

# **Sustainable Development Goals** Individual Report on SDG 9 – INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INDIVIDUAL REPORT

## University spin offs

University spin-offs play a vital role in driving innovation and economic growth by translating academic research into tangible real-world applications and products. Thus, Yessenov University focuses on the development of research and innovations. In its turn, the University has developed 21 spin offs.

### 9.4 Research income from industry and commerce

### Numbers:

9.4.1 - Research income from industry and commerce: Total - **720 936,8** US Dollars

9.4.1.1 - Research income from industry and commerce by subject area: STEM - 462608 US Dollars

9.4.1.3 - Research income from industry and commerce by subject area: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences - 258328,8 US Dollars

9.4.3 - Number of employees - 652

9.4.2.4 - Number of academic staff - 429

9.4.2.1 - Number of academic staff by subject area: STEM - 122

9.4.2.3 - Number of academic staff by subject area: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences - 151

No.	Information
1	Startup name: 4D - Galaxy
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Education
	URL: https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/ccp-achievements/4d-galaktika/
	<b>Description:</b> To develop the education sector in an interesting and effective way by
	creating an application with AR services for children and teenagers.
	This product increases students' desire and interest in education, so this product is
	very important for education.
	Provides interesting and simple information

	Animation booklet
	Anonymous (QR code), can display additional information
	Effective in the education system
	Project budget: 1,000,000 tenge
	Achievements:
	The project has copyright and works on the market.
	Finalist of the competition "Zhastar synergy 2019"
	Winner of the startup competition within the IT forum RIFMO-2019.
	Won 200,000 tenge
	Authors: Kaliev Kazbek, Baytanatkyzy Kyzgaldak, students of the Faculty of
	Engineering and Pedagogy
2	Startup name: Ling+
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Education URL:
	<b>Description:</b> All platforms must have a mobile version, through this program you
	can learn +360 words for 1 word per day, and not just words, phrases, sentences
	and translations
	Ling plus plans:
	– Add new words to the database
	– Development of language learning methods
	– Creating games for language learning
	- Advertising
	Project budget: 650,000 tenge
	Achievements:
	Finalist of the competition "Jastar sinergijasy"
	Winner of the "Best Startup 2018" competition
	Winner of the competition "Jas kasipker 2020"
	Authors: Asan Salamatov – Development Director
	Sagynov Bagdaulet – web developer
	Duysenov Ardak – sales manager
	Duysenov Aluar – sales manager
3	Startup name: Fruit chips
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): food
	Research
	URL:

	Description:
	The goal of the project is to create a healthy lifestyle among the population by
	producing fruit chips that are beneficial to human health according to special
	recipes.
	Chips made from these fruits are thin, dried and crispy. In fact, potato chips are
	one of the healthiest foods and fruit chips are good for human health.
	Fruit chips are a natural, healthy and ready-to-eat food for children and adults.
	Unlike traditional potato chips, fruit chips do not contain dyes or carcinogens that
	are created during frying.
	Project budget: 600,000 tenge
	Achievements:
	Participant in the finals of the competition "Best Startup 2019"
	Winner of the competition at the RIFMO 2019 forum
	Won 300,000 tenge.
	Finalist of the "Startup Mangystau" competition in 2020.
	The author of the project is Aylara Aitbaeva, a student at the Faculty of Business
	and Law.
4	Startup name: Smart stick
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Setting
	and Infrastructure
	URL:https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/ccp-achievements/umnaya-trost/
	Description:
	The goal of the project is to reduce the problems of people with disabilities,
	produce and sell useful products.
	The cane's ultrasound detects obstacles up to 400 meters in front of a person.
	Inside the block on the front of the smart wand is an Arduino device that operates
	through this signal. The GPS module inside the Arduino also shows the user's
	location to relatives on a map. If a blind person is in a bad situation, he/she can
	call his/her relatives on a specially set phone number through the SOS mechanism
	on the GPS map.
	Project budget: 350,000 tenge
	Achievements:
	Winner of the 2019 KazEnergy innovative project competition
1	Winner of the international competition of social projects TOM-Aktau: Makeathon
	Winner of the international competition of social projects TOM-Aktau: Makeathon in 2018.

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	Finalist of the republican competition "Startup Bolashak-Menin Armanym"
	Documents have been submitted for the acquisition of a Patent for the project
	The authors of the project are Mukhanbetov Bekberdi, Kuanova Ainur, students of
	the Faculty of Engineering
5	Startup name: Volunteer Club
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Education URL: https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/ccp-achievements/klub-volonterov/ Description:
	The goal of the project is to improve the quality of volunteer centers in the
	Mangystau region and attract young people to volunteer activities through
	comprehensive support and resource support.
	This project will be implemented in three main stages:
	Stage 1-preparation:
	<ul> <li>– creation of material, technical and financial conditions for the work of the association of volunteers";</li> </ul>
	– providing specialists with the opportunity to choose a thematic plan, program,
	tools, methods and forms of working with volunteers;
	<ul> <li>study the organization of the volunteer movement in the institution;</li> </ul>
	- training of volunteers.
	Stage 2 – diagnosis and search:
	– practical implementation of the project;
	<ul> <li>monitoring the level of development of the volunteer movement;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>adjustment of the program and thematic plan;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>– involvement of volunteers in the daily special activities of the institution;</li> </ul>
	– search for projects, innovative programs for organizing the work of volunteer
	associations;
	Stage 3 – final:
	– monitoring the progress of volunteers and the level of qualifications of
	specialists;
	– analysis of work with a group of volunteers;
	– To familiarize the center's specialists with the results of the work of the
	volunteer association.
	Project budget: 250,000 tenge.
	Achievements:
	Winner of the social projects competition organized by the public foundation
	"Zhastar Zhetistikteri" in 2019;

