ASTANA FINANCE DAYS

PROGRAMME
3-5 JULY 2018
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Preamble

A large-scale celebration of the 20th anniversary of Astana will be featured by the official launch of the Astana International Financial Centre, which will give further impetus to Astana’s development, making it a regional financial hub.

The AIFC Official Launch will feature as the flagship event of Astana Finance Days, which will on July 3-5, 2018, open a unique window of opportunity to take part in discussions of over 150 world’s leading experts from 60 countries of the world. They will share professional expertise in economics, finance, ecology, and information technology.

Astana Finance Days will span over the course of a several days to combine the AIFC Digital Exhibition and a range of forums and conferences:

- Astana Islamic Economy Forum
- Green Growth Forum / GEWR’2018
- Global Finance Forum
- 2nd Astana International Capital Markets Forum
- FinTech 2018
- Sessions of the Eurasian Economic Commission
- AIFC Law Conference
## Global Finance Forum

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Congress Centre Beijing Hall

Astana Islamic Economy Forum
Transformers Roadshow: Science, Technology and Innovation Competition

10:00-10:30 Opening of Transformers Roadshow
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

10:30-11:00 Masterclass Talks: How Science, Technology and Innovation can solve social and health challenges across the developing world
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

11:00-12:00 Seminar: Beginning with the End in Mind: Lessons in Moving from Idea to Impact
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

12:00-13:00 Pitch Presentation (part 1)
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

14:00-15:40 Pitch Presentation (part 2)
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

16:00-17:00 Pitch Presentation (3)
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

17:00-17:30 Masterclass Talks: Benefits of creating global ecosystem
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

17:30-18:30 Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Workshop (for pitch team only)
Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

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Hilton Astana Paris Hall

16:00-17:30 Green Energy & Waste to Energy – biogas  
Hilton Astana Paris Hall

**Coffee Breaks**

11:00-11:30 Congress Centre (1 floor)  
Hilton Astana (-1 floor) Grand Ballroom Hall

13:00-14:00 Congress Centre (1 floor)  
Hilton Astana (-1 floor) Grand Ballroom Hall

15:30-16:00 Congress Centre (1 floor)  
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03 JULY
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Congress Centre
New York Hall

GLOBAL FINANCE
Belt & Road Financing Forum

Organisers:
Astana International Financial Centre
The Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

09:30-11:00
Congress Centre
New York Hall

Embracing the Economics and the Diplomacy of the Silk Road

*During this session, we will organize a discussion about BRI in relation to:*

What are the key trends in BRI projects to date? To what extent BRI projects follow market rules and international standards? How Astana can position itself as a financial gateway to BRI Projects? What are the economic, financial, and geopolitical implications of the BRI for all the Silk Road countries?

Keynote:
Askar Mamin, The First Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan

Moderator:
Masood Ahmed, President, Center for Global Development

Speakers
Dr. Liqing Zhang, Director, Center for International Finance Studies, Beijing Central University of Finance and Economics
George Lam, Chairman, Cyberport Hong Kong
Ariel Cohen, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Founding Principal, International Market Analysis and energy columnist, Forbes
Sherry Madera, City of London's Special Representative for Asia

11:30-13:00
Congress Centre
New York Hall

Infrastructure Investment as an Asset Class

*Substantial infrastructure investments are needed around the world, with the Asian Development Bank estimating almost US$ 22.6 trillion between 2016-2030 in Asia. Given the challenges of up scaling infrastructure investments and at the same time meeting increased environmental commitments, sustainable infrastructure will be crucial in years to come. Multilateral entities are redoubling their efforts to ensure that commercial financing is mobilised to support government investment needs. Leveraging private capital would unlock much-needed additional funds for infrastructure investment. How can this be done? What role can long term investors play in providing financing to make infrastructure an asset class and what constraints will they face?*

Moderator:
Akash Deep, Professor of Finance, Harvard Kennedy School

Speakers:
The New Age of Global Governance and Global Connectivity

Populism and protectionism are shaking the long-established foundations of institutions and the rules-based international order that has served the world for more than 70 years. The outlook for multilateralism has never been as gloomy. Are we on the verge of upending seven decades of international liberal order? At the same time, China is playing a more prominent role in global affairs and championing greater connectivity and a free flow of goods, services and capital through the BRI. Are we opening a new chapter of global governance? How can AIFC, on the eve of the opening, benefit from this new age of governance and connectivity?

Moderator:
Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Speakers:
Harold James, Professor of History, Princeton University
Antonio De Gregorio, Belt & Road Program Manager, Thomson Reuters
Gary Campkin, Managing Director, TheCityUK
Prof. Alexander Van de Putte, Chairman, AIFC Academic Council
Victor Gao, Esq, Chairman, China Energy Security Institute
2nd Astana International Capital Markets Forum

Organisers:
Astaná International Exchange
ICAEW
CICC

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09:30-16:50
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall

09:30-10:30
Opening

Opening remarks

Michael Gifford, British Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan
Chu Gang, COO, China International Capital Corporation

Representative, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Baljeet Kaur Grewal, Managing Director for Strategic Development, Samruk-Kazyna

Kazakhstan privatisation strategy: how to ensure capital market development

11:05-12:00
Attracting investors to the Kazakhstan`s investment story: privatisation and more

Moderator:
Gary Campkin, Managing Director, External Relations & Strategic Issues, TheCityUK

Panellists
Timothy Bennett, CEO, Astana International Exchange
James Martin, General Manager, Middle East and Africa, Nasdaq
Maxat Kabashev, Vice President for Business Development, Kazakhstan Temir Zholy
Anuar Ushbayev, Member of the Board, Tengri Partners
Barry Chan, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking, Hong Kong, China International Capital Corporation
Gilles Costerousse, Managing Director, Rothschild
12:00-12:45
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall
Re-launching the capital market of Kazakhstan: building infrastructure for a single pool of liquidity
Moderator:
Amina Turgulova, Deputy CEO, Astana International Exchange
Panellists
Hannes Takacs, Associate Director, EBRD
Stephan Pouyat, Global Head of Capital Markets and Funds Services, Euroclear Bank
Ruslan Meirkhanov, Director, State Borrowing Department, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Stephen Glynn, CEO, Astana Financial Services Authority
David-Alexandre Gadmer, Executive Director, Lazard

