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# WEST DALA NEWS

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### PARTNERSHIP

## WORLD RECYCLING DAY



On March 18, the world observes Global Recycling Day, an initiative established by the Global Recycling Foundation to raise awareness about responsible resource management and the development of a recycling culture.

This day serves as a reminder that waste is not the end of a life cycle, but a potential resource. Well-structured processes of collection, sorting, and treatment help reduce environmental impact, conserve natural resources, and promote responsible production.

For West Dala, recycling means systematic work, precise regulations, and daily responsibility to our partners. We believe that sustainable development begins with concrete actions: compliance with standards, transparency of processes, and

continuous improvement of environmental awareness.

We congratulate our colleagues and partners on Global Recycling Day. May professionalism, discipline, and teamwork continue to strengthen the industry and set high standards of environmental responsibility.

## ECO PARTNERSHIP



On February 19, West Dala took part in the environmental forum ECO Partnership organized by Karachaganak Petroleum Operating B.V. The event was aimed at increasing environmental awareness and engagement of Business Partner management, strengthening environmental control at enterprises, and improving overall environmental performance indicators.

Following the forum, West Dala was awarded a certificate of recognition for its contribution to the development of environmental responsibility. Notably,

throughout 2023 – 2025, all conducted audits were passed with an “excellent” rating — without a single remark or recommendation. The award ceremony was conducted by Norbert Jalle - Safety, Environmental and Asset Integrity Director, KPO B.V.

## WEST DALA and ACIK



West Dala has become a new member of the Italian-Kazakh Trade Association (ACIK). ACIK brings together Kazakh and Italian companies, experts, and professional associations with the aim of strengthening trade and economic relations and creating favorable conditions for doing business between Kazakhstan and Italy. Membership in ACIK opens up opportunities for West Dala to participate in joint initiatives, exchange expertise, and build long-term partnerships within the framework of Kazakh-Italian cooperation.

## ENVIRONMENT

### 10 KEY ESG TRENDS

In 2026, analysts at S&P Global identify ESG factors that directly impact industry and the corporate sector. Key focus areas:



- Climate adaptation is moving to the forefront. Businesses are increasingly investing not in declarations, but in infrastructure resilience and operational risk reduction.
  - Geopolitical fragmentation is increasing countries' dependence on imported energy resources and "green" technologies, raising transparency requirements across supply chains.
  - Climate disasters are becoming an economic factor: insurance, modernization, and environmental compliance costs are rising.
  - Competition for water resources is intensifying, affecting industrial planning and environmental standards.
  - The energy transition remains uneven: traditional energy retains its role, while pressure on power systems continues to grow.
  - Artificial intelligence and data centers are shaping a new pattern of energy consumption, creating additional strain on infrastructure.
  - The introduction of cross-border carbon regulation, including the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), is restructuring export chains and strengthening reporting requirements.
  - Biodiversity and nature-related risks are gaining prominence, requiring companies to assess ecosystem impacts when implementing projects.
- The ESG agenda is no longer a formality but a determinant of economic resilience and competitiveness. In 2026, companies that systematically integrate environmental and infrastructure risks into their strategy will gain a strategic advantage.

### CARBON FOOTPRINT

Annually, West Dala has been conducting the assessment of greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the international standard (GHG Protocol) and the requirements of the environmental legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan regarding the regulation of greenhouse gas emissions. Carbon markets are a key tool for achieving climate goals, both at the national level and within our company. They create powerful economic incentives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, opening the door to innovative green technologies.

West Dala is not subject to quotas, and its annual emissions do not exceed 20,000 tons of carbon dioxide. CO<sub>2</sub> data for 2025 will only be generated in 2026, so for the 2024 reporting period, greenhouse gas emissions amounted to

4,341.10432 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. The coverage calculations are as follows:

- Scope 1 – 10,839.94 tons CO<sub>2</sub>-eq
- Scope 2 – 2,277.04 tons CO<sub>2</sub>-eq
- Scope 3 – 26,328.47 tons CO<sub>2</sub>-eq

The production facilities of West Dala operate in strict compliance with the environmental legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and do not exceed the established emission limits. Each emission source is monitored quarterly by an independent accredited laboratory. The monitoring results confirm that environmental pollution is not permitted in the regions where the company operates.



