

Media Advisory - Launch of Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Change in Azerbaijani

COP29 Baku, Azerbaijan (13 November, 2024) - In partnership with Peers for the Planet and University of Exeter, GLOBE Legislators will be launching the Azerbaijani edition of the <u>Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Change</u>, a key resource for Azerbaijani parliamentarians, policy makers, and decision makers, at ADA University in Baku, the official COP29 academic partner.

Originally released in October 2024 at the UK Parliament by Peers for the Planet and the University of Exeter, this guide has been translated into Azerbaijani by GLOBE Legislators timed for COP29 to support the engagement and leadership of Azerbaijani lawmakers and policymakers on climate action. Authored by leading scientists and institutions, the Guide equips lawmakers with the latest climate science, enhancing evidence-based policy decisions. Exeter University, home to more of the world's top one hundred climate scientists than any other institution, spearheaded this project.

Who: The launch will feature prominent Azerbaijani parliamentarians and academic leaders:

- Mr. Fariz Ismailzade, MP, Deputy Rector of ADA University, GLOBE COP29 Parliamentary Champion (Host)
- Mr. Elchin Babayev, Rector, Baku State University
- Ms. Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators
- Mr. Stuart Brocklehurst, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Business Engagement and Innovation, University of Exeter

The event will include a virtual address by:

- Baroness Helene Hayman, Chair of Peers for the Planet, UK House of Lords (tbc)
- Professor Lisa Roberts, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Exeter (tbc)

Where:

ADA University, Baku, COP29 Site, Pavilion G22b

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 12:00 - 13:00 PM

This Guide represents a crucial step in fostering science-based climate policymaking and strengthening the connection parliamentary action and scientific guidance. Attendees will gain insights from Azerbaijani parliamentarians on the role of science in shaping climate policy, engage with key climate experts, and network with influential COP29 attendees committed to collaborative climate action.

All media are welcome, and no credentials are required. Interviews with speakers are available upon request.

Additional Information:

The venue, ADA University, is the official COP29 academic partner, located 15-20 minutes by taxi from the COP29 site. Baku State University, Azerbaijan's largest university and a leading science center, has also contributed to this initiative, including a Foreword in the Guide from the Rector, Mr. Elchin Babayev.

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