

AZERBAIJAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

# SDG REPORT 2026

Sustainability Office

# SDG 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

AT A GLANCE

# Partnerships that move the Goals forward

SDG 17 calls for a revitalised global partnership for sustainable development. Over the past year AzTU signed new agreements with universities, industry and government, hosted open dialogue on the SDGs, kept its SDG reports public and trained its community in sustainability.

**Reporting period** November 2025 – October 2026

UN targets addressed: 17.6 · 17.9 · 17.16 · 17.17

**16**

**new agreements with universities in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan**

Evidence E2, E3

**44**

**partner cities and districts in the urban mobility plans project**

Evidence E4

**51**

**SDG reports published: 17 goals, 2023–2025**

Evidence E20

**6,788**

**participants in sustainability and SDG training, 2025/26**

Evidence E24

POLICY AND COMMITMENT

# Commitments set out in published policy

### Sustainability Policy, section 5.5

v2.0 · 2026

Stakeholder engagement and partnerships: AzTU cooperates with public authorities, industry, civil society and international partners to advance sustainable development.

Evidence E21

### Sustainability Policy, section 5.4

v2.0 · 2026

Sustainable development topics in curricula, new courses and programmes, and student engagement in sustainability projects and initiatives.

Evidence E21

### Lifelong Learning and Community Education Policy

v1.0 · 2026

Free public lectures, seminars and sustainability-awareness events open to external participants, delivered through the Lifelong Learning School.

Evidence E22

### Lifelong Learning and Community Education Policy

v1.0 · 2026

Training co-designed with schools, municipalities, civil society, employers and public agencies, under documented agreements.

Evidence E22

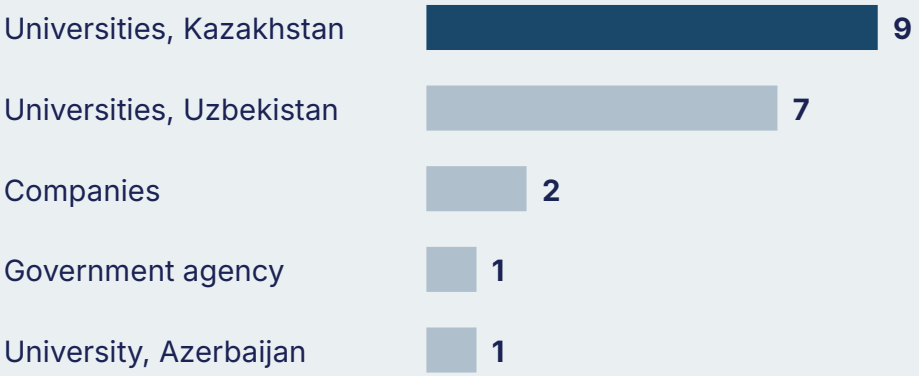
KEY INDICATORS

# Partnerships and training in numbers

**November 2025 – October 2026, counted from published news and reports**

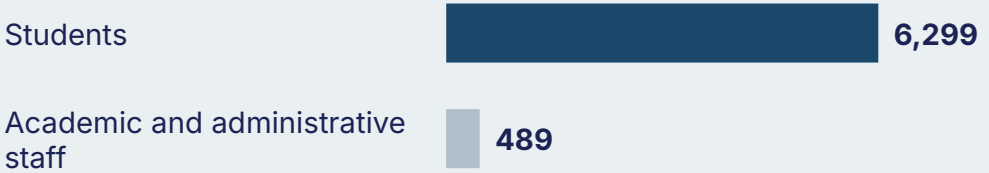
### New partnership agreements

**20** memoranda and cooperation documents signed




### Sustainability and SDG training

**6,788** participants in the 2025/26 academic year




Bachelor's, master's and doctoral students. Previous year (2024/25): 5,825 participants.

