

# Association of environmental organizations of Kazakhstan



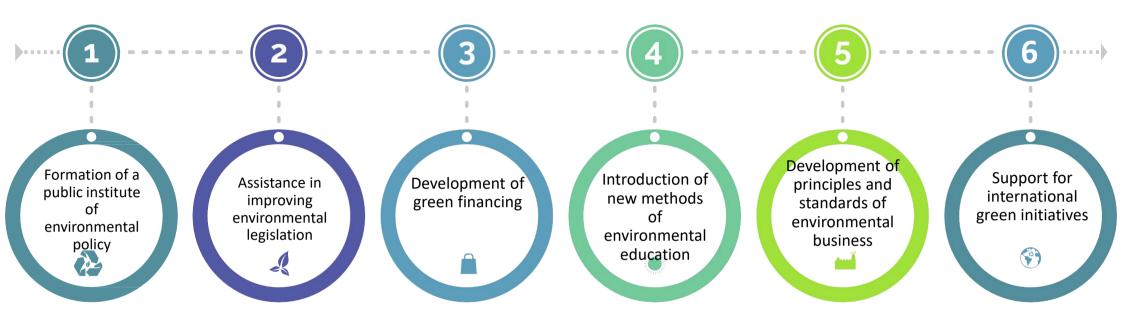
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#### ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OF KAZAKHSTAN

#### **LINE OF ACTIVITY**



#### **FUNDAMENTAL DOCUMENTS AND GREEN PROJECTS FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION**



CONCEPT ON THE
TRANSITION OF KAZAKHSTAN
TO THE «GREEN ECONOMY»



INTERNATIONAL
SPECIALIZED EXHIBITION
«EXPO-2017»



GREEN BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



ENVIRONMENTAL CODE of the RK



#### GENERAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE AEOK:**

Consolidation of the environmental community to generate and promote a system of environmental initiatives in order to create a system of attitudes aimed at achieving the harmony of human activities with nature



Association is organizer and partner of more than 120 events



For the entire period, 269 legal norms considered, 76 proposals accepted



More than
350 publications
in mass media



Created «Green rating of enterprises of Kazakhstan»



Total number of members of the Association 137



Cooperation with

13 regions of Kazakhstan
established



18 MOUs signed



Association is member of GEIDCO and International Coalition for green development

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**



Республики Казахстан



















## ASSOCIATION'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE

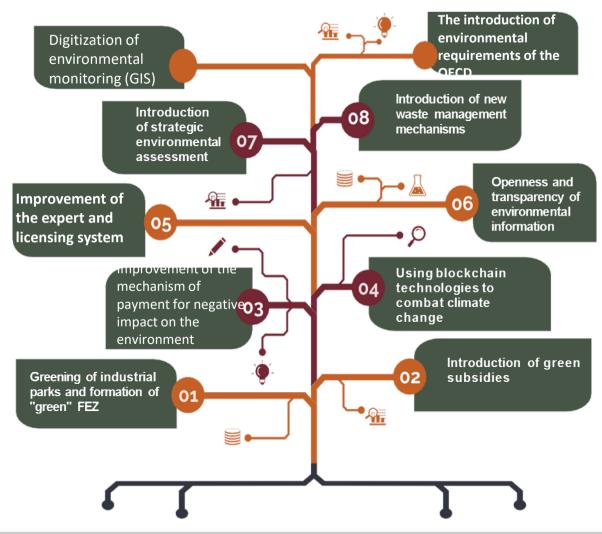
# ROUND TABLE "A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CODE - A TOOL FOR QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLES OF GREEN ECONOMY IN KAZAKHSTAN»



ROUND TABLE
"DISCUSSION OF CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES TO
THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CODE»



### THE ASSOCIATION'S VISION OF THE CONCEPT OF THE NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CODE



- THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE STARTED IN EARLY 2000 AND ADOPTED IN 2007.
- **63** AMMENDMENTS TO THE ENVIROMENTAL CODE OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



- Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters (Aarhus convention)
- Draft concept of Environmental Code of Kazakhstan
- Suggestions of members of the Association of Environmental Organizations of Kazakhstan
- Recommendations of the Roundtable participants on the implementation of the Aarhus Convention with the support of the OSCE

#### **NOVELTY OF ENVITONMENTAL CODE**

EIA

PUBLIC CONTROL

SEA



#### **PUBLIC ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

The debilitation of existing standards in the context of the Aarhus Convention(Article 3)

- 5. The provisions of this Convention shall not affect the right of a Party to maintain or introduce measures providing for broader access to information, more extensive public participation in decision-making and wider access to justice in environmental matters than required by this Convention.
- 6. This Convention shall not require any derogation from existing rights of access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters.



#### **PUBLIC ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

Article 13 Principle of accessibility of environmental information. The state provides access to environmental information based on international treaties. The proposal is to take into account the current standards.

Article 29 - Only government agencies provide environmental information

Paragraph **3**, Article **164** of the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2007 - other individuals and legal entities are required to provide environmental information

**Suggestion** - include the obligation of individuals and legal entities to provide information

#### Article 27 of the draft Environmental Code

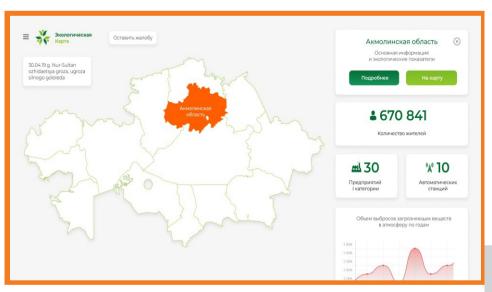
Officials hindering the public in the exercise of its rights are liable under the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan

#### Suggestion:

Provide liability for obstructing the exercise of public rights in the Code of Administrative Offenses



#### PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING MAP





INITIATOR: Association of environmental organizations of Kazakhstan»

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PURPOSE: Introduction of a unified information system to cover the environmental situation in the regions, receiving feedback from the population on existing environmental problems, as well as digitalization of existing environmental information.

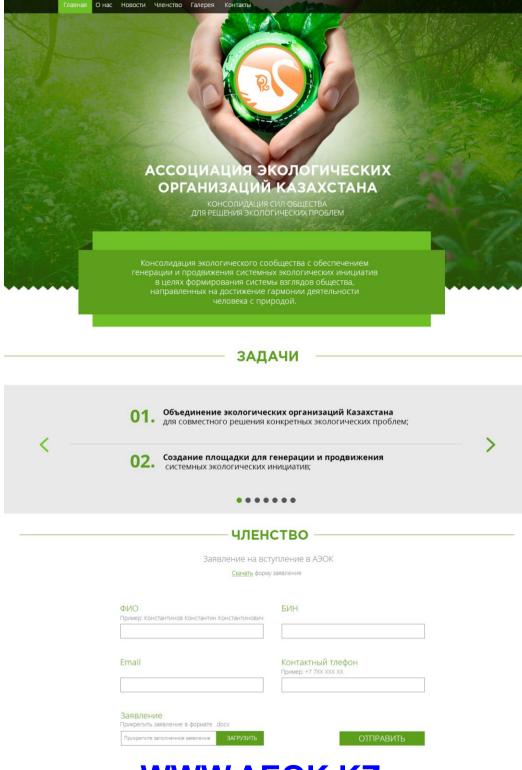
#### THE SYSTEM WILL DISPLAY:

- Achievement of target indicators of the Concept of green economy across the regions
- Data publication of the enterprises' impact on the environment and environmental activities carried out according to the forms of the register of emissions and transfers of pollutants
- Environmental problems in the form of points and polygons on the map
- Data on the environmental situation in the cities of Kazakhstan, including visualization of environmental monitoring data, emissions of pollutants, the amount of disease and much more
- Ability to send complaints and comments according to the sample form and its immediate processing



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