14:15-14:30
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall
Balance of national demand and activity of international investors as a prerequisite for the development of regional exchanges

14:30-15:15
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall
Building a liquid stock exchange: new products and the role of artificial intelligence and digitalization
Moderator:
François Goffinet, Head of Strategy Product, Strategy & Innovation Euroclear SA
Panellists:
Liu Wei, Executive Director of Global Business Development Department, Shanghai Stock Exchange
Alexander Afanasiev, CEO, Moscow Exchange
Timur Turlov, CEO, Freedom Finance
Cecile Camilli, Managing Director; Head of Debt Capital Markets CEMEA, Societe Generale Corporate and Investment Banking
Olzhas Zhiyenkulov, CEO, Paladigm Capital
Chip Dempsey, Senior Vice President & CCO, Options Clearing Corporation
Distributed Ledgers and Digital Assets - Trends, Risks and Business Implications
**Transparency, Reporting, Strategic Communication and Corporate Governance**

Moderator:
**Anna Bourne**, International Relationships Manager, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Panellists:
- **Robert Hogkinson**, Executive Director, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- **Mukhtar Bubeyev**, CPO, Astana Financial Services Authority
- **Jean-Philippe Louvancour**, Head of Regulation & Compliance, Astana International Exchange
- **Oleg Shvyrkov**, Director for Corporate Governance, Deloitte
- **Andrew Oldland**, QC Senior Partner, Michelmores
- **Yoonbae Kim**, Senior Manager of Global Business Development, Korea Exchange
- **Joe Zhou**, Managing Director and Head of Legal Department, Hong Kong, China International Capital Corporation
- **Peter Morley**, Director, EM Advisors
- **Timothy Stanley**, Senior Partner, Russia/CIS, Control Risks

**Political Risk: investor concerns**

**Closing Remarks**
**Timothy Bennett**, CEO, Astana International Exchange

**Future of AIX**
Astana Islamic Economy Forum
Transformers Roadshow: Science, Technology and Innovation Competition

Organisers:
Islamic Development Bank
Astana International Financial Centre

Opening of Transformers Roadshow

Transformers Roadshow is a science, technology and innovation competition by the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) within the Astana Islamic Economy Forum in Kazakhstan. Innovator from across the region are invited to pitch their ideas that support one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The event’s aim is to accelerate Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) led development initiatives across IsDB Member Countries by identifying innovators who are looking for funding, partners, new business opportunities or strategic advice, and connecting them to investors, influencers, mentors and business partners.

Welcome Remarks
H.E. Dr. Bandar M. H. Hajjar, President, Islamic Development Bank Group

Dr. Shigeo Katsu, President, Nazarbayev University

Yerkin Sadykov, Acting Chairman, Committee of Science, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Masterclass Talk: How Science, Technology and Innovation can solve social and health challenges across the developing world

The world is developing faster than ever before, with science and technology offering innovative solutions to major economic and social health challenges. Dr. Hayat Sindi will discuss the importance of real financial support in the science and technology sectors to drive inclusive and sustainable development. Dr. Sindi will highlight the Islamic Development Bank’s flagship STI initiatives – the Engage platform and Transform Fund - which promote and fund innovative projects throughout the Islamic world, helping accelerate progress towards the Global Goals.

Speaker:
Dr. Hayat Sindi, Senior Advisor to the President IsDB, Science Technology and Innovation

Seminar: Beginning with the End in Mind: Lessons in Moving from Idea to Impact
Moving from idea to impact is not easy journey. Dr. Fil Randazzo will discuss some of the important lessons in taking an innovative idea and turning it into impactful reality. Three case studies in disruptive, transformational technologies will be used to illustrate the concepts and lessons.

Speaker:
Dr. Fil Randazzo, Founder and CEO, Leverage Science

Pitch Presentation (part 1)
5 x pitch presentations to the VIP Judging panel with audience watching

Pitch Presentation (part 2)
10 x pitch presentations to the VIP Judging panel with audience watching

Pitch Presentation (part 3)
5 x pitch presentations to the VIP Judging panel with audience watching
Masterclass Talk: The benefits of creating a global ecosystem

Ideas can come from anywhere, but ideas need to be nurtured so they can grow into projects that will make a lasting impact. Mr. Johnson will discuss how to identify entrepreneurs who will benefit from access to a broader local and international network, helping them amplify their ideas through enhanced connections and partnerships. As an entrepreneur himself and a Board Director for HRH The Duke of York’s Pitch@Palace he will explain the importance for innovators to identify their customers and explain how to take an idea to market.

Speaker:
Alex Johnston, Board Director, Pitch@Palace and Web Foundation

Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Workshop (for pitch team only):
How do I get Impact Investors interested in my idea and enterprise? Approaches and tools for increasing your effectiveness in raising impact capital.

The workshop will provide a unique platform to learn, network and build partnerships with the members of the STI community and representatives of the Astana Islamic Economy Forum. This workshop will focus on helping the pitch teams improve their strategies and practices in engaging impact investors. Participants will be introduced to the Duke University Fuqua School of Business “CASE Smart Impact Capital” Online Course. Each workshop participant will be provided with a 6-month license to the online course free of charge (at IsDB expense). Due to the cost of the course license, one representative from each pitch team only will be eligible to attend the workshop. At the workshop, participants will discuss and improve their pitches with the judges and their peers. At the end of the workshop, innovators will have an improved understanding on how to attract impact funding.

Speaker:
Dr. Fil Randazzo, Founder and CEO, Leverage Science

Close

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FinTech 2018

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London Hall

General Rules for Data Protection

Moderator:
Konstantin Aushev, Leader, Cyber consultancy in KZ & Central Asia, KPMG

Speakers:
Saken Zhumashev, CIA, CRMA, PMP – KPMG Partner in Kazakhstan and Central Asia; Head of Management & Risk Consulting Practice

11:30-13:00
Moscow Hall

FinTech 2018: main conditions of the financial sector to adapt new products and technologies

Moderator:
Alexei Blagirev, Managing Director fund Veb-Innovation, BD R3, CIS/FintechLab

Speakers:
Sergey Solonin, CEO, QIWI Plc.
Alexei Blagirev, Managing Director fund Veb-Innovation, BD R3, CIS/FintechLab
Dmitry Ufaev, Managing Partner, Synergy Innovations
Elina Sidorenko, Cryptocurrency Expert, The State Duma of Russia
Alexey Sidorov, Co-founder and CEO, Silkway Ventures
Zuo Zheng, Co-founder and CEO, Space Chain

11:30-13:00
London Hall

International Financial Centres & Smart Cities: A New Era in Urban Development

Global financial centers such as London and New York, are witnessing increasing pressure from cities such as Beijing, Shenzhen, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Singapore, Gujarat, that become innovative leaders in the areas of Smart City and FinTech. The rise of technology in these cities has been fueled by the government’s supportive policies and loose regulatory environment, the city’s technology infrastructure, and the large pool of individuals and small and medium-sized businesses that are underserved by the conventional financial sector. How do smart city initiatives create new business models for established financial industries? How can technology companies and startups leverage international
financial centres’ resources? Does the implementation of emerging technologies require separate regulatory framework?

