue debts for repayment of subsidies, budget investments and other overdue debts to the budget

¹ The unique tax number of a legal entity/individual means:

in the Republic of Armenia – the Taxpayer Registration Number (TRN);

in the Republic of Belarus – the Payer Registration Number (PRN)

(except for individuals who are not individual entrepreneurs);

in the Republic of Kazakhstan – the Business Identification Number (BIN) – for organizations (branches and representative offices)

and individual entrepreneurs operating as joint ventures, or the Individual Identification Number (IIN) – for individuals, including individual entrepreneurs operating as personal businesses.

in the Kyrgyz Republic – the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) for legal entities and individuals registered as individual entrepreneurs in accordance with the legislation of a member state, or the Personal Identification Number (PIN) – for individuals carrying out commercial activities in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic and not registered as individual entrepreneurs;

in the Russian Federation – the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), etc.

systems of the Eurasian Economic Union member states, or other overdue debts to the budget systems of the Eurasian Economic Union member states (for legal entities).

- I confirm that the organization is not in the process of reorganization, liquidation, bankruptcy (for organizations) under national laws for legal entities.
- I confirm that I am a citizen of one of the member states of the United Nations and I have reached the age of 18 years (*for individuals).

16) Attaching materials on the Practice – presentation of the Practice, applicable certificates, environmental impact assessment reports, verifiers' reports (if any), other documents and information. Scanned documents submitted in .pdf format must be in color, quality – at least 200 dots per inch (dpi) to preserve all authenticity features.