
**GREEN ECONOMY - AN IMPORTANT DIRECTION DETERMINING THE
FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY**

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Abstract:

The article is based on the fact that the green economy is an important direction determining the future of our country. The article examines the theoretical issues of the green economy and develops its definition. Seven priority tasks are defined for the formation of this economy.

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Introduction

Relevance of the topic. In today's process of globalization and integration, the complex geopolitical situation in the world, the shortage of energy and water resources, the issue of food security that arose as a result of the growing need for food, the sharp changes in economic and social life, which are taking place in our country. requires consistent continuation of large-scale reforms. Taking into account these circumstances, Shavkat Mirziyoyev proposed to declare 2025 as "Environmental protection and "green" economy year" in our country. Important tasks in this regard were shown. Because there was an objective need for it. One of them, as noted by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev in his address to the Oliy Majlis and the people of Uzbekistan on December 20, 2022 : "It is also true that for many years no investment has been made in new gas fields, and the electricity and gas networks have not been modernized. As a result, there was no accurate calculation in the system, and large losses became commonplace ¹. This was clearly seen in the effects of the cold current that entered our country in January of this year. Our people in this short time experienced a

¹Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the Oliy Majlis and the people of Uzbekistan . // <https://president.uz/uz/lists/view/5774>.

very difficult and trying period. Now the development of electricity and gas networks is carried out directly based on the demand of the "green economy".

In the Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the Oliy Majlis and the people of Uzbekistan on December 20, 2022, in order to fulfill these tasks, "Preserving our nature, keeping water, air and environment clean should become a cultural and practical action of the residents of every neighborhood in the coming year . In this regard, in order to change the current situation in a positive direction, we will strengthen our efforts to protect ecology and the environment, in particular, our work within the framework of ²the national project "Green Space" . It can be seen that in 2023, it should become a culture and practical action of the residents of each neighborhood. Therefore, no one will be left out in the formation of "green economy" in our country . Everyone is responsible for this work.

The future development of our country will be achieved by hard, courageous and honest work through the development of well-thought-out measures in each direction, the effective use of available opportunities, and the honest use of every spent investment funds. Our honorable President has defined six directions for solving these issues. In the fifth of these directions, the transition to a green economy is envisaged. It seems that this topic is one of the most relevant issues in the future.

Because this issue is not a problem that has arisen today. President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in his speech at the second international summit "Green growth and cooperation for global goals - 2030" (P4G) held in the Republic of Korea in 2021: "Today, we should not be indifferent to the warning call that Mother Nature is sending to us. Unfortunately, climate change is getting worse. In Central Asia, where we live, the average annual temperature has risen by about one degree in the last 30 years. The decline of major river basins and biodiversity in our region is a serious concern. Evaporation-increasing gases and large-scale atmospheric pollution are exacerbating the problem. Today, no one doubts that the efforts of countries should be more active and effective in order to achieve the goals of "green development". We have no other option ³," he said.

In order to achieve "green development", we need to move to "green economy" and develop it. Due to this, taking into account the need to develop a green economy in order to form such an economy in our country, a strategy of transition to a "Green" economy was defined in our country . On October 4, 2019, the strategy of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the transition to a "green" economy in the period of 2019-2030 was approved by the decision of the President No. According to this strategy, one of the main tasks of the transition to the "Green" economy is to increase the energy efficiency of the economy and rational use of natural resources.

Based on the above tasks, the President emphasized in his address: " In general, in the next three years, solar panels and hot water collectors will be installed in all state organizations. For these purposes, investment in the amount of 2 billion dollars will be

² In that place.

³ <https://zarnews.uz/post/yashil-iqtisodiyot-nima> .

attracted. Due to this, 60 percent of their electricity and gas consumption will be transferred to "green energy". In households, the amount of subsidies allocated for the installation of solar panels will be doubled. In general, if we do not switch to "green energy" as soon as possible, if we do not define specific mechanisms in this regard in our laws, we will not be able to satisfy our citizens and entrepreneurs . ⁴To achieve this, it will be necessary to modernize existing technologies and develop financial mechanisms and strengthen control.

It can be seen that one of the main areas of attention in the development strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026 is devoted to the formation and development of "Green economy". As a result of the implementation of this strategy, the comparative allocation of greenhouse gases per unit of gross domestic product will be reduced by 10% compared to 2010. Saving gas from such works increases the possibility of supplying gas to the population.

As a result of the implementation of this strategy, "up to 100 percent of the population and economic sectors will be provided with the opportunity to use modern cheap and reliable energy. In addition, the production and use of ecologically improved motor fuel and cars will be expanded, and electric transport will be developed ⁵. It is clear that the future of our country is directly related to the formation of "Green economy". Based on these, we believe that it is appropriate to answer the question of "Green economy" to the public.

Green economy appeared as a branch of economics at the end of the last century. This economy is a component of the natural environment and is one of its directions. The concept of green economy includes ideas from many other areas of economic science and philosophy, such as ecological economics related to nature and society, environmental economics, resource-based economics, population development, and economics related to green politics. includes.

Green economy is an economic system, the main goal of which is to develop all sectors of the economy with the help of active factors, while preserving the ecology of our planet. Thus, we found it appropriate to define this concept as follows. Green economy is based on the further development of the economy related to the production and service sectors while preserving the resources necessary for human life and health, the environment and ecology as a whole. a new direction of economic activity is understood.

