



ASTANA FINANCE DAYS



PROGRAMME

3-5 JULY 2018

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Day 1: 03 July 2018

Congress Centre		
09:00-09:30	Registration	Foyer
09:30-15:30	Global Finance Forum	New York Hall
09:30-16:50	2nd Astana International Capital Markets Forum	Beijing Hall
09:30-17:30	FinTech 2018	Moscow Hall London Hall
10:00-18:45	Astana Islamic Economy Forum. Transformers Roadshow: Science, Technology & Innovation Competition	Otyrar Hall
Hilton Astana		
09:00-09:30	Registration	Foyer
09:30-17:30	Green Growth Forum / GEWR`2018	Paris Hall Geneva Hall

Day 2: 04 July 2018

Congress Centre		
07:30-09:00	Registration	Foyer
09:00-10:30	Astana Finance Days Session with the participation of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, including AIFC Digital Exhibition	Astana Hall
10:45-18:45	Astana Islamic Economy Forum: Summit of Islamic Financial Institutions	Otyrar Hall Ceremonial Hall
11:00-18:30	Global Finance Forum	New York Hall London Hall
12:45-18:30	Sessions of the Eurasian Economic Commission	Moscow Hall
17:30-19:00	Presentation of Kazakh edition of Angela Stent's book: "The Limits of Partnership: U.S.-Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century"	Beijing Hall
Hilton Astana		
10:30-11:00	Registration	Foyer
11:00-18:30	Green Growth Forum / GEWR`2018	Paris Hall Geneva Hall
Nazarbayev Centre		
13:00-14:00	Registration	Foyer
14:00-18:00	AIFC Law Conference	Atrium

Day 3: 5 July 2018

Congress Centre		
09:00-13:00	Official Launch of Astana International Financial Centre with the participation of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Astana Finance Days guests	Astana Hall

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

Day 1 03 JULY 2018

Timing	Event	Venue
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Global Finance Forum

09:30-11:00	Embracing the Economics and the Diplomacy of the Silk Road	Congress Centre New York Hall
11:30-13:00	Infrastructure Investment as an Asset Class	Congress Centre New York Hall
14:00-15:30	The New Age of Global Governance and Global Connectivity	Congress Centre New York Hall

2nd Astana International Capital Markets Forum

09:30-10:50	Opening	Congress Centre Beijing Hall
11:05-12:00	Attracting investors to the Kazakhstan`s investment story: privatization and more	Congress Centre Beijing Hall
12:00-12:45	Re-launching the capital market of Kazakhstan: building infrastructure for a single pool of liquidity	Congress Centre Beijing Hall
14:00-14:45	Building a liquid stock exchange: new products and the role of artificial intelligence and digitalization	Congress Centre Beijing Hall
15:30-16:30	Transparency, Reporting, Strategic Communication and Corporate Governance	Congress Centre Beijing Hall

16:40-16:50 Closing Remarks

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

18.30	Close	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
18:30-18:45	Judges agree 3 pitch winners to be announced at AIEF opening session on 4th July	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

FinTech 2018

09:30-11:00	General Rules for Data Protection	Congress Centre London Hall
11:30-13:00	FinTech 2018: Main conditions of the financial sector to adapt new products and technologies	Congress Centre Moscow Hall
11:30-13:00	International Financial Centres & Smart Cities: A New Age in Urban Development	Congress Centre London Hall
14:00-17:30	Demo Day FinTech Stars FinTech Stars powered by Seedstars	Congress Centre Moscow Hall

Green Growth Forum / GEWR`18

09:30-11:00	Plenary Session of Green Growth Forum / GEWR`18	Hilton Astana Paris Hall
11:30-13:00	Green Bonds case studies	Hilton Astana Paris Hall
11:30-13:00	Alternative (geothermal) energy financing mechanisms	Hilton Astana Geneva Hall
14:00-15:30	Global Networks for a Sustainable Financial Sector	Hilton Astana Geneva Hall

14:00-15:30	Industry 4.0 - new opportunities in the waste sector	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)	Hilton Astana (-1 floor) Grand Ballroom Hall

03 JULY
09:30-15:30Congress 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:**

Dr. Zhao Changhui, Chief Country Risk Analyst, Export-Import Bank of China

Yang Zaiping, Secretary General, Asian Financial Cooperation Association

John Tsang, Former Financial Secretary, Hong Kong

Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADB Institute

Baur Bektemirov, Chief Economist, AIFC

14:00-15:30

Congress Centre
New York Hall

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

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09:30-16:50

Congress Centre
Beijing Hall

2nd Astana International Capital Markets Forum

Organisers:
Astana International Exchange
ICAEW
CICC

09:30-10:30
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall

Opening

Opening remarks

10.30-10.40

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*

10.40-10.50

Chu Gang, COO, China International Capital Corporation

*'Relevance of Belt & Road Initiative and SOEs Reform to Capital
Market Development in Central Asia*

