

Almaty's Green City Action Plan — Central Asia's First, Under NGO Scrutiny (Kazakhstan)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Almaty became the first Central Asian city to approve an EBRD Green City Action Plan (Nov 2022), targeting air quality, land use and green space across seven sectors — but the watchdog CEE Bankwatch has publicly challenged its public-participation record.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[Almaty City Akimat \(Municipal Administration\), with the EBRD Green Cities Programme \(plan funded by the Republic of Austria\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[EBRD Green Cities: Almaty](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[CEE Bankwatch: Almaty's Green City Action Plan — a plan for destructive creation?](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

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