Also: 800+ school pupils at the TEKRO technical olympiad · 100 employers and 800+ vacancies at the April 2026 job fair

**Evidence: E2, E3, E5, E7, E15, E16, E18, E24, E25**

KEY INDICATORS, 2023–2025

# Partnership activity grew on every indicator

**As reported in the SDG 17 Report 2025 (rev2). The report gives AzTU internal records as the source.**

### Partner universities, all agreements

**150**

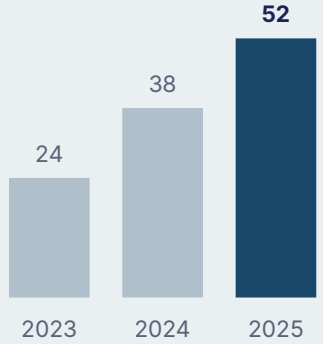
+36% since 2023




### Joint research and innovation projects

**52**

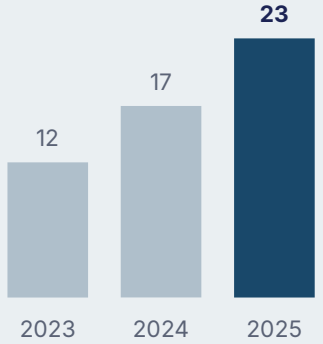
+117% since 2023




### Joint programmes with industry partners

**23**

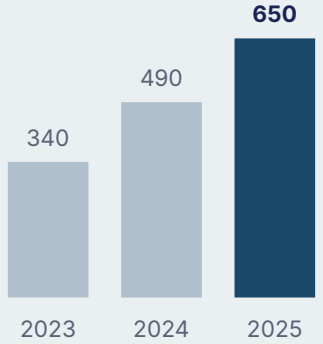
+92% since 2023




### Students in partnership mobility

**650**

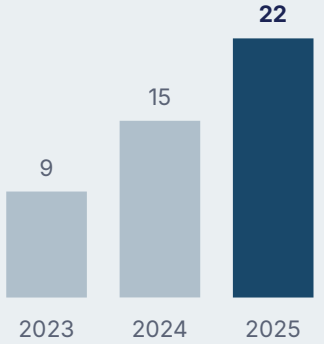
+91% since 2023




### Partnership-driven workshops and events

**22**

+144% since 2023




These figures will be confirmed against the partnership register before submission.

**Evidence: E1**




THE IMPACT METRIC

# 17.2

## Relationships to support the Goals

How AzTU works with government, universities, industry and civil society, at home and abroad, to advance the SDGs.

IN THIS SECTION

Government · Cross-sector dialogue · International partners · Industry and NGOs

17.2 · RELATIONSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE GOALS

# Expert support for cities and public agencies

From 2022 to 2025 AzTU provided consultancy to the "Preparation of Urban Mobility Plans" project, run with the executive authorities of 44 partner cities and districts. In November 2025 it hosted an international seminar with these authorities on sustainable transport, ahead of the UN World Urban Forum (WUF13) in Baku.

**17 April 2026 · Memorandum with the Agency for the Development of Economic Zones (ADEZ), Ministry of Economy**

Signed by ADEZ Chairman Seymur Adigozalov and AzTU Rector Vilayat Valiyev.

**44**

**partner cities and districts**

Seminar "Urban Mobility and Sustainable Transport: Towards WUF13", 28 November 2025

THE ADEZ MEMORANDUM COVERS

- Joint research
- Staff training
- Industrial internships
- Mentoring
- Consultancy services

**Evidence: E4, E5**

17.2 · RELATIONSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE GOALS

# Open dialogue on sustainable development

**6–8 December 2025 · Mingachevir and Baku**

AzTU co-organised the III International Conference "Sustainable Development Strategy: Global Trends, National Experience and New Goals" with Mingachevir State University (MSU), Gazi University (Türkiye) and HBN Group. AzTU and MSU also signed a memorandum on a joint Electric Power Research Cluster linking academia, industry and government.

**11 March 2026 · SDG roundtable at AzTU**

On SDG 1, 2 and 8, with the Chairman of the Public Council under the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection.




