

CAREC Gender Climate Awards Ceremony & Dinner Reception

Date: 6 November 2024

Venue: St. Regis Hotel, Astana TBC | Winter Garden Hall, Level 1

Joined by CAREC RGEG, awardees, jury, guest speakers, development partners, invited guests (TBC), ADB)

18:30–19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guests arrive and check-in for the event.• Welcome drinks and networking
19:00–19:10	<p>Opening <i>Master of Ceremony (MC) – Mr. Ramazan Zhampiissov, General Director of EcoSolutions LLP, and Advisor to the General Director of the ECOJER Association; Ms. Gaukhar Ikhlas, CEO IG Entertainment.</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks By: <i>Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i></p>
19:10–19:20	<p>Message from 2023 Award Winners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms. Lyazzat Ibragimova, Chair, Housing Construction Savings Bank of Kazakhstan JSC, KAZ Awardee</i>• <i>Irina Matvienko, Founder and CEO, NeMolchi.uz Mass Media, UZB Awardee</i>• <i>Ms. Rada Islamova, CEO, Founder, Wonder Women, Regional Awardee</i> <p>Previous award winners share their experiences and insights on how their projects have advanced gender equality in their respective countries and/or regionally.</p>
19:20–19:25	<p>Presenting the Award Introductory Video and inviting the Jury on stage</p> <p>The video introduces the core ideas and objectives of the Award, followed by inspiring stories of the awardees.</p>
19:25–19:45	<p>Announcing Awardees (Individual Category) and Presenting Medals</p> <p>The MC will introduce the awardees and invite them on stage, TBC will present the award medals to them. After receiving the medals, each awardee will have one minute to share their acceptance speech.</p>
19:45–20:00	<p>Lightning Talks (Representatives of Individual Awardees)</p> <p>The short, time-limited Lightning Talks (5 minutes for each) are designed to quickly share ideas, innovations, or insights with an audience. They provide a dynamic platform for showcasing the best practices and innovative contributions of the CAREC Award winners towards advancing gender equality and climate resilience.</p>

	<p>Lightning Talk 1: Warmer Homes, Brighter Futures: How Energy Efficiency is Transforming Lives in Mongolia</p> <p><i>Presented by Ms. Enkhgerel Ariunbold, CEO, Mongol Basalt JSC, MON</i></p> <p>Lightning Talk 2: Traditional Knowledge of Women: A Beacon of Wisdom for Climate Change Adaptation</p> <p><i>Presented by Mr. YIN Lun, Professor, Southwest Forestry University, PRC</i></p> <p>Lightning Talk 3: Voices of Change: Leveraging Communication to Empower Women and Build Sustainable Futures in Rural Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Presented by Ms. Feruza Alikulova, Communication and Outreach Officer, UNESCO, UZB</i></p>
20:00–20:20	<p>Announcing Awardees (Organization Category) and Presenting Medals</p> <p>The MC will introduce the awardees and invite them on stage, TBC will present the award medals to them. After receiving the medals, each awardee will have one minute to share their acceptance speech.</p>
20:20–20:35	<p>Lightning Talks (Organization Awardees)</p> <p>Lightning Talk 4: Overcoming the Gender Barrier in Energy through Universities</p> <p><i>Presented by Ms. Ainur Serikbaevna Begimbetova, Director of the Institute of Energy and Green Technologies, Gumarbek Daukeyev Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications, KAZ</i></p> <p>Lightning Talk 5: Building Resilience and Empowerment: WANG’s Journey Towards Gender Equality, Education, and Climate Action</p> <p><i>Presented by Mr. Aftab Ahmed, Program Coordinator, Welfare Association for New Generation (WANG), PAK</i></p> <p>Lightning Talk 6: Promoting gender equality, social and environmental justice through partnerships with local authorities</p> <p><i>Presented by Ms. Venera Jabarova, Director, Bonuvoni Fardo, TAJ</i></p>
20:35–20:40	Closing
20:40 – 22:00	Dinner Reception