

Paris, May 28, 2024

Dear Mr. Tuimebayev Zhanseit Kanseituly, Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

I offer you my greatest thanks as well as to your wife Mrs. Zhanna Yesenbayev, for the memorable welcome and excellent organization by the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University of the events for the launch of the third edition of the international project "XCSS climate can't wait" in collaboration with our association "XCSS" (FRANCE), dedicated to the 90th Anniversary of KazNu and the 10th Anniversary of attaining the status of a global hub of the UN "Academic Impact" program on Sustainability

Your teams have done an exceptional and efficient work. We are also proud and honored by such a beautiful cooperation, as well as the kindness and time you have given us.

Among the many centers of excellence of KazNu, the Kazakhstan-China Joint Laboratory "Remote Sensing Technology and Applications", as well as the Scientific Center "Sustainable Development and Environmental Management" and 10 Innovation Laboratories, are remarkable and unique entities because they concentrate and integrate specialties that are crucial to addressing:

- the effects of climate change,
- changes in natural ecosystems,
- societal and economic changes

and to anticipate and detect major natural events such as the last major floods that affected nearly 100,000 individuals in the northwest of the country.

I humbly and sincerely thank you with this letter of thanks, not in memory of these first actions initiated as part of the launch of this edition #03, but as a pledge of a committed, supportive and sustainable partnership because the climate, environmental and societal challenges to be met require our cooperation and our common motivation.

I would also like to thank our dear friend Mrs. Malgorzata THOUARD for her great efforts to contribute to our cooperation

Please accept my respectful greetings.

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