**4**

**co-organisers**

Participants of the III International Conference, December 2025

**Evidence: E6, E7, E9**

17.2 · RELATIONSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE GOALS

# New university partners across four countries

**Kazakhstan**
7 April 2026
9 memorandums at the II Rectors' Forum in Almaty, incl. Satbayev University and Karaganda Technical University

**Uzbekistan**
16 October 2026
7 cooperation documents at the II Rectors' Forum in Khankendi, incl. Mirzo Ulugbek National University

**Finland**
March 2026
Talks with five universities; agreement with ABB on a pilot Smart Energy Grid at AzTU

**Türkiye**
March 2026
Joint research, staff exchange and conferences agreed with seven universities




Signing in Almaty, 7 April 2026

**Evidence: E2, E3, E10, E11**

17.2 · RELATIONSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE GOALS

# Industry and civil society as co-creators

### Azeraluminium LLC

**April 2026**

Four years of joint research on aluminium production; first semi-industrial tests confirmed.

Evidence E12

### Azerbaijan FinTech Association

**February 2026**

FinTech Lab opened with AzFina for joint projects with payment institutions.

Evidence E13

### Aqualink LLC

**February 2026**

Water Treatment and Management Laboratory opened with the industry partner.

Evidence E14

### MIT Academy and Andersen

**January–February 2026**

Memoranda on internships, curricula, joint research and IT skills programmes.

Evidence E15, E16

### AzerEnergy and power plants

**February 2026**

Workshop on balancing electricity supply and demand under the AzTU–MSU research cluster.

Evidence E8

### DLV Public Union (NGO)

**February 2026**

Six-hour seminar on AI in German teaching for school and university teachers.

Evidence E17

17.3

SDG 17

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# 17.3

## Publication of SDG reports

How AzTU reports its progress on all 17 Goals in public, year after year.

IN THIS SECTION

SDG portal · Annual goal reports · Published policies

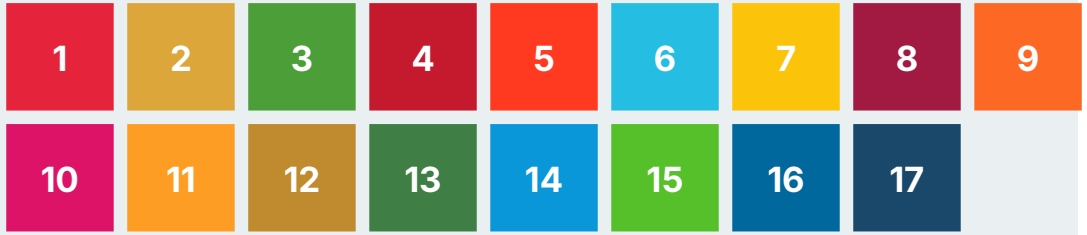
17.3 · PUBLICATION OF SDG REPORTS

# Every goal reported in public, every year

AzTU's SDG portal carries a report for each of the 17 Goals for 2023, 2024 and 2025. Revised 2025 editions (rev2) of all 17 reports were published in October 2026.

The portal also hosts the university's sustainability policies, revised in 2026, its SDG Curriculum Map and its sustainability training reports.

**51** goal reports on aztu.edu.az/sdg




REPORTS FOR EACH GOAL

- 2023 report
- 2024 report
- 2025 report, revised (rev2) October 2026

**Evidence: E19, E20**

17.4

SDG 17

THE IMPACT METRIC

# 17.4

## Education for the SDGs

How AzTU builds sustainability into teaching and shares that knowledge beyond the campus.

IN THIS SECTION

Curriculum · Dedicated courses · Training · Outreach to schools

17.4 · EDUCATION FOR THE SDGS

# Sustainability mapped across the curriculum

The SDG Curriculum Map links subjects to the 17 Goals at bachelor's and master's level. Subject correlation tables for both levels are published on the SDG portal.

The Sustainability Policy commits AzTU to include sustainable development topics in curricula and to develop new courses and programmes.