In this case, it is necessary to carry out the following measures.

Firstly , in order to meet the needs of the population and increase their well-being, level and quality of life, it is necessary to increase the creation of material goods without harming ecology and environment. In this case, it is desirable to focus on increasing energy efficiency in the economy and rational use of natural resources.

⁴Decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the Oliy Majlis and the people of Uzbekistan. // <https://president.uz/uz/lists/view/5774>.

⁵Decision PQ-4477 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan signed on October 4, 2019 on the "Strategy of the transition to the "green" economy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the period of 2019-2030".

Secondly , energy resources are needed for the development of production and economy, it is planned to increase these resources at the expense of renewable energy sources, to replace public transport with electric ones, to build energy-saving buildings. Taking measures to achieve sustainable economic development that allows for climate and ecological stability is one of the important tasks .

Thirdly , it is necessary to give special importance to the production of environmentally friendly products by creating environmentally friendly technologies that do not release harmful gases into the environment. It is appropriate to develop ways to increase the energy efficiency of the economy and rational use of natural resources through technological modernization and development of financial mechanisms. In this case, it will be necessary to include "green" criteria based on advanced international standards in the priorities of state investments and expenditures.

Fourthly , on the one hand, at a time when all resources in nature are limited, taking into account the infinity of human needs, in order to ensure their compatibility, to expand the production of benefits without reducing natural resources. Taking measures to mitigate the negative impact of the ecological crisis on the archipelago is also one of the urgent issues.

Fifth , in order to meet the constantly growing needs of the population, great importance is attached to the question of how much to produce, how to produce, to whom and to which area, while protecting the environment. In this area, it would be appropriate to develop mechanisms of state incentives, public-private partnerships, and to activate cooperation with international financial institutions. From now on, one of the urgent issues is to implement pilot projects in the directions of transition to the "green economy" and to assist in the implementation of their complex directions.

Sixth , in the field of "green" economy, to strengthen international cooperation by concluding bilateral and multilateral agreements with foreign countries to achieve high efficiency. In this case, it will be necessary to share experiences on improving the green economy and promote the issues of attracting targeted investments in this area.

Seventhly , in order to form and develop the "green economy", it is desirable to form personnel who will manage this field. In this direction encouraging investment in education, developing cooperation with leading foreign educational institutions and research centers is one of the most urgent issues. It will also be necessary to establish a system of training and retraining of personnel related to the labor market in the "green" economy.

Eighthly , it is necessary to admit that in some cases irreparable damage is being done to nature and society. The air pollution situation in the regions, especially in the big cities, is getting worse. This is directly due to people's irresponsible attitude towards this issue. Taking this into account, it was emphasized that crimes related to ecology and environmental damage should be included in the category of serious crimes. This was noted in the decree of the President of May 31, 2023 "On measures to transform the field of ecology and environmental protection and organize the activities of an authorized

state body". Because, this decree also noted that there are serious shortcomings in the field of ecology and environmental protection in our country.

Ninthly , it is necessary to start systematic work on reducing the load of emissions released into the atmosphere in all regions of our country. Because, "despite the announcement of a moratorium on the cutting of trees and bushes, about 44 thousand, including about 9.5 thousand precious trees, were illegally cut down. As a result, 36 billion soums of damage was caused to nature. In 2022, criminal proceedings were instituted in 27 cases of environmental violations. However, a light financial penalty was imposed on all of them ⁶. It is not intended that crimes related to damage to ecology and the environment will be included in the category of serious crimes.

Tenth , it should be acknowledged that land, underground resources, water, flora and fauna, and other natural resources are blessings given to humanity by God as a priceless blessing. Because of this, they are considered a national treasure. Humanity only needs to use them wisely. It is established by a separate law that these assets are under the protection of the state. It should be noted that an indefinite moratorium was introduced on the cutting of valuable varieties of trees that are not part of the forest fund within the framework of the "Green Space" nationwide project. This is also one of the important measures to preserve the environment and ecological situation.

Eleventhly , taking into account that the green economy is an important direction determining the future of our country, it is necessary to carry out effective propaganda work to prevent violations in this area, to further increase ecological culture. This is a primary task assigned to specially authorized state bodies. But this is not enough. No citizen of our country has the right to be indifferent to this work. Proper organization of court cases is also important in ensuring fair punishment for crimes related to environmental damage. As now, it is appropriate to determine the issue of greater criminal liability, not limited to a small fine. Because we believe that crimes related to damage to the ecology and environment, destruction or damage to objects of flora and fauna should be included in the category of serious crimes.

In conclusion, firstly, the green economy is an economic system, the main goal of which is to develop all sectors of the economy with the help of active factors, while preserving the ecology of our planet.

Secondly, in the green economy, it will be necessary to act while ensuring the harmonious and sustainable development of people, nature and the economy. Just because I do one thing, another thing is not lost. For example, trees are not ruthlessly cut down to build houses, increasing technologies is not carried out at the cost of filling the atmosphere with poisonous gases, etc. Achieving sustainable development in this way is one of today's global issues.

⁶Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 31, 2023 "On measures to transform the field of ecology and environmental protection and organize the activities of an authorized state body".

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