## FINANCING GREEN PROJECTS



On February 24, West Dala colleagues participated in a webinar on financing opportunities for waste recycling and circular economy projects under the

GEFF program from the EBRD. The webinar was attended by members of the KazWaste Association – companies from various regions of Kazakhstan operating in waste recycling, as well as other waste management enterprises, representatives of universities, industrial companies, and other interested organizations.

Participants received information about implemented projects, available support and financing tools, including opportunities to purchase equipment

and machinery to increase business efficiency and recycling volumes of materials that meet international and national energy efficiency standards.

The event was organized by the KazWaste Association and continued the cooperation between the Association and the GEFF program under the previously signed Memorandum of Understanding. We thank the organizers for the informative dialogue and the opportunity to expand knowledge about financing mechanisms for environmental projects.

## CLEAN-UP DAY

On March 23, West Dala took part in a community clean-up event in the Tupkaragan District of the Mangystau Region, organized as part of the instruction of the President of Kazakhstan and the nationwide

environmental campaign Taza Kazakhstan. The clean-up was aimed at carrying out sanitary cleaning works in the Tamshaly gorge, a tourist natural complex of the Tupkaragan District. During the event, employees of the

Koshanai WMF collected litter and improved the condition of the designated area. We express our gratitude to the organizers and all participants for their active involvement in making our world cleaner.



## EARTH HOUR AS A REMINDER

On March 28, from 20:30 to 21:30, the Earth Hour International Environmental Action took place to draw attention to the need for a responsible attitude to nature and the resources of the planet. This year, Earth Hour in Kazakhstan is dedicated to the theme of nature conservation in the country.

For the first time, the Earth Hour campaign was held in Sydney in 2007. Since then, it has grown into a large-

scale annual event bringing together people, companies and governments in more than 180 countries around the world. On this day, thousands of facilities and buildings around the world had their lights turned off for one hour.

All West Dala facilities joined the campaign. Our facilities were plunged into darkness for an hour, reminding us of the importance of caring for the environment.



## PROJECTS IN TENGIZ

### WEST DALA and TCO

West Dala has been cooperating with Tengizchevroil LLP since 2008, providing integrated waste management services for industrial and consumer waste. The partnership is currently governed by a General Master Contract, which positions West Dala as one of the leading companies in the waste management, capable of delivering highly professional services and offering technological solutions for tasks of increased complexity.

Each year, TCO conducts a CHESM audit (Health, Safety, and Environmental Management System audit) for all its contracting organizations. West Dala consistently maintains high CHESM performance standards and strives for continuous improvement, achieving the highest rating — “Grade A.”

West Dala provides a full range of waste management services at Tengiz, combining modern recycling technologies with safe and efficient logistics.

#### Technologies applied at Tengiz:

- Thermal waste treatment
- Biological treatment of oil sludge and oil-contaminated soil
- Acceptance and treatment of domestic wastewater using physico-biological methods

- Acceptance, sorting, and disposal of construction and demolition waste
- Automated tank cleaning
- Oil sludge separation system
- Laboratory testing to determine processing methods and select reagents

#### Waste management services at Tengiz:

- Collection, transportation, disposal, and recycling of oil-containing waste
- Collection, transportation, neutralization, and destruction of hazardous waste, including chemical waste, toxic substances, and precursors
- Collection, transportation, sorting, temporary storage, and transfer of waste for secondary use
- Logistics services using specialized equipment for transporting hazardous and non-hazardous waste
- Automated cleaning of oil and petroleum storage tanks, eliminating the need for personnel in aggressively confined spaces
- Cleaning and separation of bottom oil sludge with return of commercial-grade oil to the client
- Industrial equipment cleaning
- Rental of containers, skips, and various storage units for waste collection and storage
- Provision and maintenance of mobile toilet modules for use at production sites. Cleaning services for

facilities, including dry and wet cleaning of electrical substations

Within the scope of production tasks, we provide comprehensive support for facilities during major turnarounds and routine operations, delivering specialized industrial service solutions.

#### West Dala is engaged in turnaround works at the KTL and ZVP plants of Tengizchevroil (TCO), and also provides the following services:

- processing of construction and demolition waste generated at TCO production sites;
- oil sludge separation and automated tank cleaning using the “non-entry system” method;
- rental and maintenance of toilet modules, water supply, and septic pumping services for TCO core production facilities.

We have structured our processes to ensure uninterrupted operation of production sites and compliance with established waste management standards.

West Dala also provides these services to TCO’s contracting organizations in the Tengiz field. This productive cooperation contributes to the overall improvement of the waste management system at the Tengiz oil field.



