CIRCULAR ECONOMY HACKATHON 2025 — Central Asia Edition

Turn Waste into Opportunity!

Join the regional competition for the best **circular economy business ideas** from Central Asian students and young innovators.

III KEY DATES

- National Stage: registration and submission open until 30 November 2025
- Regional Final (Central Asia): 20 December 2025

S HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Form a team of 1-5 students (any field of study).
- Register via your national Google Form.
- 3 Prepare and upload:
 - III 5-slide presentation
 - \$\mathbb{\exists}\$ 25-second video pitch

YOUR PRESENTATION (5 SLIDES) SHOULD INCLUDE:

- 1. **Team and Idea Name** introduce your team and your concept.
- 2. **Problem & Solution** what challenge are you solving and how?
- Target Market who will use your product or service?
- 4. Unit Economics short calculation of costs, price, and profitability.
- 5. **Environmental Impact** how your idea supports sustainability and circularity.

- Short and clear explanation of your idea (max 40 words).
- Mention your team name and country.
- Emphasize:
 - the core idea,
 - the expected impact,

and why your solution matters for your region.

STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

- During the National Stage, submissions will be reviewed and evaluated by experts and the public.
- Finalists at the national level will be invited to participate in the Regional Final, representing their country among the best teams of Central Asia.
- The Regional Final will bring together the most promising ideas for presentation, feedback, and awards.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The winners will be selected based on **expert evaluation** and **audience voting**, ensuring transparency and fairness.

Y AWARDS

- © Certificates for all finalists
- Mentorship and internship opportunities
- Prizes for the top regional teams
- Networking with EU and Central Asian experts

REGISTER HERE

Fill in the Google Form in your national language

Deadline: 30 November 2025

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