DEDICATED PROGRAMMES AND COURSES

**Environmental Engineering**
Natural-resource protection, recycling, transportation ecology, petrochemical industry

**Recycling and Recovery Technologies**
Metallurgical waste recycling technologies

**Emergency and Health & Safety Engineering**
Health and safety protection

**Management (master's)**
Labour Economics and Sustainable Human Development

**MBA, International Business School**
Green Economy · Energy Management · Green Supply Chain Management · Energy and Environment

**Evidence: E21, E23**

17.4 · EDUCATION FOR THE SDGS

# Training the campus, reaching schools

In 2025/26, 6,788 students and staff took part in sustainability and SDG training: workshops, seminars, expert sessions and field projects on climate, energy, waste, transport and inclusion.

**12 May 2026 · TEKRO Republican Technical Olympiad**

First stage hosted at AzTU for pupils in grades 9–11, organised with Türkiye-Azerbaijan University and the Master School Education Center, with support from the Ministry of Science and Education.



**800+**

**school pupils**

TEKRO olympiad at AzTU, 12 May 2026

**Evidence: E24, E25**

LINKS TO OTHER SDGS

# Partnerships that serve the other Goals

### 4 Quality Education

Sustainability training for 6,788 people; TEKRO olympiad for 800+ pupils.

### 6 Clean Water and Sanitation

Water Treatment and Management Laboratory with Aqualink.

### 7 Affordable and Clean Energy

Electric Power Research Cluster with MSU; ABB pilot Smart Energy Grid.

### 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth

Job fair with the State Employment Agency; internships in industry memoranda.

### 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Joint research with Azeraluminium; FinTech Lab with AzFina.

### 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Urban mobility plans with 44 partner cities and districts.

PRIORITIES FOR 2027

# From more partners to measurable impact

## 01

### Publish a partnership register

List every agreement with its partner, date, scope and status.

## 02

### Track partnership outcomes

Record exchanges, joint projects, publications and dual degrees per agreement.

## 03

### Evidence the trend data

Back the 2023–2025 indicators with a published dataset.

## 04

### Work on SDG data together

Start a joint SDG data project with an international partner.

## 05

### Measure sustainability literacy

Assess what students learn, not only how many attend training.

EVIDENCE

# Sources behind this report

| Code | Evidence | Date |
|---|---|---|
| E1 | SDG 17 Report 2025 (rev2) | Oct 2026 |
| E2 | Memorandums with universities of Kazakhstan | 7 Apr 2026 |
| E3 | Cooperation documents with seven Uzbek universities | 16 Oct 2026 |
| E4 | Seminar "Urban Mobility and Sustainable Transport: Towards WUF13" | 28 Nov 2025 |
| E5 | Memorandum with ADEZ | 17 Apr 2026 |
| E6 | III International Conference on Sustainable Development Strategy | 8 Dec 2025 |
| E7 | Electric Power Research Cluster memorandum with MSU | 6 Dec 2025 |
| E8 | Workshop on balancing electricity supply and demand | 13 Feb 2026 |
| E9 | Roundtable on the Sustainable Development Goals | 11 Mar 2026 |
| E10 | Cooperation with universities in Finland and ABB | 26 Mar 2026 |
| E11 | Cooperation with Turkish universities | 19 Mar 2026 |
| E12 | Joint research with Azeraluminium | 23 Apr 2026 |
| E13 | FinTech Lab with AzFina | 24 Feb 2026 |

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| E17 | Seminar with the DLV Public Union | 21 Feb 2026 |
| E18 | Job fair with the State Employment Agency | 24 Apr 2026 |
| E19 | AzTU SDG portal | Current |
| E20 | SDG 1–17 goal pages and reports | 2023–2025 |
| E21 | Sustainability Policy v2.0 | 2026 |
| E22 | Lifelong Learning and Community Education Policy v1.0 | 2026 |
| E23 | Sustainable education and SDG Curriculum Map | Current |
| E24 | Report on Sustainability and SDGs Training 2025/26 | Apr 2026 |
| E25 | TEKRO Republican Technical Olympiad | 12 May 2026 |

Every title links to its public source on aztu.edu.az.

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