

## Open dialogue platform for Issyk-Kul region on the topic

### "Priorities for the development: the image of the Issyk-Kul region future "

**Participants:** Representatives of state bodies, small public councils, civil society, international organizations and projects, members of the Public Councils of the Kyrgyz Republic state bodies, journalists, bloggers, migration experts.

**Purpose:** Building interaction between local and state bodies, public councils with the media in the context of preserving and developing free information space, freedom of speech and expression in Kyrgyzstan.

**Moderator:** Tolonbek Shakirovich Abdyrov, Chairman of the Coordination Board of State Bodies Public Councils, Doctor of Economics, Professor.

**Date and venue:** July 29, 2021, Karakol city, conference hall, the "Karavan" hotel.

**Number of participants:** 35, out of which 24 are women and 11 are men.

At the dialogue platform, the priorities of the Issyk-Kul region development and the prospects of the tourism industry development and the green economy in the region were discussed.



**A welcoming speech was delivered by Islanov Nurbek**, Head of the Tourism and Investment Promotion Sector of the Regional Development Department of the Authorized Representative Office of the Kyrgyz Republic President, **Svetlana Bashtovenko**, National Coordinator of the EU Project "Open Communities - Open Media".



**Presentations:** “Economy of Issyk-Kul region: main directions of development”, “Creative ideas in the tourism industry”, “Green economy: green agriculture”, “Cooperation of small public councils and regional media” were completed.



**Suggestions made:**

1. It is necessary to involve environmental experts in the development of projects;
2. resolve the issue of launching the airport in Karakol;
3. to continue meetings at the state level on the topic of green economy;
4. solve the problem with clean water, agriculture;
5. develop domestic tourism;
6. resolve the issue of equal distribution of land plots;
7. develop external tourism with the participation of all parties.