Moderator:
Assel Baitassova, Deputy Head, AIFC FinTech Hub

Speakers:
Alisher Abdykadyrov, Head, Astana Investment & Development Department
Dipesh Shah, Head, IFSC GIFT (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City)
Francesco Burelli, Managing Director, Accenture
Afıq Johar, CEO Ventures & Global Partnerships, AIFC FinTech Advisory Board
Eran Pollak, AIFC FinTech Advisory Board, Ndrip Director General

14:00-17:30
Moscow Hall

Demo day: FinTechStars powered by Seedstars

Moderator:
Regina Overchyk, Acceleration Manager at Seedstars Group
UAngel, Eastlabs

Speakers:
Nurlan Kussainov, CEO, AIFC Authority
Michael Weber, Co-founder, Seedstars
Hussein Kanji, co-founding Managing Partner of Hoxton Ventures
Enis Hulli, Venture Partner at 500 Startups
Askar Zhambakin, Fintech Expert, ZERDE
Green Growth Forum / GEWR‘18

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Paris Hall
Geneva Hall

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Hilton Astana
Paris Hall

Plenary Session of Green Growth Forum / GEWR’ 2018

Recently we have been witnessing global movement towards sustainable development. In 2015 UN adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), making it an international framework for countries’ strategies until 2030. The new phenomena emerged: green finance, digital cities, circular economy, smart waste and water management, clean energy and others. What actions need to be taken to sustain green and be efficient at the edge of 4th industrial revolution?

Moderator:
Sean Kidney, CEO & Co-Founder, Climate Bonds Initiative

Kanat Bozumbayev, Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan
Rae Kwon Chung, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Mohammed Omran, Chairman of Financial Regulatory Authority of Egypt
Malika Bekturova, Deputy Akim of Astana
Said Ibrahim, CEO, Casablanca Finance City
Ma Jun, Director, Center for Finance and Development, Tsinghua National Institute for Financial Research
Ablay Myrzakhmetov, Chairman of the Board, Atameken National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Johannes Stenbaek Madsen, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation in Kazakhstan
Rapil Zhoshybayev, Head, International Green Technologies & Investments Center
Aigul Solovyeva, Chairman of the Board, Association of Environmental Organizations of Kazakhstan
Green Bonds case studies

Traditionally, investors evaluated their performance based on financial measures alone. But investing with an eye to environmental or social issues, not just financial returns, has become mainstream in the past decade. Green finance, sustainable business, green bonds, socially responsible investing—sustainable finance touches many different aspects of society and takes on several forms. What is it all about? Can green finance move forward implementation of the Paris Agreement goals?

Moderator:
Sean Kidney, CEO & Co-Founder, Climate Bonds Initiative
Ma Jun, Director, Center for Finance and Development, Tsinghua National Institute for Financial Research
Yernar Zhanadil, Co-Managing Director for Economics and Finance, Samruk Kazyna
Rasul Urazgulov, Head, Strategic & Budget Planning of Astana

Panel Discussion

Lyazzat Ibragimova, Chairman of the Board, House Construction Savings Bank of Kazakhstan
Giovanni Capannelli, Country Director for Kazakhstan, ADB
Sam Wan, Deputy CEO / COO, AIX
Sophie Dejoneckheere, Senior Advisor, CICERO
Vincent Duijnhouwer, Associate Director; E2C2 Coordinator, Russia and Central Asia, EBRD

Q&A

Alternative (geothermal) energy financing mechanisms
Organiser: Green Academy

Moderator:
Ato Brown, World Bank Country Manager for Kazakhstan
Bakhyt Yessekina, Member, Green Economy Council under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Keynote:
Magzum Mirzagaliyev, Vice Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan
Philippe Martine, Ambassador of France to the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:
Talgat Karashev, Executive Director for International Cooperation, KazEnergy
Sigsteinn Gretarsson, CEO, Arctic Green Energy Corporation

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Global Networks for a Sustainable Financial Sector

It is a critical moment today, when trillions of dollars need to be deployed towards sustainability each year, much of which will have to come from the world’s financial and capital markets. The world is moving fast towards a sustainability through international initiatives. Global networks provide growth opportunities to their members, enhance their capacities, foster innovation and bring together stakeholders to promote a model financial industry that is based on sustainable practices. What networks do exist in sustainable financial sector? What steps are being taken by financial regulators to promote sustainable finance in their regions?

Moderator: Ma Jun, Director, Center for Finance and Development, Tsinghua National Institute for Financial Research

Speakers: Mohammed Omran, Chairman, Financial Regulatory Authority of Egypt
Said Ibrahimi, CEO, Casablanca Finance City
Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC
H.E. Paul Bekkers, Ambassador, Director, OSCE Secretary General Office
Rong Zhang, Global Coordinator for Sustainable Banking Network

Industry 4.0 - new opportunities in the waste sector and green energy

What is a waste management system? What is a positive world experience? What should we strive for and what awaits us? What are the new development opportunities in the context of the 4th industrial revolution in the waste management and green energy?

