

Presentation of the Working Document

The state of development of electric vehicles in Kyrgyzstan

Date: 24 October 2022, 15:00 – 17:00

Venue: OSCE Academy

Lecturer: Dr. Rahat Sabyrbekov and Alchynbek Badilbek Uulu

Registration link:

Language: Kyrgyz and Russian

Organizers: OSCE Academy

Description

Considering the global trend aimed at stimulating the development of electric vehicles to reduce global carbon dioxide emissions in the transport sector, the OSCE Academy in Bishkek conducted a study on electric vehicles in Bishkek. At the upcoming round table, the results of the study will be presented and the state of development of electric vehicles in Kyrgyzstan will be discussed with the participation of stakeholders represented by representatives of authorized government bodies, international organizations and business.

The aim of the event is to present the results of the research and collect opinions of key stakeholders. The results of the meeting will be used to finalize the working paper.

The following main areas will be considered at the round table:

- Current situation with electric vehicles in Kyrgyzstan;
- Results of surveys among electric vehicle suppliers and car owners in Bishkek;
- Comparative economic analysis of cars with internal combustion engines and electric vehicles.

Timeline

15:00 - 15:05	<i>Opening remarks</i> OSCE Academy moderator
15:05 - 15:35	<i>Presentation of the research results</i> – The state of development of electric vehicles in Kyrgyzstan <u>Dr. Rahat Sabyrbekov</u> Postdoctoral Fellow at the OSCE Academy Alchynbek Badilbek uulu Research Assistant
15:35 - 16:00	<i>Q&A Session</i>
16:00 - 16:40	<i>Discussion (Moderated by Dr. Rahat Sabyrbekov)</i>
16:40 - 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

About the speakers & organizers

OSCE Academy in Bishkek (<https://www.osce-academy.net/>) is a public foundation, established in 2002 between the Kyrgyz Government and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). The Academy promotes the principles and values of the OSCE through post-graduate education, professional training and intellectual exchange. Moreover, the Academy hosts Research Fellowships, as well as publishes articles, policy briefs, and research papers on questions relevant to the Academy's mission.



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