11:05-12:00
Congress Centre
Beijing Hall

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

Alexander Afanasiev, CEO, Moscow Exchange
*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

15:15-15:30

Olzhas Zhiyenkulov, CEO, Paladigm Capital

Chip Dempsey, Senior Vice President & CCO, Options Clearing
Corporation

*Distributed Ledgers and Digital Assets - Trends, Risks and Business
Implications*

15:30-16:30Congress Centre
Beijing Hall**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

16:30-16:40

16:40-16:50Congress Centre
Beijing Hall**Closing Remarks****Timothy Bennett**, CEO, Astana International Exchange
Future of AIX

**03 JULY
10:00-18:45**Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall**Astana Islamic Economy Forum
Transformers Roadshow:
Science, Technology and Innovation
Competition**

Organisers:
Islamic Development Bank
Astana International Financial Centre

10:00-10:30
Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall**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

10:30-11:00

 Congress Centre
 Otyrar Hall

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

11:00-12:00

 Congress Centre
 Otyrar Hall

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

12:00-13:00

 Congress Centre
 Otyrar Hall

Pitch Presentation (part 1)

5 x pitch presentations to the VIP Judging panel with audience watching

14:00-15:40

 Congress Centre
 Otyrar Hall

Pitch Presentation (part 2)

10 x pitch presentations to the VIP Judging panel with audience watching

16:00-17:00

 Congress Centre
 Otyrar Hall

Pitch Presentation (part 3)

5 x pitch presentations to the VIP Judging panel with audience watching

17:00-17:30

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

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

17:30-18:30

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

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

18:30

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Otyrar Hall

Close

18:30-18:45

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

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09:30-17:30

FinTech 2018

Congress Centre
Moscow Hall
London Hall

Organiser:
Astana International Financial Centre

09:30-11:00
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

Kristina Borovikova, Senior Consultant, Information Risk Management Group, Cyber Security.

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

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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

Afiq Johar, CEO Ventures & Global Partnerships, AIFC FinTech Advisory Board

Eran Pollak, AIFC FinTech Advisory Board, Ndrp 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

03 JULY
09:30-17:30Hilton Astana
Paris Hall
Geneva Hall**Green Growth Forum / GEWR`18***Organisers:*
Astana International Financial Centre
*KAZWASTE***09:30-11:00**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 Ibrahimi**, 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

11:30-13:00

Hilton Astana
Paris Hall

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 it is 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 Dejonckheere, Senior Advisor, CICERO

Vincent Duijnhouwer, Associate Director; E2C2 Coordinator, Russia and Central Asia, EBRD

Q&A

11:30-13:00

Hilton Astana
Geneva Hall

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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(Iceland)

Adema Zhanassova, Arctic Green Corporation

Oleg Ryaskov, USAID Power the Future Regional Program

Sergey Spektor, Deputy Director, Hydrospecgeology

Ricardo Nunes, Board Member, COO, Ecochoice

Malik Absametov, Director, U.M.Akhmedsafin Institute of
Hydrogeology and Hydrophysics

Q&A

14:00-15:30

Hilton Astana
Geneva Hall

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

Q&A

14:00-15:30

Hilton Astana
Paris Hall

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

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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 Zhukenova, Deputy Director, Department for Renewable Energy Sources, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Vincent Duijnhouwer, 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

Q&A

Day 2 4 JULY 2018

Timing	Event	Venue
09:00-10:30	Astana Finance Days Plenary Session with the participation of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan, including AIFC Digital Exhibition	Congress Centre Astana Hall

Astana Islamic Economy Forum: The Summit of Islamic Financial Institutions

10:45-11:00	Opening of the Astana Islamic Economy Forum: The Summit of Islamic financial institutions	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
11:00-11:30	Launching of the Islamic Financial Services Industry Stability Report 2018	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
11:30-12:30	Islamic finance: next big step	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
12:30-12:45	MoU Signing Ceremony	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
13:00-14:15	Islamic fintech – a driver of Islamic finance industry development	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
14:30-15:15	Announcement of opening the Society of Islamic Finance Professionals MoU Signing Ceremony Bahrain Institute of Banking & Finance (BIBF) Islamic Banking & Finance Certificates Award Ceremony Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA) Certified Training Professional	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