Moderator: Murat Abenov, Chairman of the Board, National Chamber of
Education and Innovations

Panel discussion:
- **Natalia Belyaeva**, Deputy Chairman, Committee on Ecology of Business Russia; Member of the Working Group on Ecology and Nature Management of the Expert Council under the Government of the Russian Federation
- **Vladimir Maryev**, Center for Environmental Industrial Policy, Russian Federation
- **Bahrom Pardayev**, Head of Department, State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Ramazan Jampiisov**, UNDP Coordinator in Kazakhstan
- **Vera Mustafina**, Executive Director, KazWaste Kazakhstan Waste Management Association

Q&A

16:00-17:30
Hilton Astana
Paris Hall

Green Energy & Waste to Energy – biogas

*Policy and legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on promotion of renewable energy sources, including biogas. Experience in introducing biogas technologies for energy production and potential opportunities for Kazakhstan and Central Asia. The possibility of reducing methane in the sewage treatment sector. Receiving energy from waste. Use of RDF fuel in the cement industry. Is there a need to generate energy from waste in the CIS countries?*

**Moderator:**
- **Aidar Makhambet**, General Director, Research Center for Housing and Communal Services, Kazcentre Housing and Communal Services

**Speakers:**
- **Alma Zhukono*va**, Deputy Director, Department for Renewable Energy Sources, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Vincent Duijnhoower**, Senior Manager, EBRD Energy Efficiency & Climate Change Division
- **Bayan Abylkairova**, Deputy Program Manager, USAID Regional Energy Future Program
- **Mukhtar Mankeev**, Director, Finnish business hub
- **Natalia Druz**, Expert, UNDP/GEF project on energy efficiency, Expert at Atameken NCE
- **Anti Milaerinen**, Doranova
- **Ulla Sainio**, General Director, Efirec

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Hilton Astana
Geneva Hall

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Hilton Astana
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A cyclical economy. Is the cycle of waste in the modern world possible?

15:15-16:45
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Paris Hall

Core Planetary Resources: Water, People & Technology

15:15-16:45
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Incentives and tools for the waste management development

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AIFC Law Conference

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Presentation of Kazakh edition of Angela Stent’s book:
“The Limits of Partnership: U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century”

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Coffee Breaks

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Astana Finance Days Session

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Astana Hall

Welcoming Remarks:
Bakytzhan Sagintayev, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:
Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

Tigran Sargsyan, Chairman, Eurasian Economic Commission Board
Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan
H.E. Dr. Bandar Hajjar, President, Islamic Development Bank Group
Sandra Ngozi Okoro Hopkins, Senior Vice President, World Bank Group
Herman Gref, President & CEO, Sberbank
Lady Barbara Judge CBE, Chairman of the Board, AFSA
Barbara Dohmann QC, Chairman, IAC AIFC
Leung Chun-yiing, Vice Chairman, National Committee of CPPCC; Former Chief Executive of Hongkong SAR
Nicolas Mackel, CEO, Luxembourg for Finance
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The Holy Quran Recitation

Opening of the Astana Islamic Economy Forum:
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Welcome Remark
Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

Transformers Roadshow Winners Award
Ceremony
H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov, President of Tatarstan
H.E. Dr. Bandar M. H. Hajjar, President, Islamic Development
Bank Group
Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

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Launching of the Islamic Financial Services
Industry Stability Report 2018

Dr. Bello Lawal Danbatta, Secretary-General, Islamic
Financial Services Board

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Otyrar Hall

Islamic finance: next big step
Islamic finance industry is at a new development stage. The further
development of the Islamic finance industry depends on the strategic
response from regulators, international organisations and market players to
the changing requirements of the global economy and the adoption of joint
decisions.

The session will address:
- regional and international collaborations between regulators,
international organisations and financial institutions
- the necessity of adoption of the joint strategic documents
- the benefits and potential risks of increasing interaction between
regulators, international organisations and market players
Moderator:

Prof. Mehmet Asutay, Director, Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance

Speakers:

Dr. Bello Lawal Danbatta, Secretary-General, Islamic Financial Services Board

Abdelilah Belatik, Secretary General, General Council of Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions, Member of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance

Hani Salem Sonbol, CEO, International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation, IsDB Group

Ijlal Alvi, CEO, International Islamic Financial Market

Datuk Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar, Chairman, Shariah Advisory Council, Bank Negara Malaysia, Securities Commission Malaysia

Dr. Mohammed Omran, Chairman, Financial Regulatory Authority of Egypt

Prof. Datuk Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, CEO, Financial Markets Regulatory Authority of Sudan (Inaugural Secretary General of AAOIFI and IFSB), Member of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance

Dr. Hamed Hassan Merah, CEO, Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (Former Secretary General of AAOIFI), Member of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance

Dr. Adnan Chilwan, Group CEO, Dubai Islamic Bank

Giovanni Capannelli, Country Director for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank

12:30-12:45 MoU Signing Ceremony

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Islamic fintech – a driver of Islamic finance industry development

Islamic fintech is one of the fastest growing areas of Islamic finance. There is an increasing number of fintech startups and innovation labs based on the principles of Islamic finance. The session will address:

- the role of Islamic fintech ecosystem is to promote the development of Islamic finance industry. How blockchain and other relevant technology-driven solutions can help to boost the Islamic finance sector
- close cooperation between fintech companies and Islamic financial organisations

Moderator:
Sheikh Bilal Khan, Member of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance and Panel Member of AIFC International Arbitration Centre

Speakers:
Dr. Hayat Sindi, Senior Advisory to the President of IsDB on Science, Technology and Innovation
Nurlan Kussainov, CEO, AIFC Authority
Mohammed Kateeb, Group Chairman and CEO, Path Solutions
Norhizam Abdul Kadir, Vice President, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
Nazri Muhd, Founder and President, MyFinB
Vincent Swift, Founder, Fincubator.vc
Erly Witoyo, CEO, Kapital Boost
Sebastiaan Van Dooren, CFO, Ecophos
Abdul Majed, Head of Projects & Due Diligence, EthisCrowd.com

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Launching of the Global Islamic Finance Report (GIFR 2018)
Dr. Sofiza Azmi, Group CEO, Edbiz Consulting

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Launching of the Annual Sukuk Report 2018
Ijlal Alvi, CEO, International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)

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Development of Islamic Finance Industry: a view from inside

Today the development of the global Islamic capital markets has significant untapped potentials. Despite excellent growth rates, takaful remains a small segment of Islamic finance industry while the changing dynamics of Islamic banking industry has led to a slowdown of its growth.

