

Paris, May 28, 2024

Dear Mrs. Zhamila Aitzhanova. Vice-Rector for Scientific and Innovation Activities of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

I offer you my greatest thanks for your welcome speech of the Opening ceremony of the Scientific and Practical Conference, included in a series of events for the third edition of the “ XCSS climate cannot wait” project in Kazakhstan 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

The major climate, environmental and societal challenges of today and tomorrow require international and intergenerational cooperation. Kazakhstan's cultural and traditional richness, enhanced by the incredible potential of its natural resources and vast territories, places the country at the forefront of Central Asia and beyond. The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University holds all the criteria of excellence and adaptability to meet these challenges, so we are also proud and honored by such a beautiful cooperation. Innovation combined to tradition is the efficient combination fo sustainability

I would like to salute the remarkable work of your teams, and the great welcome we have received for the launch of our edition #03 – QAZAQSTAN 2024.

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.

Please accept my respectful greetings.

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