Certificates Award Ceremony

15:15-15:30	Launching of the Global Islamic Finance Report (GIFR 2018)	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
15.30-15.45	Launching of the Annual Sukuk Report 2018	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
15:45-16:45	Development of Islamic Finance Industry: a view from inside	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
16:45-17:00	Launching Russian edition of “Shariah minds in Islamic finance” book by Dr. Daud Bakar	Congress Centre Ceremonial Hall
17:00-17:15	Launching of the Islamic Finance: Scalable and sustainable funding source for social infrastructure Report	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
17.15-17.30	Launching of the Islamic Economy in Eurasia Report (Skolkovo IEMS Eurasia)	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall
17:30-18:45	Islamic Economy in the Technological Age	Congress Centre Otyrar Hall

Global Finance Forum

11:00-12:30	10 years after; The Resilience of the Global Financial System today	Congress Center New York Hall
11:00-12:30	Financial Regulation in XXI Century	Congress Center London Hall
12:45-14:15	The New Geography of Global Finance	Congress Center New York Hall
12:45-14:15	New Financial Markets in the age of the	Congress Center

	Fourth Industrial Revolution	London Hall
15:15-16:45	Long Term Capital - Financing the Future	Congress Center New York Hall
15:15-16:45	Women in Tech	Congress Center London Hall
17:00-18:30	Development of Local Capital Markets in Central Asia: How Astana Can Become the Catalyst	Congress Center New York Hall
17:00-18:30	What is Money? What is Payment?	Congress Center London Hall

Sessions of the Eurasian Economic Commission

12:45-14:15	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	Congress Center Moscow Hall
15:15-16:45	EEC - AIFC: Horizons of Cooperation	Congress Center Moscow Hall
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waste "coexist peacefully"?

12:45-14:15	Circular Electronics: Potential & Development Prospects in Kazakhstan & CIS	Hilton Astana Geneva Hall
12:45-14:15	Green Finance: China and G20 Initiatives	Congress Centre Beijing Hall
15:15-16:45	A cyclical economy. Is the cycle of waste in the modern world possible?	Hilton Astana Paris Hall
15:15-16:45	Core Planetary Resources: Water, People & Technology	Congress Centre Beijing Hall
17:00-18:30	Incentives and tools for the waste management development	Hilton Astana Paris Hall

AIFC Law Conference

14:00-14:20	Opening	Nazarbayev Center
15:00-16:00	Panel on AIFC Court	Nazarbayev Center
16:00-17:30	Panel on AIFC International Arbitration Centre	Nazarbayev Center
17:30-18:30	Panel on AIFC Legal Framework	Nazarbayev Center
17:30-19:00	Presentation of Kazakh edition of Angela Stent`s book: “The Limits of Partnership: U.S.- Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century”	Congress Centre Beijing Hall

11:00-12:00 **Cultural Competence and English
Proficiency: Keys to Better
Communication for Improved
Business Performance**

Congress Centre
Moscow Hall

Coffee Breaks

10:30-11:00	Congress Centre (1 floor)	Hilton Astana (-1 floor) Grand Ballroom Hall
14:15-15:15	Congress Centre (1 floor)	Hilton Astana (-1 floor) Grand Ballroom Hall
16:45-17:00	Congress Centre (floors 1, 2)	Hilton Astana (-1 floor) Grand Ballroom Hall

Astana Finance Days Session

**04 July 2018
09:30-10:30**

**Congress Centre
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-ying, Vice Chairman, National Committee of CPPCC; Former
Chief Executive of Hongkong SAR

Nicolas Mackel, CEO, Luxembourg for Finance

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Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

Astana Islamic Economy Forum: The Summit of Islamic financial institutions

Organisers:
Astana International Financial Centre

10:45-11:00

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

The Holy Quran Recitation

Opening of the Astana Islamic Economy Forum: The Summit of Islamic financial institutions

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

11:00-11:30

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

Launching of the Islamic Financial Services Industry Stability Report 2018

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

11:30-12:30

Congress Centre
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

12:30-12:45Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall**MoU Signing Ceremony**

13:00-14:15Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall**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

14:30-15:15Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall**Announcement of opening the Society of Islamic Finance Professionals****MoU Signing Ceremony**

Bahrain Institute of Banking & Finance (BIBF) Islamic Banking & Finance Certificates Award Ceremony

Finance Accreditation Agency (FAA) Certified
Training Professional Certificates Award Ceremony

15:15-15:30

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

Launching of the Global Islamic Finance Report (GIFR 2018)

Dr. Sofiza Azmi, Group CEO, Edbiz Consulting

15:30-15:45

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

Launching of the Annual Sukuk Report 2018

Ijlal Alvi, CEO, International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)

