**MOBILIZING FINANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**First Regional SDG Summit in Kazakhstan**

Almaty, 15-16 November 2019

UN House, Main Conference Hall

**15 NOVEMBER, FRIDAY (DAY ONE)**

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| *08:00 – 09:00* | *Registration* |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | **Welcome video** **Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - TBC |
| **09:05 – 09:15** | **Opening remarks** **Mr. Askar Mamin**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan - TBC |
| 09:15 – 09:20 | Video on Kazakhstan progress in achieving SDGs |
| **09:20 – 09:40** | **Keynote Addresses on the importance of SDGs for Kazakhstan and Central Asia** **Ms. Roza Otunbayeva**, Former President of the Kyrgyz Republic and SDG activist |
| **09:40 – 11:10** | **Strategic Policy Dialogue: Are we on track to achieve the SDGs?** |
|  | Moderator: **Mr. Norimasa Shimomura**, UN Resident Coordinator for KazakhstanPanel discussion: * **Mr. Askar Mamin,** Prime Minister, Republic of Kazakhstan – TBC
* **Mr. Esenmyrat Orazgeldiyev,** Deputy Prime-Minister (Agriculture and Environment), Turkmenistan
* Deputy Prime Minister/Minister from three countries
	+ **Azerbaijan** – TBC
	+ **Russia** – TBC
	+ **Uzbekistan** – TBC
	+ Georgia – TBC
	+ Tajikistan – TBC
* **Mr. Kairat Kelimbetov**, Governor, Astana International Financial Center
* **Mr. Gerd Trogemann,** Regional Hub Manager, Bureau for Europe and the CIS, UNDP
* **Mr. Werner Liepach,** Director General, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
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| **11:10 – 11:30**  | *Group Photo and Coffee break* |
| **11:30 – 13:00** | **Session I – Mobilizing finance for SDGs: Identifying gaps and opportunities** |
|  | Moderator: **Mr. George Bouma –** Team Leader, Sustainable Development Cluster, Istanbul Regional Hub for Europe and Central Asia, UNDP**Keynote speech: Mr. Zhaslan Madiyev,** Vice Minister of National Economy of Kazakhstan **Presentation: “Development Finance Landscape in Kazakhstan”**, **Mr. Gregory De Paepe**, Senior Fellow, Development Initiatives, United KingdomPanel discussion:* **Ms. Luciana Aguiar,** Head of Business Call to Action, UNDP
* **Mr. Rakhim Oshakbayev**, Director, TALAP Applied Research Center
* **Ms. Lilia Burunciuc,** Regional Director for Central Asia, World Bank
* **Mr. Urvaksh D. Patel -** Specialist**,** International Financial Institutions, GCF
* **Mr.Timur Bairov,** CEO, Bitfury Group Kazakhstan

Open floor discussion |
| *13:00 – 14:00* | *Lunch*  |
| **14:00 – 15:30** | **Session II – Focus on Planet: Water, Energy and Climate Change** |
|  | Moderator: **Mr. Yerlik Karazhan**, SDG Regional Summit Project CoordinatorPanel discussion:* **Ambassador Rae Kwon Chung**, Nobel Peace Prize of IPCC 2007
* **Mr. Bolat Akchulakov,** General Director, Kazenergy Association
* **Ms. Dinara Seidzhaparova,** CFO, Almaty airport
* **Ms. Alisa Savadyian,** Expert, Country Water Partnership, Armenia
* **Ms. Nino Kvernadze,** Department Head, Ministry for Regional Development and Infrastructure**,** Georgia
* **Mr. Kanat Abdrakhmanov**, Director, Climate Finance Center, Kyrgyz Republic

Open floor discussion |
| **15:30 – 16:00** | *Coffee break* |
| **16:00 – 17:30** | **Session III – Focus on Partnership: Strengthening Regional Cooperation**  |
|  | Moderator: **Mr. Safdar Parvez**, Director, Regional Cooperation Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB**Keynote speech: Mr. Yerzhan Ashikbayev**, Deputy Foreign Minister of KazakhstanPanel discussion:* **Ms. Feruza Nazarova**, Founder and Director, Advantour, Uzbekistan
* **Mr. Yerzhan Yerkinbayev,** Chairman, Kazakh Tourism – TBC
* **Mr. Almas Abdygapparov,** Founder, Parmigiano Group – TBC
* **Mr**. **Jakhongir Negmatov,** Director, Institute of Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Finance, Uzbekistan
* **Ms. Amina Turgulova,** Advisor to the Governor, Astana International Financial Center – TBC
* **Financial cooperation expert from the Government of Pakistan** – TBC

Open floor discussion (30 minutes) |
| *17:30* | *End of Summit Day One* |

Cultural activities / Dinner

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| *18:30 – 22:30* | *Cultural activities and dinner hosted by the Mayor of Almaty* |