The session will address:
- challenges facing Islamic banking, takaful and Islamic capital market
- the new norm of Islamic finance industry
- medium-term forecasts of the development of Islamic finance

Keynote Speaker:
Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Executive Chairman, Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC)

Moderator:
Farrukh Raza, Managing Director, Islamic Finance Advisory and Assurance Services (IFeAS)

Speakers:
Oussama Abdel Rahman Kaisi, CEO, Islamic Corporation for the Insurance of Investment and Export Credit (ICIEC), IsDB Group
Sabeen Saleem, CEO, Islamic International Rating Agency (IIRA)

Ramlie Kamsari, CEO, Nomura Islamic Asset Management

Mohamed Akoob, Managing Director, Hannover ReTakaful
Gary Campkin, Managing Director, TheCityUK
Arshad Mohamed Ismail, Head of Global Banking Business, Maybank Islamic

Aidyn Tairov, Member of the Management Board; Chief
Financial Officer Islamic bank Al Hilal
Ishaq Dadabhoy, Managing Director; Head of Islamic Desk, Societe Generale

Yahya Aleem ur Rehman, Global Lead Islamic Finance Advisory, IsDB

Gulfairuz Assayeva, CEO, Islamic Bank Zaman-Bank

Mohammad Majd Bakir, Senior Manager, Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)

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Launching of the Islamic Finance: Scalable and sustainable funding source for social infrastructure Report

Dr. Hatim El Tahir, Director, Islamic Finance Knowledge Center (IFKC), Deloitte

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Launching Islamic Economy in Eurasia Report (Skolkovo IEMS Eurasia)

Gaukhar Nurgaliyeva, Head, Eurasian Studies Laboratory, “Skolkovo” Moscow School of Management

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Islamic Economy in the Technological Age

The Islamic economy is multifaceted and covers not only Islamic finance but also many other industries. All of them are playing an important socio-economic role.

This session will address global challenges and new opportunities for the development of Islamic economy’s industries (halal industry, agriculture and food security, Waqf and Hajj funds, infrastructure projects, investment attraction, etc.)

Moderator:
Daud Vicary Abdullah, Managing Director, DVA Consulting Sdn Bhd; Chairman of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic

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Speakers:
Berik Aryn, Vice Minister, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Civil Society of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Dr. Hurriyah El Islamy, Executive Board, Badan Pengelola Keuangan Haji
Prof. Mehmet Asutay, Director, Durham Centre for Islamic Economics and Finance
Saeed Mubarak Kharbash Al Marri, Head of Strategy and Planning, Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre
Linar Yakupov, Founder and President, Islamic Business and Finance Development Fund (IBFD Fund)
Kairat Aitbay, President, Wakyp Fund
Narmukhan Sarybaev, CEO, Agrarian Credit Corporation
Okan Altasli, Regional Offices Director, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), IsDB Group
Ronnie Faizal Tan, Founder, MyOutlets Global Halal Hub
Behnam Gurbanzada, Counsellor to the Deputy Chairman of the Board; Chief Islamic Finance Officer, Sberbank
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New York Hall

10 years after; The Resilience of the Global Financial System today

It is nearly ten years since the global financial crisis began in the summer of 2007. A decade on, its aftershocks are still being felt, not just in the financial markets at the epicentre, but across households and businesses globally. Advanced economies have taken longer than expected to recover from the global financial crisis. Despite changes to financial regulation and supervision since this crisis, risks remain in the global monetary system. These include high debt in major economies and potentially destabilising increases in borrowing costs as developed economies normalise monetary policy. On this occasion, a special book, “Ten Years After”, will be released to discuss the future of global finance and the resilience of the global financial system moving forward with top experts from around the world.

Moderator:
Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Speakers:
Dr. Jacob Frenkel, President, JP Morgan International
Kseniya Yudaeva, First Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Russia
Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer, Former Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria
Miranda Goeltom, Professor of Economics, University of Indonesia
Qiao Yide, Secretary General, Shanghai Development Research Foundation
Erdem Başçı, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Turkey, OECD
Joshua Aizenman, Professor and Dockson Chair in Economics and International Relations, USC and NBER

The session will end with the presentation of 10 Years after by Marc Uzan.

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New York Hall

The New Geography of Global Finance

The pattern of international financial activity has undergone major changes. Global digital trends reshaping financial centers – with the emergence of targeted more distributed centers complementing established. At the same time, technological disruptions are revolutionizing the financial industry, and expanding global connectivity of financial markets, industrial strength internet, more robust

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cybersecurity, and major advancement in big data, analytics, and artificial intelligence activities are reshaping the financial centers of tomorrow. In the New Economy, labor, information, trade and finance capital will increasingly become more mobile.
Panel will be discussing how the concept of Financial Centers will evolve in the next decade and how to identify this new age of connectivity and geography.

Moderator:
Dr. Antonio Riera, Boston Consulting Group

Speakers:
Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC
Dr. Romano Prodi, Former Prime Minister, Italy
Hubertus Väth, Managing Director, Frankfurt Main Finance
Leung Chun-ying, Chairman, Belt and Road Hong Kong Center; Former Chief Executive of Hong Kong SRA
Graham Stuart, Minister for Investment, UK Department for International Trade
Dr. Han Chen, Co-CEO, CEINEX

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Long Term Capital - Financing the Future

How long-term capital is different and why we should approach long-term investment differently. The panel will discuss the importance of funds of future generations and ways to manage sovereign and private wealth.

Keynote
Aleksander Kwaśniewski, Former President of Poland

Moderator:
Peter Tils, Former CEO of Central and Eastern Europe, Deutsche Bank

Speakers:
Madina Abylkassymova, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of Kazakhstan
Takatoshi Ito, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia SIPA
Massimiliano Castelli, Managing Director, UBS Global Asset Management
Remy Bersier, Member of the Executive Board, Julius Bär
Eric Parrado, Professor, Universidad de los Andes

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Development of Local Capital Markets in Central Asia: How Astana Can Become the Catalyst

The growing internationalization of emerging market reflects important structural changes taking place in the global economy and in global markets. They had overcome “the original sin” the structural weakness and lack of market credibility that many experts assumed was more or less permanent, and which it was

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claimed relegated these economies to borrowing internationally only in foreign currencies.
What are the key issues that the regional centers need to consider? How to strengthen public debt management and the investor base? What is the road map for Astana to improve regulation and consistency of treatment of institutional, foreign, and other investors? What are the potential benefits but also challenges of this increasingly financial connectivity?

