

**PROJECT:**

Search for Sustainable Schools: Kyrgyz Republic



Implementing entity:
Public Union "Institute for
Regional Development"



Project partners:
The State Agency for Environmental
Protection and Forestry;
The Kyrgyz Academy of Education



Amount:
USD143,990



Duration:
20 months

**Project objective:**

Build on the previous work related to environmental education within the Kyrgyz Republic the project will undertake a search for sustainable schools where winning schools will receive funds for implementation.

In parallel, internal capacity for mainstreaming and supporting sustainable schools will be further strengthened through the development of environmental education materials. An awareness raising campaign will be developed and implemented to encourage participation in the project and in sustainable lifestyles more broadly.

Project status: On-going

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National criteria have been developed to enable the search for sustainable schools. Call for applications from schools was launched based on the criteria.

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An inception seminar was held in December 2019 at the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic. The project was launched at the seminar and at national level was named "Promoting sustainable lifestyles through the creation of a network of sustainable schools".

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Following the assessment of the applications received from schools of all regions in the country, 4 schools were selected for funding by the Competition Commission.

04

An Expert Working Group of specialists from Kyrgyz Academy of Education was created. The group undertook a study on the integration of the topics of sustainable consumption and production (SCP) into the state educational standards in three subjects: mathematics; geography and human and society. Educational materials for teachers and students have been developed based on the study.

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An **online information platform** has been developed to disseminate project information as well as further information on SCP.