## CHESM AUDIT RESULTS

Based on the results of the most recent CHESM assessment (Contractor Health, Environment, Safety, and Management System), conducted by its Strategic Partner Tengizchevroil LLP, West Dala has successfully confirmed its high-performance level and achieved the highest rating — Grade A (96%).

The achieved result confirms the effectiveness of the implemented management systems, a high level of safety culture, as well as the strong commitment of employees and business partners to the principles of occupational health and safety, industrial safety, environmental protection, and quality.

“This result reflects our safety culture, execution discipline, and the engagement of the entire team. We do not simply achieve targets — we make safety and quality part of our daily work,” noted a member of the Company’s Top Management.

“The confirmation of Grade A is the result of systematic work, leadership, and personal responsibility of every employee. The company consistently strengthens its occupational safety culture. We thank all employees and business partners for their engagement, professionalism, and commitment to the “Safety First” principle. We will continue moving forward and maintaining a high

standard,” emphasized the Head of the Industrial Safety and Labor Protection Department.

West Dala does not stop at achieved results and continues to adhere to a course of continuous improvement and the maintenance of high standards across all areas of its operations.



## 1000 DAYS OF SAFE PRODUCTION

On March 13, the Management of West Dala congratulated the employees of the oil sludge separation project at the Tengiz field on reaching a significant milestone on February 7, 2026 — 1,000 days without incidents or occupational injuries resulting in lost work time. The project mobilization began on March 14, 2023, and throughout this entire period, there have been no recorded cases involving loss of work capacity among the company's employees.

In recognition of this important production achievement, an official event was held at the project site with the participation of West Dala's Top

Management, the Contract Holder Tengizchevroil LLP (TCO), representatives of TCO's HSE Department, and Heads of the oil tank farm operations departments, where the oil sludge extraction and transportation activities are carried out.

Certificates of appreciation, awards, and commemorative gifts were presented to recognize the achievements and contributions of the project employees. Their daily discipline, attentiveness, and strict adherence to occupational health and safety requirements ensured stable and safe operations.

During the event, participants particularly highlighted the high level of compliance with safety and labor protection requirements. It was emphasized that this achievement became possible due to the joint efforts of all project participants, especially those working at production sites where strict adherence to safety rules is critical.

We express our gratitude to every employee of the oil sludge separation project for their professionalism, personal responsibility, and commitment to a strong safety culture.



## CHARITY

On March 4, West Dala office employees took a charitable initiative. During the month of Ramadan — a time of mercy and compassion — employees of the head office of West Dala united to

support families in need. Thanks to the solidarity and dedication of our team, 6 food boxes were collected and delivered to 6 families. Each employee made a personal contribution, and together we

accomplished something truly meaningful. We are proud of our team and grateful to everyone who took part. May kindness always be returned with kindness.



On March 19, in honor of Nauryz, West Dala prepared and delivered food baskets to the Atyrau Society of Persons with Disabilities. This year, small assistance was provided to 8 elderly people with disabilities. Company representatives congratulated them on the holiday and tried to give a little attention. Each basket included essential food items: flour, sugar, milk, tea, eggs, rice, sour cream, sweets, pastries, kefir, vegetable and butter, pasta, sausage, cheese, chicken, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. We believe that such kind deeds make the world a better place.

## MARCH HOLIDAYS IN THE COMPANY

In Kazakhstan, the spring month of March is always filled with international and national holidays. Each holiday, March 8th, Amal Kuni, Nauryz Holiday, brings not only joy to the company's employees and partners but also a springtime mood, a sense of renewal and the awakening of nature, and hope for a better future and spiritual unity. This March also marked the holy fast of Ramadan, while Orthodox Christians observed Lent. The warmth of this month helped strengthen social ties and

energize them for new beginnings after the winter.

The West Dala Project's "Eskene West" team offered a unique Nauryz Holiday greeting to their partners and colleagues. The project's staff greeted guests with national treats and folk holiday songs. All participants not only enjoyed the joyful springtime experience but also immersed themselves in the atmosphere of national traditions.

The festive atmosphere also engulfed our colleagues working in Tengiz. The West Dala team teamed up to participate in national games and enjoy traditional dishes. Even far from home, everyone felt the arrival of spring and the warmth of native traditions.

May the Nauryz Holiday bring peace, harmony, and new opportunities, inspiring success in the coming year.



