



KCBC Education Working Group | February 26th Canada /February 27th Kazakhstan 2024, virtual format

WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRS:

Canada: **Margaret Skok**, Senior Fellow, Carleton University (The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs), Ambassador (retired) - Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic & Republic of Tajikistan

Kazakhstan: **Janay Sagin**, Professor, Geomatics Engineering, School of Information Technology and Engineering (SITE), Kazakh-British Technical University (KBTU)

Moderator: **Gilles Breton**, Chair of the CECC National Board of Directors

Meeting host: **Tatiana Domilovskaya**, Director, CECC Vancouver chapter

AGENDA

OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

Date: February 26, 2024 (Canada)/ February 27, 2024 (Kazakhstan)

Time: 19:00 (PST) Vancouver/ 22:00 (EST)Ottawa/09:00 (UTC) Astana

- Opening and welcome to participants - **Tatiana Domilovskaya**, Regional Director, CECC Vancouver

Keynote speech:

- **Gilles Breton**, Chair of the CECC National Board of Directors

19:15 (PST) Vancouver/22:15 (EST) Ottawa/09:15 (UTC) Astana

Panel speakers:

KAZAKHSTAN

Aibolat Abitbekov, Director for International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kazakhstan – Education Hub of the Region

Janay Sagin, Professor, Geomatics Engineering, Kazakh-British Technical University (Kazakhstan) Canadian hydrogen technician training program for Kazakhstan

Zhetessova Gulnara, Director for Strategic Development, Abylkas Saginov Karaganda Technical University (Kazakhstan) Development of international cooperation

Aliya Ospanova, Chair of the Board of Center for International Programs "Bolashak" Development of Bolashak International Scholarship Program

CANADA

Richard Paisley (M,Sc, LL.M) Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Governance of shared international waters as entry points for establishing, and maintaining regional peace and security

Professor Chandra Madramootoo Department of Bioresource Engineering, McGill University, MacDonald Campus, Montreal, Quebec Enhancing water and food security in light of climate change and environment degradation

Dr. Karim Qayumi, President, Cyberpatient; Professor of Surgery at the University of British Columbia (UBC) Bringing virtual simulation closer to real-life experience

Angela Wojciechowski, Director of International Partnerships and Projects, Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bridging the Skills Gap through Industry Driven Training

20:10 PST Vancouver/23:10 EST Ottawa/10:10 UTC Astana

Q&A and GROUP DISCUSSION

20:20 PST Vancouver/23:20 EST Ottawa/10:20 UTC Astana

WRAP-UP REMARKS