	Received 200,000 tenge from Tengizchevroil. The author of the project is Chygyrbaeva Kurbanay, a master's student at the Faculty of Engineering.
6	Startup name: "Toys and pillows from tobacco"Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): WasteURL: <a href="https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/news/">https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/news/</a> Description:"Toys and pillows from tobacco" project (Gabit Nursultan, Sabitova Gulim,Yesimov Bagdaulet, Toktamysova Lazzat, Turkpenbay Muslim), "Engineering"faculty;
7	Startup name: ECOMangystauStartup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): WasteURL:https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/news/Description:placement of collection centers for recycling of paper and plastic waste inMangistau regionEco-friendly startup, founded in 2020 by Ualiev Nurbek saved more than 800trees, and helped power more than 70 homes thus far. In addition to browserextension, the startup offers environmental accounting services that helpbusinesses track their own carbon emissions.
8	Startup name: EikswerdStartup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): WasteURL:https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/news/Description:Striving for sustainability in our cities is a very important step on the way to a better future. Eiksverd believes that we can use urban roofs in this way to contribute to the long-term sustainability of the city. The startup encourages us to rethink the use of our roofs and turn them into sources of fresh air and green energy. It installs solar panels, builds rooftop gardens and green walls, returning the power of nature to our man-made environment so that we can optimize our resources and improve the quality of our lives.
9	Startup name: SSAKO Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Waste

	URL: <u>https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/news/</u> Description: What does artificial intelligence have to do with my work? Well, thanks to SAKO, it can help us to work. SSAKOo's mission is to use artificial intelligence technology to revolutionize the waste recycling industry so that future generations can live in a cleaner world. The company has developed computer vision technology based on artificial intelligence, which allows machines to detect and recognize objects. With the help of algorithms, robots can sort waste much more efficiently than humans, and they can take over these mundane, potentially dangerous and repetitive tasks from us. Sadako technology changes the rules of the game, and does not limit its possible application.
10	Startup name: Help Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Energy and Climate change URL: <u>https://bl.yu.edu.kz/ru/news/</u> Description: The activity of the project is aimed at the preservation of green mass, we fully stood up for the protection of green areas in the city, stopped the mass felling of trees, entered into a dialogue with the local government. Then we took control of watering the seedlings, and when we realized that there was not enough water, we started cleaning the springs that fill the reservoirs. After that, we started planting trees, 1500 trees of 28 species were planted in Pobedy Park. Now we have 170 eco-activists in our team, each of whom helps in general.
11	Startup name: SO PACKY         Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Waste         URL: <a href="https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/">https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/</a> Description:         The main activity of my project is the production of starch biopacks, which are an ecological alternative to polyethylene bags.         Part of the profit will be allocated to the cleaning of unauthorized landfills, planting trees, and if possible, we will help to take care of the planted trees. Our entrepreneurial work also solves many social problems. Thus, on our base, people with disabilities are trained, where they receive an additional production specialty.
12	Startup name: ECO Net Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): EC

	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	Description:
	ECO Net is an organization that ensures environmental friendliness and
	sustainable development in business processes. The activities are aimed at
	reducing the waste generated, maximizing their disposal, changing the culture of
	consumption, creating environmental awareness among the population, and
	reducing the carbon footprint of companies and people. We want to actively
	develop the existing Green School project, which gives the younger generation the
	opportunity to become more eco-conscious. Now this project is very small and we
	are just trying to develop it. We need active help from the state and companies
	that operate in Kazakhstan.
13	Startup name: URPAQ
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): EC
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	Description:
	URPAQ - production of sustainable eco-leather from coffee grounds. The
	technology used by the startup makes it possible to create artificial leather from
	coffee grounds, while saving water and reducing CO2 emissions by 2.5 times. Thus,
	specialists can turn one cup of coffee into a full-fledged cardholder that is resistant
	to moisture and wear. Thanks to the program, the startup achieved MVP status
	and received 200,000 tenge.
14	Startup name: Geo-ecology
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Water
	URL:https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	<b>Description:</b> STARTUP Geo-ecology, which helps solve 2 problems at once. Firstly,
	restore the biodiversity of water bodies, clean the ecosystem and guarantee the
	sanitary safety of water bodies. The startup turned out to be the most promising
	and has already been tested in the Caspian Sea. Geo-ecology systems allow you to
	restore the ecosystem of even the most polluted reservoir within a year. The
	startup received 600,000 tenge and an article in the professional publication
	Business Digital for first place at DemoDay.
15	Startup name: 0 PLASTIC
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Waste
	URL:https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	Description:
	0 PLASTIC - production of furniture, interior items and useful products from plastic
	waste. Any resident of Almaty can bring sorted plastic to Plastic Hara Hura, recycle

