

PROGRAMME
Biodiversity Conservation and the Protection of Flora, Fauna and Genetic Resources
Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Implementation Period: 2025–2030

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conservation of biodiversity is one of the priority areas of the environmental policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan and a key prerequisite for achieving the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Although the Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan does not operate specialised biological laboratories, zoological parks or agricultural facilities, it possesses significant institutional capacity in the following areas:

- improving environmental legislation;
- educating and training personnel for law enforcement agencies;
- providing scientific support for environmental policy;
- combating environmental offences;
- promoting environmental awareness and ecological culture among the public;
- providing expert support to public authorities on matters relating to nature conservation.

The implementation of this Programme will enable biodiversity conservation principles to be systematically integrated into the Academy's educational, research and public engagement activities.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

To establish a sustainable system of scientific, educational, expert and interagency activities within the Academy aimed at conserving biodiversity, protecting wildlife, improving environmental legislation, and supporting national initiatives for the conservation of natural resources.

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. To advance research in the field of environmental law.
2. To support public authorities in improving environmental legislation.
3. To foster environmental awareness and ecological culture among students.
4. To strengthen cooperation with environmental and nature conservation organizations.
5. To participate in ecosystem restoration initiatives.
6. To prepare analytical materials on biodiversity-related issues.
7. To engage students in nature conservation activities.
8. To support national and international environmental initiatives.
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STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN (2025–2030)

No.	Activity	Timeline	Responsible Unit(s)
1	Annual tree and shrub planting as part of the national "Yashil Makon" (Green Nation) initiative.	Annually	All structural divisions
2	Gradual expansion of the Academy's landscaped and green areas.	2025–2030	Administration Department
3	Establishment of flower meadows, natural vegetation zones, and habitats favourable for pollinating insects.	2026–2028	Administration Department

4	Installation of artificial nesting boxes, birdhouses and shelters for birds.	2025–2027	Administration Department
5	Annual monitoring of bird species, plant species, and other representatives of the flora and fauna occurring on the Academy campus.	Annually	Administration Department
6	Development of a digital map of campus green spaces and biodiversity assets.	2025–2026	Department of Information and Communication Technologies and Information Security
7	Organisation of annual field-based practical training sessions for students in nature reserves and national parks.	Annually	Educational and Methodological Department; Faculties of Bachelor's and Master's Programmes
8	Preparation of an annual review of the Academy's implemented scientific developments in the fields of environmental protection and biodiversity conservation.	Annually	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development
9	Analysis of the practical implementation of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ORQ-1036 of 24 February 2025 "On Environmental Expertise, Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment."	2025–2030	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development; Department of Prosecutorial Activity and Prosecutorial Supervision
10	Preparation of proposals for improving legislation governing the protection of wildlife and plant life.	Annually	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development; Department of Prosecutorial Activity and Prosecutorial Supervision
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11	Conduct research on biodiversity conservation through the application of environmental assessment mechanisms.	2025–2030	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development
12	Conduct research on public participation in environmentally significant decision-making within the framework of the Aarhus Convention .	2026–2030	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development; International Department
13	Prepare analytical materials on ensuring citizens' right to a favourable environment.	Annually	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development; Editorial and Publishing Department
14	Develop recommendations for the prevention of environmental offences that cause damage to biodiversity.	2025–2030	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff

			Development; Department of Prosecutorial Activity and Prosecutorial Supervision
15	Establish a repository of national best practices in biodiversity conservation and environmental governance.	2027	Centre for Coordination of Scientific and Innovative Research and Academic Staff Development; Department of Prosecutorial Activity and Prosecutorial Supervision
16	Engage the Academy's students and trainees in environmental campaigns, nature conservation projects and volunteer activities.	Annually	Youth Affairs Department; Bachelor's Programme; Master's Programme
17	Conduct an annual information campaign dedicated to the International Day for Biological Diversity (22 May) .	Annually	Public Relations Department
18	Establish a " Campus Biodiversity " section on the Academy's official website to publish the results of biodiversity monitoring, research activities and nature conservation initiatives.	2025–2026	Department of Information and Communication Technologies and Information Security

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

By **2030**, the **Law Enforcement Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan** will become one of the country's leading centres of excellence in the fields of environmental law and biodiversity protection, providing:

- expert support to public authorities;
- professional training for specialists engaged in combating environmental offences;
- contributions to the improvement of environmental legislation;
- promotion of environmental awareness and ecological culture among students;
- a meaningful contribution to the conservation of the flora, fauna and genetic resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.