Keynote:
Bakhyt Sultanov, Minister of Finance of Kazakhstan

Moderator:
Manoj Pradhan, Founder, Talking Heads Macro

Speakers:
Stephane Pouyat, Managing Director, Euroclear
Jihad Azour, Director, Central Asia and Middle East Department IMF
Dr. Eduardo Levy-Yeyati, Dean, School of Government, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
André Küüsvek, Director, Local Currency and Capital Markets Development, EBRD
Timothy Bennett, CEO, Astana International Exchange
Lord Francis Maude, Former Minister of State for Trade and Investment, United Kingdom
Dr. Liqing Zhang, Director, Center for International Finance Studies at Beijing Central University of Finance and Economics
Elena Flor, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Banca Intesa San Paolo

Commentary from the first row:
Alfonso Iozzo, Vice Chairman, Triffin International Foundation
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London Hall

**FinTech and Digital Economy**

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London Hall

**Financial Regulation in XXI Century**

*With the large shifts in global financial landscape after the global financial crisis, there rises a need for new approaches in regulating financial activity. The session will address two broad issues widely discussed today. One is related to the regulatory model: should the countries have industry-specific regulation, mega regulator, or “twin peaks” approach? Another discussion topic concerns the regulation of new financial instruments: how do we assess the risks and weight the opportunities offered by the technology.*

**Moderator:**
*Mrs. Angela Knight CBE*, Chairperson of the UK Office of Tax Simplification

**Speakers:**
*Eric Parrado*, Professor, Universidad de los Andes
*Oleg Buklemishev*, Professor of Economics, Moscow State University
*Nicolas Veron*, Senior Fellow, Bruegel & Peterson Institute
*Colin Lawrence*, Senior Risk & Regulatory Strategist; Risk and Financial Advisory, UK
*Assylbek Davletov*, Chief Fintech Officer, AFSA

The session will end with the presentation of *Modern Trends of Institutional Structure of Financial Regulation* by Oleg Buklemishev.

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Congress Centre
London Hall

**New Financial Markets in the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

*AIFC will launch its operations at a time when modern financial markets are facing major changes that include: the rise of cryptocurrencies & blockchain, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence & robotics, peer to peer lending and crowdfunding, mobile payment systems and automatization of advisory services. In turn, these developments have the potential to reshape the financial system and the economy as a whole, with the entrance of new (non-financial) actors, increased competition and broader access to financial services. The discussion will address key business, technical, and even ethical issues related to the new age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and its impact on financial markets.*

**Moderator:**
*Prof. Alexander Van de Putte*, Chairman, AIFC Academic Council

**Speakers:**
*Herman Gref*, President & CEO, Sberbank, Russian Federation
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**Women in Tech**

This panel session will celebrate the success of modern women in finance & technology and highlight the diversity & inclusivity enabled today by new tech. As more heterogeneity and cultural diversity drive business and innovation, there is a rising demand for equality in tech & fintech. The panel will also touch upon the importance of equality in formal and professional education. It will address existing barriers and gaps (gender, cultural, class and other) on the market and discuss ways to eliminate them. The discussion will also be useful for the nascent local and regional tech business community and inspire new leaders.

**Keynote:**

*Dariga Nazarbayeva*, Senate Deputy of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**Moderator:**

*Lady Barbara Judge CBE*, Chair, AFSA Board of Directors

**Speakers:**

*Dr. Hayat Sindi*, Senior Advisor to the President IsDB, Science Technology and Innovation

*Nina Villems*, Country Manager, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Armenia, Mastercard

*Mona Vernon*, CTO, Thomson Reuters Labs

*Assel Zhanassova*, Chief Digital Officer, AIFC

*Diana Tsoy*, Technovation Regional Ambassador

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**17:00-18:30**

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London Hall

**What is Money? What is Payment?**

The G20 and central banks around the world have been looking at the future role of crypto assets and the future of digital currencies. The associated distributed ledger technology has the potential to question the responsibilities of central banks, including the conduct of monetary policy, ensuring the safeguarding of financial stability, providing for secure and efficient payment and settlements system. How should digital currencies be regulated? What is the future of the banking system and financial intermediation? These are preliminary considerations for this high-level session.

**Moderator:**

*Xiaochen Zhang*, President, Fintech4Good

**Speakers:**

*Nurlan Kussainov*, CEO, AIFC Authority

*Sasha Ivanov*, Founder & CEO, Vostok and the Waves Platform

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Hermann Elendner, Professor for Equity, Humboldt University of Berlin
Ido Sadeh Man, Founder & Foundation Council President, Saga
Kiran Raj, Chief Strategy Officer, Bittrex
Mikhail Fedoseev, Vice President, Business Development and Digital Payment Technologies Mastercard in Russia, Belarus, Armenia and Kazakhstan
Daniel Heller, Researcher, UCL Center for Blockchain Technologies
Sessions of the Eurasian Economic Commission

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The impact of blockchain-technologies and crypto-currencies on the implementation of the coordinated macroeconomic policy and the formation of a Common financial market within the EAEU framework

The session will discuss:

The role of digital financial technologies in the transformation of traditional economy. The practice of using blockchain-technologies and cryptocurrency in the EAEU Member States.

Government regulation in the field of blockchain and crypto-currencies: the experience of the EAEU Member States.

Deepening integration in the EAEU in the context of digital financial technologies development: prospects for the creation of the financial jurisdiction of the EAEU.

Moderator

Tatyana Valovaya, EEC Member of the Board (Minister) for Integration and Macroeconomics

Speakers


Karine Minasyan, EEC Member of the Board (Minister) on Internal Markets, Informatization, Information and Communication Technologies

Timur Zhaksylykov, EEC Member of the Board (Minister) in charge of Economy and Financial Policy

Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

Andrei Belyaninov, Chairman of the Board, Eurasian Development Bank

Igor Suvorov, President, Interstate Bank
15:15-16:45

EEC – AIFC: Horizons of Cooperation

Key points:

1. Creating a common financial market within the Eurasian Economic Union: financial integration, barriers and opportunities.


3. The main directions of financial services development: digital banks, financial supermarkets, smart projects - regulatory challenges.

4. Actual issues of interaction between the general financial market of the EAEC and the Astana International Financial Centre: challenges, opportunities and prospects. Integration of markets - points of contact or intersection?