	it and order a piece of furniture or a piece of art for themselves. The startup team
	also conducts creative master classes and sells finished products made from
	recycled plastic. The startup took second place with a cash prize of 400,000 tenge.
16	Startup name: Green office
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): EC
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	Description: The concept of a "Green Office" is broad: it includes not only
	environmental, but also social impact - the space is described in the context of its
	impact on the health and productivity of the people who work in it.
	Our representatives in many cities of Kazakhstan successfully organize training,
	export and environmental events.
17	Startup name: CLEAN WATER
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Waste
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	Description:
	CLEAN WATER - A sea water desalination device was created for desalination of
	the Caspian Sea water, which was created by the students of the university as a
	research project and for the use of university landscaping. Currently, a technical
	prototype of the project has been created and put into practice at the university.
	The project won state funding.
18	Startup name: BOTTLE
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Waste
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	Description:
	The bottle will ultimately reduce the production of single-use plastic waste that
	ends up in our landfills and in our oceans. The new bottle should produce the
	equivalent of 15 bottles of sparkling water and can be consumed while at work or
	in the comfort of your home. Consumers will be able to refill their CO2 tanks using
	a cylinder that can be found in many local grocery or home goods stores.
19	Startup name: Enernet KZ
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): EC
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	<b>Description:</b> Green energy startup ENERNET KZ specializes in building micro-grids
	(an independent energy system that serves a specific, small area). Micro-grids can
	be made up of any combination of renewable energy, such as wind parks or solar,
	so Enernet focuses on finding what works with an area's geographic makeup. The

	company focuses on underserved markets to offer a reliable, affordable form of
	energy. The majority of their grids, thus far, are in rural communities and islands.
20	Startup name: MANG Farm
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): SI
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	<b>Description:</b> MANG Farm is a farm-to-business startup that generates its revenue
	mainly through commissions. With over 100 farmers in their network in
	Mangystau regional., MANG Farm works to gather products that they can then sell
	to local farms and businesses (the closer, the better) in order to keep up a
	product's longevity. Their zero-waste practices also make them a sustainable
	company that's looking toward the future.
21	Startup name: EL DALA
	Startup area in UI Greenmetric questionnaire (SI, EC, WS, WR, TR, ED): Waste
	URL: https://yu.edu.kz/kaspij-k%d3%99sipkerlik-ortaly%d2%93y/
	<b>Description:</b> EL DALA - Camel farming project. Bringing together camel farming
	farmers in Mangistau region, preparing and presenting camel products to the
	people: milk, chubat, meat, skin products. Currently, 10 different dishes are
	prepared from camel's milk, 5 different dishes from meat, and woolen blankets
	are handed over to entrepreneurs who make beds. 10 million tenge were invested
	in starting the project. has been working on the market for more than 2 years
	now.







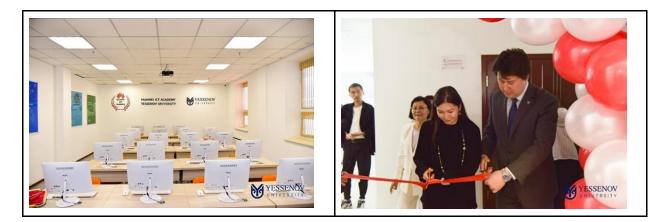




#### Newsletter 1:

On May 12, 2023, Yessenov university hosted The Opening Ceremony of the Huawei ICT Academy with the participation of representatives of both parties, the leading global supplier of ICT infrastructure and intelligent devices, the Transnational Corporation "Huawei Technologies Co Ltd" and one of the leading universities in Kazakhstan, Yessenov university.

ICT Academy provides students with a free opportunity to gain a certain level of knowledge and develop practical skills in IT technologies, there is an opportunity to certify the best course students. In the future, it is planned to conduct internships for talented and excellent students of the Academy on the basis of Huawei's headquarters in Almaty and in the branches of partner companies.



Newsletter 2:

On May 14-15, the II Republican student festival "YESSENOV FEST-2022" was held. This year, 40 applications were received for the Republican startup competition "Jas Kasipker-2022", aimed at developing the entrepreneurial activity of college graduates and 11th grade students, held within the framework of the traditional festival "Yessenov Fest 2022".

A jury of external business coaches and experts evaluated 10 projects that reached the final.



#### Newsletter 3:

Yessenov University hosted an International Science Symposium and the Association of research centers and state universities of the Caspian countries.

At the meeting, seven speakers made presentations on the topics of water desalination, urbanization and science and industry.

Scientists, researchers, academics, and experts in various fields of science came together to present their research findings, discuss emerging trends, exchange ideas, and collaborate on scientific endeavors. It provided a platform for the dissemination of scientific knowledge, fostering intellectual discourse, and promoting advancements in various scientific disciplines. After the report, breakout sessions were held on five different topics.

