



THE 6th ECO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT

Samarkand, 3 June 2026
(Preceded by the Senior Officials Meeting, 2 June 2026)

Administrative Note

- **INTRODUCTION**

The information contained herein is for the benefit and reference of the delegates attending the 6th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Environment.

- **MEETING INFORMATION**

Date: 2-3 June 2026

Venue: Samarkand, Silk Road Samarkand Complex

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Contact Persons:

Contact Persons from the National Committee on Ecology and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan: Mr. Makhmud Khaydarov, Chief Specialist, makhmud.b.khaydarov@gmail.com

ECO Secretariat Contact Person: Mr. Morteza KHANSARI BOZORGI, Program Officer, khansari@eco.int

- **ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS**

Welcoming and farewell services for the delegates will be available from 1 to 4 June 2026 at Samarkand and/or Tashkent International Airport. The Ministers, Deputy Ministers and accompanying delegates will be welcomed and seen off at the VIP Hall. There will be a welcome desk at International Arrival Terminal for other delegates for hotel transfers.

- **TRANSPORTATION**

All participants will be transferred from the Airport to Hotel & Conference Center. All transportation services will be provided from 1 to 4 June 2026.



Reserved cars will be available for Ministers and Deputy Ministers. Police escort and protection will be available for Ministers only.

- **REGISTRATION**

To register to the meeting, Member States are required to send their “Delegation List” to ECO Secretariat by the May 1, 2026.

ID badges will be prepared for all registered delegates at the Hotel. All participants are kindly requested to wear their badges at all times during the meetings.

- **ACCOMMODATION**

The Republic of Uzbekistan will cover the accommodation of one representative for 3 nights (check-in: 1 June 2026, check-out: 4 June 2026) and the Head of Delegation for 2 nights (check-in: 2 June 2026, check-out: 4 June 2026) from each Member State; of three representatives from the ECO Secretariat for 3 nights (check-in: 1 June 2026, check-out: 4 June 2026) and the Secretary General for 2 nights (check-in: 2 June 2026, check-out: 4 June 2026) at the nearest hotel.

- **MEALS**

Lunch will be served to all delegations on 2 to 3 June 2026. Official dinner in honor of Heads of Delegations will be hosted. All delegates are welcome to attend the dinner.

- **BILATERAL TALKS**

Bilateral meeting rooms will be available on 3 June 2026 at Hotel & Conference Center. Please contact Mr. Makhmud Khaydarov (WhatsApp: +998932997734, e-mail: makhmud.b.khaydarov@gmail.com) to reserve a room after confirming the time with your counterpart.

Please contact Ms. Guzel Shaykhislamova (WhatsApp: +998910063091, e-mail: shaykhislamovag@gmail.com) to request bilateral meeting with H.E. Mr. ABDUKHAKIMOV.

- **WORKING LANGUAGES AND INTERPRETATION**

Simultaneous interpretation among English and Russian will be provided. The documents will be in English.

- **VISA REQUIREMENT**

Persons seeking to enter the Republic of Uzbekistan must be in possession of valid passports or other internationally recognized travel documents endorsed for travel to the Republic of Uzbekistan. Such passports or other travel documents must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the period of stay allowed in the Republic of Uzbekistan. Participants from countries which



require visas must obtain visas before traveling at the nearest Uzbekistan diplomatic missions/consulates. For more information: https://gov.uz/en/mfa/activity_page/o-zbekiston-respublikasi-vizasi

- **DOCUMENT SHARING**

The ECO Secretariat will create a webpage in its official website for sharing draft documents. All Member States will be provided a general link to access all files.

- **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Samarkand is a city in southeastern Uzbekistan and among the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Central Asia, with different sights and timeless beauty. For more information: <https://www.advantour.com/uzbekistan/samarkand.htm>

Climate:

Samarkand is expected to be warm in June. Mean daily maximum for the month is 32°C. For latest forecasts: <https://gov.uz/ru/hydromet/news/news>

Time zone:

Uzbekistan time is the standard time in Uzbekistan; it is 5 hours ahead of UTC, UTC/GMT+5 hours.

Electricity supply

The main voltage for electricity is 220V with a frequency of 50Hz. Central European type wall socket (two-pin plugs) is standard in Uzbekistan.

Currency and Exchange

Currency exchange services are available at the airport, hotels, shopping centers and banks. Major currencies are accepted. Major credit and charge cards are widely accepted. For latest exchange rates: 1 USD = 12195 Uzbek sum (4 February, 2026)