Moderator:

Timur Zhaksylykov, Member of the Board (Minister) for Economy and Financial Policy

Keynote:

Tigran Sargsyan, Chairman of the Board, Eurasian Economic Commission

Askar Mamin, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Tatyana Valovaya, Member of the Board (Minister) for Integration and Macroeconomics

Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

Ksenia Yudaeva, First Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia

Daniyar Akishev, Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan

Timur Suleimenov, Minister of National Economy of Kazakhstan

Igor Shuvalov, Chairman of the Board, Vnesheconombank

Igor Marich, Managing Director of Money and Derivative Markets, Moscow Exchange

Alina Aldambergen, CEO, Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE)
Special session dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Interstate Bank

Key Questions:

- Retrospective - experience in addressing issues and problems arising in cooperation of the founding countries in the field of finance;
- Actual issues of economic integration and development of national economies of the Eurasian space;
- Expert discussion: priorities and new challenges.

Partakers:

- heads of central (national) banks of the Interstate Bank founder states;
- heads of EAEC & CIS integration bodies;
- representatives of business circles.
Presentation of Kazakh edition of Angela Stent`s book

“The Limits of Partnership: U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century”

The Limits of Partnership calls for a fundamental reassessment of the principles and practices that drive U.S.-Russian relations, and offers a path forward to meet the urgent challenges facing both countries.
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11:00-12:30
Paris Hall

Chemicals & Hazardous Waste: Safe Management & Gender Aspects

State policy in production waste. Problems of mercury pollution and processing of mercury-containing wastes in Kazakhstan. Integrated management of industrial and hazardous waste. Understanding the importance of gender issues in chemicals and waste related projects. Global gender policy and gender issue at the national or local level.

Moderator:
Aliya Ilyasova, International Expert on Gender Economics

Speakers:
Perizat Kadylbaeva, Deputy Head, ODU Department, AJK
Gulnara Zhumageldiyeva, Advisor to the Chairman, Federation of Trade Unions of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Svetlana Arsentieva, Head, Water Resources, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Akimat of Kostanay Region
Victor Mukhamedzhanov, Head, Department of Ecology of Kostanay Region, Committee for Environmental Regulation and Control of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Sabit Sukhanov, General Director, Communications Kazakhstan LLP
Aidar Kapasov, Chairman, Human Health Institute
Irina Goryunova, Head, UNDP Program Division in the Republic of Kazakhstan
Nina Gor, UNDP Project Manager in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Q&A
11:00-12:30

Low-carbon cities: “Smart” Ecology for the “Smart” Cities

SmartCity & IT in housing and communal services and urban environment. Digitalization of housing and communal services in smart cities. New technologies in smart house management. Automated control system for collection and transportation of municipal waste in Kazakhstan. Optimal solutions for logistics tasks for the transportation of secondary raw materials. Conditions for supporting low-carbon projects for building “green cities”.

Moderator:
Alexander Belyi, UNDP Project Manager in Kazakhstan

Speakers:
Makhambet Aidar, Director General, Kazakhstan Scientific and Technical Center for Housing Development
Vladimir Oleschenko, COO, UROS (Finland)
Olzhas Svanbaev, LiteHouse LLP
Anastasiya Leonova, Analyst, Targeted Projects Department, String Technology
Shynbolat Baikulov, Chairman of the Board, KazWaste Kazakhstan Association for Waste Management

Q&A

12:45-14:15

Solid Household Waste Management - the Key to Cities` Prosperity. Can a City and Waste "Coexist Peacefully"?  

Development of municipal wastes’ collection and removal systems in cities. Legislative barriers for the development of separate collection of municipal waste. Is it possible to introduce separate waste collection in Kazakhstan and other CIS countries? Practical solutions for separate collection, the latest samples of various containers. Kazakhstan experience in separate collection of municipal waste. Prospects for the development of mechanical engineering in the collection, transportation and processing of waste in Central Asia. The first garbage trucks produced in Kazakhstan.

Moderator:  
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Ruslan Gubaidullin, Executive Director, Clean Country

Speakers:
Gulshira Atemova, Waste Management Department, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Ruslan Tulepbaev, Head, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Karaganda Region
Alexey Levashkin, Project Manager, Business Development Department, Saryarkaaavtoprom
Vladimir Loktionov, Director, TorgKomsGrup (Russia)
Erika Krauter, PAAL GmbH
Maxim Klimentiev, Director, Atameken 4+ LLP
Oleg Sergeyev, KazGeoSintetika

Q&A

Green Finance: China & G-20 Initiatives

12:45-14:15
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall

Circular Electronics: Potential & Development Prospects in Kazakhstan & CIS

Regional cooperation in collection and processing of electronic waste components. Increasing the efficiency of electrical domestic devices and equipment processing in Kazakhstan. The experience of Kazakhstan enterprises in recycling and processing of waste electronic and electrical equipment. The needs of the CIS countries’ industry in processing the WEEE for solving actual problems. Effective technologies for processing of cable waste, electrical scrap. Problems and ways to solve the collection of electronic waste from the public.

Moderator:
Syrym Nurgaliev, UNDP Project Manager in Kazakhstan

Speakers:
Julia Dushkina, Senior Expert, KazWaste Kazakhstan Waste Management Association
Nikolai Ageev, Technical Support Expert, TreydActivResurs (Russia)
Tatu Leppaenen, TracegrowOy Representative in Kazakhstan
Altyn Mukhambetova, Director, Strategic Development, Aleks Asu
Q&A

15:15-16:45

Circular economy. Is the waste cycle in the modern world possible?

A closed cycle of waste recycling and processing. Technologies allowing to combine existing disparate processes of domestic waste from various sources (solid waste, chemical waste, fat and oil waste) into a single production cycle. Use of secondary resources in production. Modern technologies and equipment for waste processing and recycling.

Moderator:
Vladimir Maryev, Head, Waste & Resource Management Department, EIPC

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Dmitry Zhukov, Director, Investments, Kaukointernational
Marat Sadvakasov, Director, SMF Systems
Andrey Palastrov, Technical Director, Green Technology Industries
Tapani Stipa, ECP Group Oy

Q&A

15:15-16:45

Core Planetary Resources: Water, People & Technology

Co-organisers:
Astana International Financial Centre
G-Global International Secretariat
Green Investment Group

Essential constituent of human life, water is not only the link for the life cycle, but an integral part of production processes. Increased water demand of mankind calls for the explicit and groundbreaking approaches for addressing the rational use of water resources, preserving water quality and reducing the level of consumer attitude towards such an essential resource and environmental protection. The session will cover a wide range of issues related to investment, risks,
opportunities and technical solutions for securing the sustainable water sector in Kazakhstan, and global approaches of international community to water-friendly practices.

