



S. Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical Research University

**SUSTAINABLE
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY**

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The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 1, 2024 No. 106-VIII SAM "On Public Procurement" was adopted in the implementation of the President's Address to the People of Kazakhstan dated September 1, 2022 "A Just State. One nation. A prosperous society."



The law is aimed at optimizing the procedures of the procurement process, improving the quality of purchased goods, works and services, strengthening the responsibility of participants in public procurement and developing competition.



Improving the legislative and regulatory framework in the field of environmental labeling and environmental standards, as well as increasing the levels of competence and knowledge on environmental labeling;



The Law "On Public Procurement" provides for the principle of "sustainable procurement".

The disclosure and consolidation of the very concept of "sustainable procurement" allows procurement organizers to specify in the tender documents additional requirements of "sustainable procurement" for potential suppliers, as well as for the goods supplied, the work performed and the services provided.



One of the important functions of the «S. Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical Research University» (hereinafter - KATIU) is to provide scientific and educational departments and other structural units with the necessary goods, works and services for the implementation of their statutory tasks.





Procurement in the field of public procurement at the university is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Law "On Public Procurement", the purpose of which is to ensure effective and transparent procurement, create a competitive environment in public procurement, prevent corruption in this area, develop fair competition and provide support to domestic producers of goods, as well as domestic suppliers of works and services to the extent in which it does not contradict the international treaties ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan.



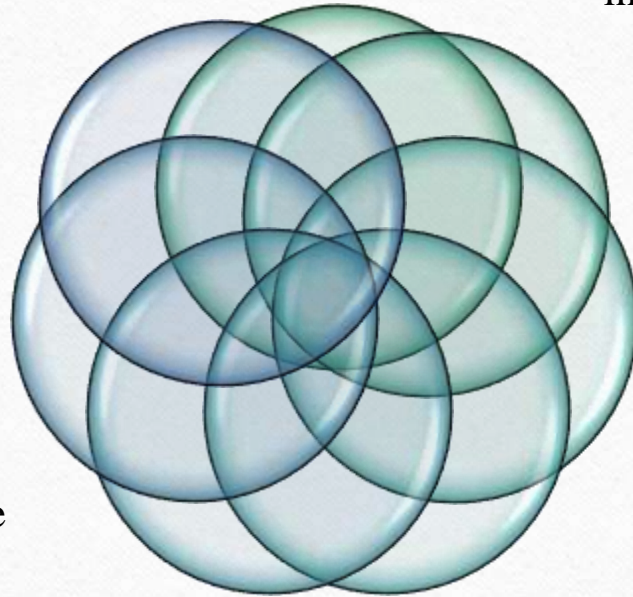
The main directions of policy implementation:

international cooperation in the field of public procurement;

acquisition of innovative and high-tech goods, works, and services;

openness and transparency of procurement in order to reduce the risks of corruption;

professionalization in the field of public procurement, increasing the level of training of public procurement specialists;



Public procurement is carried out taking into account the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

optimal and efficient spending of money used for public procurement;

providing equal opportunities to participate in the public procurement procedure;

Objectives of the Sustainable Public procurement policy:

Ensuring high-quality procurement procedures to meet the university's needs for necessary and high-quality goods, works and services

Efficient and economical use of budget funds

Compliance with legislation in the field of public procurement

Ensuring transparency and competitiveness of the procurement process, which will contribute to business development and improve the quality of services provided.





The objectives of the sustainable public procurement policy are:

➤ Professionalization of public procurement as a necessary condition for adapting international public procurement standards and improving procurement efficiency.

➤ control over which goods, works and services are being purchased, what is the total cost of purchases and how they are carried out.

➤ prevention of corruption and abuse.

Openness and transparency of public procurement at all stages helps to avoid the use of corrupt mechanisms.





Professionalization of public procurement involves:

- improving the effectiveness of the functions of the authorized person;
- optimization of control functions in the field of public procurement;
- implementation of training of authorized persons by modern methods



The development of the Institute for Sustainable Public Procurement in KATIU is an important element of government policy aimed at ensuring environmental, social and economic sustainability.

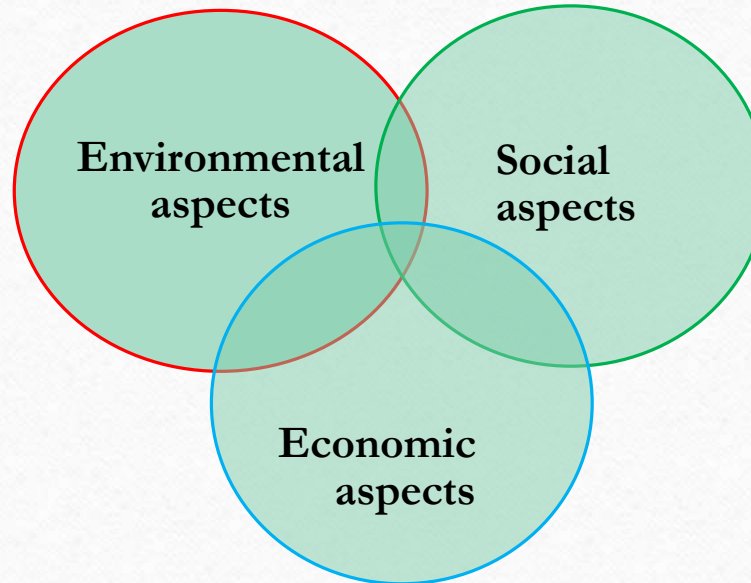


Sustainable procurement helps maximize public benefits, reduce negative environmental impacts, and maintain social standards in the implementation of government contracts.