**16 NOVEMBER, SATURDAY (DAY TWO) *The conference room to be split into two (A and B)***

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| *08:30 – 09:00* | *Registration* |
| **09:00 – 10:20** | **Session IV – Deep dive on financing Water** *– Room A* |
|  | Moderator: **Ms. Donneth Walton,** Director, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB Panel discussion:* **Mr. Guy Bonvin**, Special Water Envoy in Central Asia, Switzerland
* **Mr. David Michaud**, Practice Manager for Water, ECA Region, World Bank
* **Ms. Kristine Tovmasyan,** UNESCO Regional Office in Almaty – TBC
* **Mr. Jamshed Shoimzoda,** Vice Minister of Energy and Water, Tajikistan – TBC
* **Representative of Grundfos** (private company) – TBC
* **Mr. Bulat Yessekin**, Expert, Global Water Partnership for Central Asia, Caucasus and Mongolia

Open floor discussion |  |

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| **09:00 – 10:20**09:00-09:2009:20-09:3009:30-10:1510:15-10:20 | *Parallel session – Room B***World Bank and International Green Technology and Investment Center (IGTIC)—Along the path of sustainability transition: promoting energy efficiency and green technologies** Moderator: **Mr. Zhaksylyk Tokayev**, Director, Department of Support for Businesses and Investments, International Green Technologies and Investments Center (IGTIC)**Keynote presentation**: *Mobilizing Finance for Energy Efficiency: Best Practices and Emerging Opportunities for Kazakhstan - TBC*Presenter*:* **Mr. Sandeep Kohli***,* Senior Energy Specialist, Task Team Leader for Kazakhstan Energy Efficiency Project (KEEP)***Case study presentation***: *KEEP: Opportunities and Lessons Learned in the Public Sector*Presenter*:* **Mr. Yerbulat Buxukbayev***,* KEEP PIU Director***Keynote presentation***: *The role of IGTIC in Green Technologies Central Asia - TBC* Presenter: **Mr. Ramazan Zhampiisov**, Chairman, IGTIC Panel discussion:* **Mr. Sandeep Kohli***,* Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank*;*
* **Mr. Ramazan Zhampiisov**, Chairman, IGTIC;
* **Mr. Baurzhan Smagulov**, Chairman, EEDI;
* **Ms. Marina Olshanskaya**, Energy Consultant, World Bank

Open floor discussionClosing Remarks |

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| *10:20 – 10:30* | *Coffee break* |  |
| **10:30 – 11:50** | **Session V – Deep dive on financing Energy** *– Room A* |
|  | Moderator: **Mr. Yongping Zhai**, Chief, Energy Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADBPanel discussion:* **Mr. Arman Kashkinbekov,** Association for Renewable Energy
* **Ms. Aigul Solovieva**, Head, Association of Ecological Organizations in Kazakhstan
* **Mr. John Bryant Collier**, Senior Environment Specialist, ECA region, World Bank – TBC
* **EBRD** expert– TBC
* **UNDP** expert– TBC
* **KazMunayGas** expert– TBC
* **Regional expert** from CAREC country (government/academia) – TBC

Open floor discussion  |

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| **10:30 – 11:50** | *Parallel session – Room B***Gender Inequality and Mobilization of Local Community –** Moderator: **Ms. Blerta Cela***, Deputy Regional Director for Central Asia, UN Women – TBC*Panelists:* **Ms. Shaharbanu Zhakupova,** Deputy Chairwoman, Economic Research Institute
* **Ms. Saltanat Rakhimbekova,** Head, Green Coalition of Kazakhstan
* **Ms**. **Bakhyt Yessekina**, Head, Green Academy of Kazakhstan – TBC
* **Ms. Kaisha Atakhanova,** Director of Regional Programs, ARGO NGO
* **Civil society / private sector** expert **–** TBC
* **Regional expert from CAREC country (government/academia) –** TBC

*Open floor discussion* |

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| *11:50 – 12:00* | *Coffee break* |  |
| **12:00 – 13:20** | **Session VI – Deep dive on financing Climate Resilience** *– Room A* |
|  | Moderator: **Mr. Yakup Beris,** Resident Representative, UNDPPanel discussion:* **Ms. Nataly Olofinskaya**, Regional Specialist, Adaptation to Climate Change, UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub
* **Mr. Dzhergalbek Ukashev,** Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Center
* **Mr. Zafar Makhmudov,** Executive Director, Environmental CAREC
* **Ms. Gayane Minasyan,** Lead Environment Specialist, World Bank
* **Mr. Frederic Asseline**, Principal Climate Finance Specialist, ADB
* **Ms. Gaukhar Buribayeva –** Chairman of the Managing Board, Damu Entrepreneurship Development Fund – TBC

Open floor discussion |

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| **12:00 – 13:20**12:00-12:1512:15-12:3012:30-12:4512:45-13:0013:00-13:1513:15-13:20 | *Parallel session – Room B***European Union – Private Sector Development –** *Room B*Introduction of speakers and EU regional programmes on Private Sector Development, **Mr. Johannes Stenbaek Madsen***,* Head of Cooperation, EU DelegationCentral Asia SME Finance Facility **Ms. Nodira Mansorova***,* Associate Director, EBRDCentral Asia Invest – Policy Component**Ms. Peline Atamer***,* Project Coordinator, Eurasian Division, OECD Central Asia Invest – Business Intermediary Organisations (BIOs) grant component **Representative of KTA or ACIE** *– BIO grantees – TBC*Q&A – moderated by **Mr. Johannes Stenbaek Madsen**Wrap-up and conclusions |

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| *13:20 – 15:00* | *Lunch / End of Summit* |