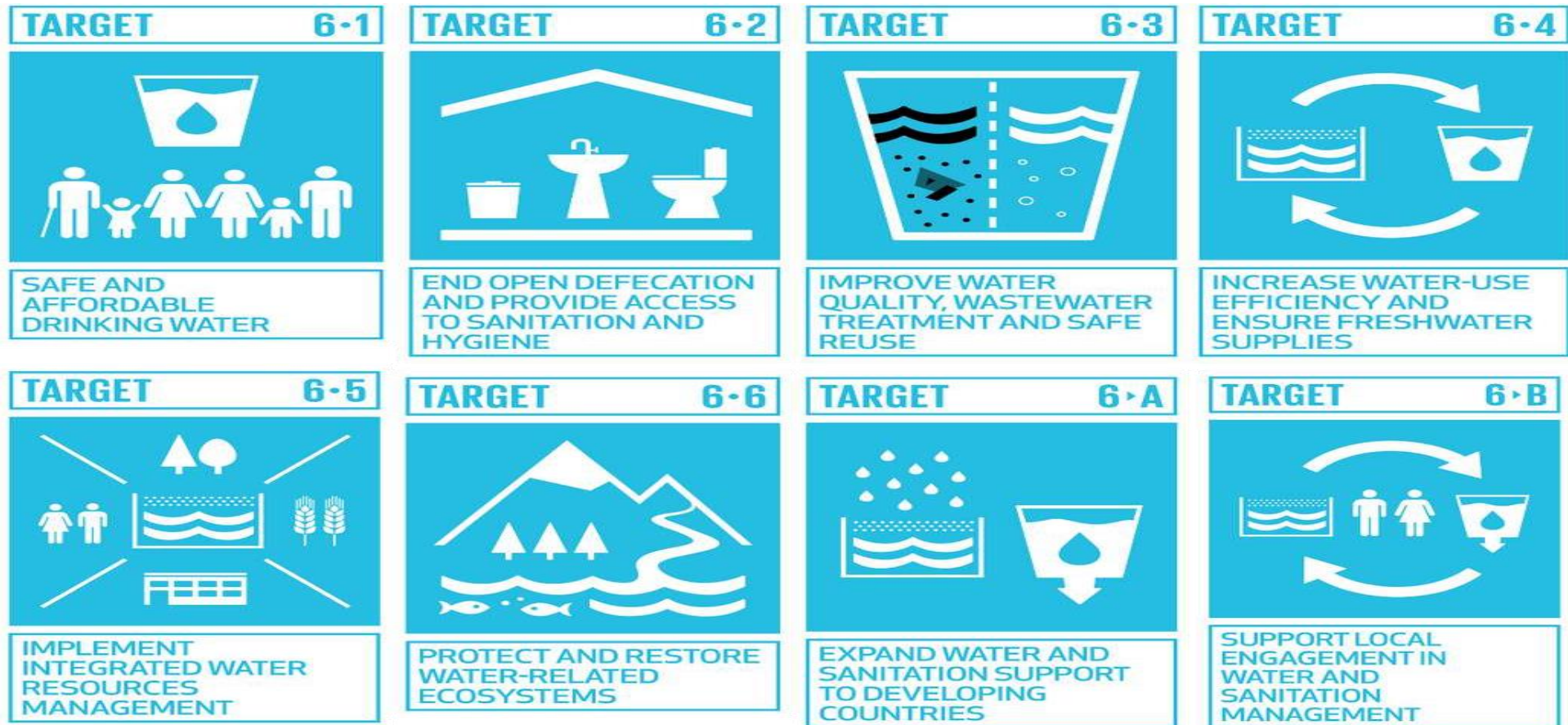




**Ensure availability
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management of water
and sanitation for all**

Access to water, sanitation and hygiene is a human right. To get back on track, key strategies include increasing sector-wide investment and capacity- building, promoting innovation and evidence-based action, enhancing cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation among all stakeholders, and adopting a more integrated and holistic approach to water management.