The system of regulation of public procurement in the Republic of Kazakhstan

priority of goods made from recycled materials, taking into account the Rules of the GZ



support for domestic producers, people with disabilities, innovation, and job creation



development of competition, reduction of corruption offenses through the creation of an electronic procurement system, optimization of budget expenditures through centralization of public procurement, targeting suppliers' price offers





With the adoption of the new Law "On Public Procurement", the principle of sustainability (environmental friendliness, sociality, economy) is being proclaimed for the first time.

Consequently, there is a critical need to adapt the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan to modern requirements of sustainable development, as well as the country's desire to increase the efficiency and transparency of public procurement in the interests of society and citizens.



The Law "On Public Procurement" does not apply to the following types of procurement:

services purchased from individuals under employment contracts

services purchased from individuals who are not business entities under contracts for the provision of paid services

services related to travel expenses

state assignment and GWS purchased as part of its implementation in accordance with the budget legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan

making contributions (contributions), including to the authorized capital of legal entities



The Law "On Public Procurement" does not apply to the following types of procurement:

GWS acquired by national management holdings, national holdings, national management companies, national companies and legal entities affiliated with them, the National Bank, its departments, organizations included in its structure, and legal entities, fifty or more percent of the voting shares (participation shares in the authorized capital) of which it owns or is owned by trust management, and affiliated legal entities

military goods (products), dual-use goods (products), military works and military services included in the state defense order

GWS acquired by an organization specializing in improving the quality of second-tier banks' loan portfolios to carry out certain types of activities provided for by the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Banks and Banking Activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan"

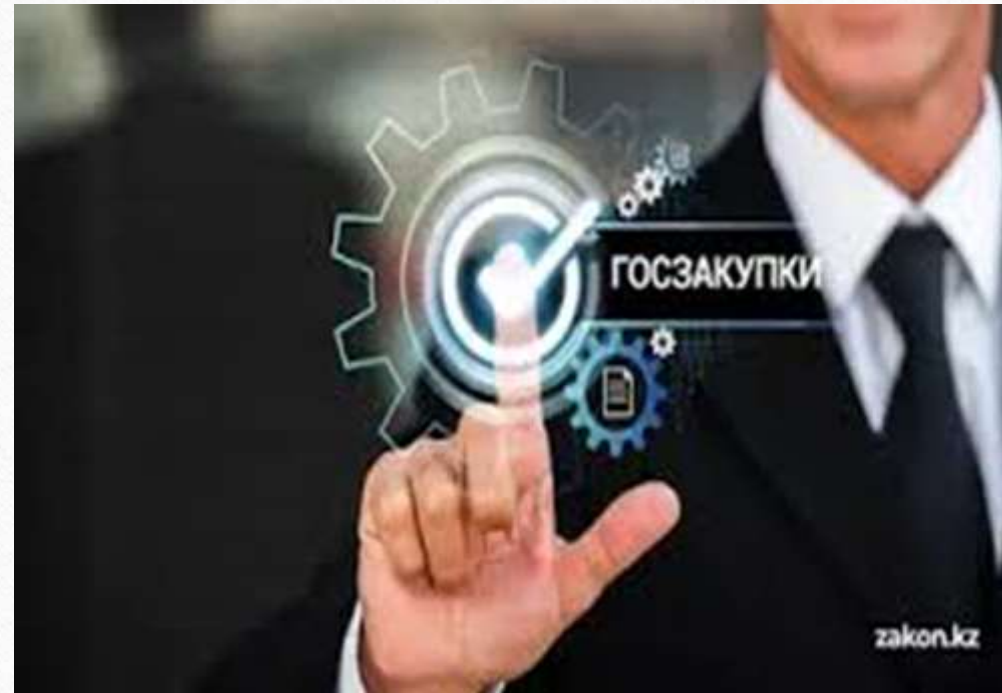
GWS, acquired as part of the implementation of investment projects funded by international organizations of which the Republic of Kazakhstan is a member



CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

There are different ways to create a legal framework for the implementation of sustainable public procurement in States, but most often the rules of sustainable public procurement are integrated into public procurement legislation and environmental law.

To achieve the goals of sustainable development, Kazakhstan needs to improve its international image and strengthen its position in global economic and political discussions.





The main purpose of international cooperation is regular communication with international partners, discussing plans, issues in the field of public procurement, expectations of partners, possible assistance, receiving feedback and establishing a regular dialogue based on trust.





The Republic of Kazakhstan attaches great importance to the ecological sustainable development of the country and the transition to a "green" economy, seeing a driver for new economic growth and improving the quality of life of Kazakhstanis.





Sustainable public procurement is one of the key tools in ensuring the well-being of the population and the harmonious development of society, with an important focus on environmental protection and social justice.



17 Goals adopted by all States in the field of sustainable development



By integrating the principles of sustainable development into its activities, including public procurement, KATIU is committed to 17 Sustainable Development Goals.



Compliance with regulatory legal acts:

- The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 1, 2024 No. 106-VIII SAM "On Public Procurement";
- The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 27.07.2007 No. 319-III "On Education";
- The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 02/18/2011 No. 407-IV "On Science";
- Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated January 2, 2021 No. 400-VI SAM;
 - Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated December 27, 1994 No. 268-XIII;
 - Labor Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 11/23/2015 No. 414-V;
- Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 15, 2022 No. 482 "On Approval of the Concept of Investment Policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2026";
- The Message of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the people of Kazakhstan "Strategy "Kazakhstan-2050".