



Kazakhstan Business Council for Sustainable  
Development (KBCSD)

**10 Years of Successful work  
for sustainable development  
of Kazakhstan**

# General information

- **Kazakhstan Business Council for Sustainable Development (KBCSD) has been registered in Kazakhstan as NGO on April, 4, 2003 and celebrated its 10-year Anniversary**
- At present there are 21 members , including 17 the largest enterprises of mining, metallurgy, oil and gas, power production and supply, machine-building and chemical industries, as well as consulting and services.
- **Our Mission is to provide the balance of interests between the government bodies, business and NGOs via:**
  - > Representing common interests of business
  - > Coordination of the work on environmental legislation improvement and harmonization in cooperation with the state bodies
  - > Support Governmental initiative s on sustainable development principles implementation by the industrial enterprises.

# Representing business in decision-making bodies

- ◉ KBCSD Executive Board participates in Working groups / Councils / Committees / Round Tables / Expert Forums established by different governmental bodies, including:
  - > KBCSD is a Member of the Council for Sustainable Development under the Prime-Minister of Kazakhstan and Working Group under the Parliament
  - > KBCSD is a Member of Working Groups of the following Ministries –
    - The Ministry of Environmental Protection
    - The Ministry of Regional Development
    - The Ministry of Economy
    - The Ministry of labour and Social defense
    - The Ministry of Innovations and New Technologies

# KBCSD's Accreditation Certificates provided by the governmental Bodies

- In 2012 our experts reviewed **420 draft legal and technical documents** prepared by the government related to industrial activities



# KBCSD expert work with the Ministry of Environmental Protections in 2008 -2012 for the further legislation improvement

## Working groups for -

- > Environmental legislation harmonization in Kazakhstan;
- > Development of the Concept of Low-carbon development in Kazakhstan;
- > Kyoto Protocol mechanisms realization in Kazakhstan;
- > Wastes management legislation development and improvement;
- > Integrated environmental permits development;
- > National GHG emissions Trade Scheme development in Kazakhstan

# International Conferences supported by KBCSD in Kazakhstan in 2010-2012

- 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference “Environment and Development” of Asia-Pacific Region countries (Astana, 2010);
- 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ministers “Environment for the Europe” (Astana, 2011);
- Global Summit RIO+20 (Rio-de-Janeiro, 2012)
- Annual International Exhibition “EcoTech” (Almaty-Astana, from 2004), in 2012 the First International Conference “Green Growth” has been organized under KBCSD support as a part of “EcoTech-2012”



# Publishing and Knowledge-transfer activity

- Our Journal in 2012:
  - №1(33) (2012) – National GHG Emissions Trading Scheme regulation
  - №2(34) (2012) – Ecosystem services for business and industry
  - №3(35) (2012) – Mechanisms for cooperation and movement to “Green economy”
  - №4(36) (2012) – Chemical Safety Strategy development in Kazakhstan
- In 2013:
  - №1(37) (2013) – Water Resources protection and effective use
  - №2(38) (2013) – CSR and Social investments further development in Kazakhstan
  - №№3-4(39-40) (2013) – KBCSD: 10 years of Sustainable Development (the best practice of Kazakhstan industry)

# «Ecology and Industry of Kazakhstan» - quarterly-bases legislation expert reviews, best practice cases and researches

Reports and Guidelines of **World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)** are widely used



A set of 2012