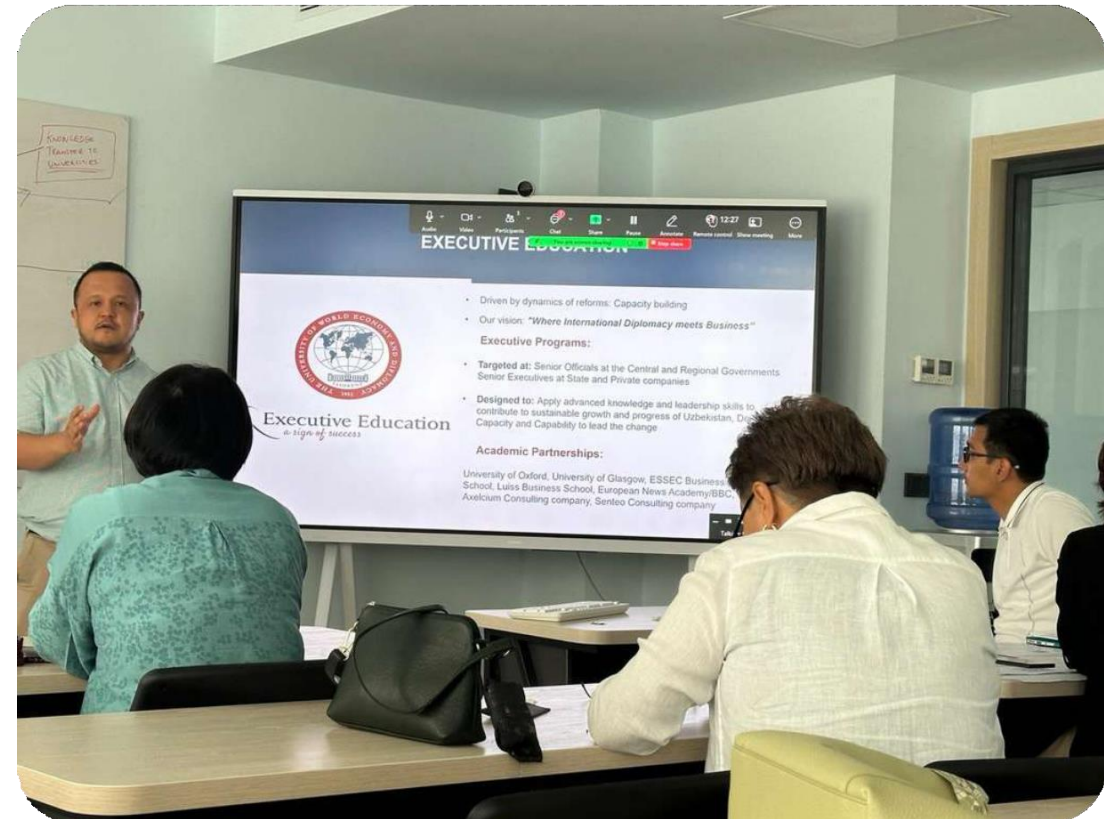
Water is essential not only to health, but also to poverty reduction, food security, peace and human rights, ecosystems and education.





WATER DIPLOMACY AT UWED: ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT FOR SDG 6

From August 5 to 17 of this year, a training on water diplomacy for university professors and young scientists (master's and doctoral students) was held jointly with the National Research University "Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization", the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan, and the Kazakh-German University within the framework of the Erasmus+ HWCA project "Strengthening Higher Education in the Water Sector to Ensure Climate Resilience and Security in Central Asia". This training was aimed at deepening the knowledge and skills of participants in the field of water diplomacy, exchanging experiences and best practices, as well as developing cooperation between stakeholders to ensure sustainable integrated water resources management in Central Asia. The training was held in a hybrid format with the assistance of leading international, national experts, consultants and practitioners in the field of water management and water diplomacy.





CURRICULUM IN WATER MANAGEMENT: ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR SDG 6

The university had introduced the course “Contemporary water diplomacy” into curriculum. The course "Contemporary Water Diplomacy" is intrinsically linked to Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6), which aims to ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. In today’s world, where water scarcity and transboundary water conflicts are growing concerns, water diplomacy has become essential for managing shared resources cooperatively and equitably.





CURRICULUM IN WATER MANAGEMENT: ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR SDG 6

This course equips students with the negotiation skills, policy understanding, and technical knowledge needed to address complex water issues that span across national and regional boundaries. By fostering diplomatic approaches to water resource management, the course promotes peaceful collaboration over shared water bodies, encouraging sustainable practices that prevent depletion and contamination. Ultimately, "Contemporary Water Diplomacy" contributes to SDG 6 by preparing future leaders to mediate water conflicts, implement fair water-sharing agreements, and advocate for policies that protect and sustainably manage water resources, ensuring water security and sanitation for all.





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The UWED staff is currently working on training course on Water Diplomacy for teaching staff of Central Asian universities commenced, aimed at empowering and educating emerging leaders in sustainable development.

The course is intended to be a joint effort by the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED), Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers (TIAME-NRU), Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic (DAMFA-KR), and International Water Management Institute (IWMI) within the framework of the Erasmus+ HWCA project.

This course will be specifically tailored for young professionals and researchers from Central Asia, encompassing a comprehensive curriculum focusing on critical aspects of sustainable development.



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Water diplomacy has become an important part of foreign policy and economy in the Central Asian region against the background of the increasing impact of factors such as climate change and population growth. The main goal of water diplomacy is to consolidate international efforts to create a fair, multilaterally based on global and regional water management systems and equal access of states to water resources.





UWED INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT: PROGRESS TOWARDS SDG 6

UWED's initiatives for sustainable water management are making significant strides toward achieving SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation by fostering a deep understanding of global water challenges and promoting effective solutions. Through specialized programs, such as the Water Diplomacy course, UWED is equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address water scarcity, quality, and governance issues. These initiatives focus not only on technical aspects of water management but also on the critical role of diplomacy and international cooperation in addressing shared water resources. By integrating sustainability principles into the curriculum, UWED ensures that future leaders are well-prepared to tackle the pressing issues of water conservation and equitable access to clean water. The university's commitment to research, education, and community engagement further strengthens its contributions to SDG 6, creating a strong foundation for long-term, sustainable solutions to global water challenges. Through these efforts, UWED is playing a pivotal role in advancing global water sustainability, highlighting the importance of both local action and international collaboration for achieving clean water and sanitation for all.



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