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Speaker biographical note



Almagul Osmonova is the founder and CEO of the [Taalim Forum Public Foundation](#) based in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The organization promotes interdisciplinary approaches to education and localized knowledge production in the country. Because many resources are only in English or Russian, one of the Taalim Forum's central projects is to [promote children books](#) in the Kyrgyz language. Likewise, Osmonova and her team believe that education must connect to ecology and environmental issues, including a project to [save the endangered snow leopard](#) native to Kyrgyzstan. She was recently [awarded a grant from KIX](#) for a joint-study in Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, and Tajikistan on how to improve quality and access to school education. The work will be presented at the [KIX Education Policy and Innovation Conference \(EPIC\)](#) in October, 2021.