15:45-16:45

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

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 (IFAAS)

Speakers:

Oussama Abdel Rahman Kaissi, 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)

16:45-17:00

Congress Centre
Ceremonial Hall

**Launching of Russian edition of “Shariah minds in
Islamic finance” book by Dr. Daud Bakar**

17:00-17:15

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

**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

17:15-17:30

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

**Launching Islamic Economy in Eurasia Report
(Skolkovo IEMS Eurasia)**

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

17:30-18:45

Congress Centre
Otyrar Hall

Islamic Economy in the Technological Age

*he 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

Finance

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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11:00-18:30

Congress Centre
New York Hall

Global Finance Forum

Organisers:

Astana International Financial Centre

The Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

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Congress Centre
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.

12:45-14:15

Congress Centre
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

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 Văth, 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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Congress Centre
New York Hall

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

17:00-18:30

Congress Centre
New York Hall

**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

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

11:00-18:30

FinTech and Digital Economy

Congress Centre
London Hall

Organisers:

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The Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

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Congress Centre
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.

12:45-14:15

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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London Hall

Askar Zhumagaliyev, Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan
Jon Bradford, Founding Partner, Motive Partners;
Meyer “Sandy” Frucher, Vice Chairman, Nasdaq
Wendell Wallach, Chair Technology and Ethics Research Group at
Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
William Ross, Senior Advisor, 8point Capital
Prof. Barbara Meynert, Chairman of Finclusion Limited, Member of
AIFC Advisory Council on FinTech
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 Villemis, Country Manager, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Armenia, Mastercard

Mona Vernon, CTO, Thomson Reuters Labs

Assel Zhanassova, Chief Digital Officer, AIFC

Diana Tsoy, Technovation Regional Ambassador

17:00-18:30

Congress Centre
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

04 JULY**12:45-16:45**Congress Centre
Moscow Hall**Sessions**
of the Eurasian Economic Commission**12:45-14:15***Organisers:**Eurasian Economic Commission**Astana International Financial Centre***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****Romano Prodi**, PM, Italy (1996-1998, 2006-2008); President of European Commission (1994-2004)**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

Viktor Khristenko, President, EAEU Business Council
Alexander Murichev, Chairman of Coordination Council
FBA EAC; Executive Vice-President of the Russian Union of
Industrialists and Entrepreneurs; Chairman Council of the
Association of Regional Banks of Russia

Yury Pripachkin, President, Russian Association of
Cryptocurrency and Blockchain (RACIB)

Denis Aleinikov, Senior Partner, Aleinikov & Partners,
Republic of Belarus

Yesset Butin, Chairman, Kazakhstan Association of
Blockchain and Crypto-Currency

Nuradil Raimbekov, Executive Director & Co-founder,
Blockchain Network of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic

Yaroslav Kabakov, Deputy General Director, FINAM
Investment Company

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.*
- 2. Forming a Single Exchange Space of the Eurasian Economic Union: standards, "rules of the game", drivers of attracting investments and growth of business activity.*
- 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

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)

17:00-17:45**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.

17:30-19:00
Beijing Hall

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.

04 JULY
11:00-17:30**Green Growth Forum / GEWR`2018**Hilton Astana:
Paris Hall / Geneva Hall
Congress Centre:
Beijing Hall*Organisers:*
Astana International Financial Centre
KAZWASTE**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 Kadyibaeva**, 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, Saryarkaavtoprom

Vladimir Loktionov, Director, TorgKomsGrup (Russia)

Erika Krauter, PAAL GmbH

Maxim Klimentiev, Director, Atameken 4+ LLP

Oleg Sergeyev, KazGeoSintetika

Q&A

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14:15

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Green Finance: China & G-20 Initiatives

12:45-

14:15

Geneva 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 Leppanen, 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

Speakers:

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

Dmitry Zhukov, Director, Investments, Kaukointernational

Marat Sadvakasov, Director, SMF Systems

Andrey Palastrov, Technical Director, Green Technology Industries

Tapani Stipa, ECP Group Oy

Q&A

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16:45
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Core Planetary Resources: Water, People & Technology

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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 the 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

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Natalia Belyaeva, Representative, Committee on Ecology of Business Russia; Representative, Working Group on Ecology and Nature Management, Expert Council under the Government of the Russian Federation

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

**04 JULY
14:00-
18:30****AIFC Law Conference**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**

15:45-
16:55

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

16:55-
17:55

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

**04
JULY
11:00-
12:00**Congress
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Moscow
Hall

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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Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev and
Astana Finance Days guests**

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Astana Hall***