Moderator:
Victor Kovalenko, Regional Director in Central Asia, Caucasus, Ukraine and Belarus. Climate Change and Sustainability - EY

Welcoming remarks
Umirzak Shukeyev, Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Mikko Kivikoski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the Republic of Kazakhstan
Norimasa Shimomura, UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative in Kazakhstan
Aidar Kazybayev, Managing Director, AIFC Authority

Speakers:
Vladimir Olechshenko, Executive Director, UROS
Iakov Dondych, Project Manager, Finnish Water Forum
Sveta Silvennoinen-Hiisku, Project Manager, Finnish Water Forum
Lyudmila Shabanova, Deputy Director General, Eurasian Water Center
Valery Syundyukov, President, Kazakhstan Su Arnasy
Kunsulu Zakarya, Deputy Director General for Science, Republican Collection of Microorganisms
Alina Nazarova, Head, Development & Coordination Department, Eco-Express-Service

17:00-18:30
Incentives & Tools for the Waste Management Development

EPR as the concept of a preventive strategy for protecting the environment. Advantages and disadvantages of introducing EPR in Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan. Prospects for the implementation of the EPR principles in Kyrgyzstan. EPR for packaging, electronic waste, cars and their components. The stimulating effect of the EPR on the development of the waste collection and processing industry. Support of the production of cleaner vehicles in Kazakhstan.

Moderator:
Vera Mustafina, Executive Director, KazWaste Kazakhstan Waste Management Association

Speakers:
Valts Vilnitis, Team Leader, EU Project: Regional Cooperation in the Field of Environment, Climate Change and Water Resources
(WECOOP2)


**Asel Dangilova**, Executive Director, Operator ROP

**Olzhas Ryskeldy**, Project Manager, KAZAKH INVEST

**Arystanbek Sagiyev**, Chief Expert, Kazakhstan Institute of Industry Development

**Yerkebulan Sadybekov**, Senior Analyst, Kazakhstan Public-Private Partnership Center

Q&A
AIFC Law Conference

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14:00-18:30

Nazarbayev Centre

Organisers:
Astana International Financial Centre
The Foundation of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Elbasy

14:00-14:25
Opening

Keynote:

Gulshara Abdykalikova, Secretary of State of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Kairat Mami, Chairman, Constitutional Council of Kazakhstan
Igor Rogov, Member, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Deputy Executive Director of the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan – Elbasy
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Woolf, Chief Justice, AIFC Court
Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

14:25-15:25
Panel on the AIFC Court

This panel will focus on AIFC dispute resolution based on common law principles and most recent trends concerning intellectual property as well as developments in contemporary litigation. The panellists will cover the advantages of the AIFC Court and explain the benefits for those considering the AIFC Court as a place for dispute resolution.

Moderator:

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Woolf, Chief Justice, AIFC Court

Speakers:

Lord Faulks QC, Justice, AIFC Court
Independence of the Judiciary and the AIFC Court
Sir Robin Jacob, Justice, AIFC Court
Resolving Intellectual Property Law disputes in emerging markets
Sir Stephen Richards, Justice of the AIFC Court
Contemporary Litigation and its Future

Q&A
Panel on the AIFC International Arbitration Centre

This panel will cover alternative dispute resolution of the AIFC based on the best international arbitration and mediation practice. The panellists will discuss opportunities and advantages of services offered by the AIFC International Arbitration Centre and recent arbitration and mediation trends.

Moderator:

Barbara Dohmann QC, Chairman, AIFC International Arbitration Centre

Speakers:
Barbara Dohmann QC, Chairman, AIFC International Arbitration Centre  
An introduction to the IAC
Randy Holland, Member, AIFC IAC Arbitrator Panel  
History of International Arbitration
Andrew White QC, Member, AIFC IAC Arbitrator Panel  
Oil & Gas Arbitration in the Eurasian Region
Sheikh Bilal Khan, Member, AIFC IAC Arbitrator Panel; Member of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance  
Islamic Finance and Arbitration in the AIFC market
Q&A

Panel on the AIFC Legal Framework

This panel provides a forum for those interested in the statutory law and practices of the Astana International Financial Centre to exchange views on the current and future approaches of the AIFC General Legal Framework. This lively panel will offer perspectives from present AIFC Legal Advisory Council members on recent developments, challenges, and opportunities in this area, and the impact of English law and the laws of other leading financial centres on the AIFC General Legal Framework.

Moderator:

Michael Blair QC, Chairman, AIFC Legal Advisory Council; Leading Counsel in 3 Verulam Buildings

Speakers:
Michael Thomas, Member, AIFC LAC; Partner in Hogan Lovells  
Presentation on the AIFC General Legal Framework
Andrew Oldland QC, Member, AIFC LAC; Senior Partner in Michelmores LLP  
What does ‘in the AIFC’ mean?
Q&A
Closing remarks by:
Igor Rogov, Member, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Deputy Executive Director of the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan – Elbasy
Cultural Competence & English Proficiency: Keys to Better Communication for Improved Business Performance

Organisers:
EF Education First

Strong and sustained revenue growth relies on strong leadership, cutting-edge innovation, and a highly engaged workforce. Our latest research digs deeper: what lies at the root of these three established pillars of performance? We find that clear communication and investment in training and development are central. An increasingly globalized and fast-moving business world needs employees that can communicate across borders, and it needs them to acquire new skills – fast. This talk will share findings from the EF Global Fluency and EF English Proficiency Index reports that examine the impact of language proficiency and cultural competence on business outcomes. The talk will close with a number of practical recommendations for developing workforce English and cross-cultural communication skills.

Speaker
Dr. Minh Tran, Senior Director of Research and Academic Partnerships, EF
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Official Launch of Astana International Financial Centre with the participation of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev and Astana Finance Days guests

5 July 2018
09:00-13:00

Congress Centre
Astana Hall