

THE CHANGING STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES IN EURASIA AND CAUCASUS

WEBINAR SERIES

December 10 and 11, 2020



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Post Covid 19: The Changing Structure of National Economies in Eurasia and Caucasus- “Building back better”

- **Jacob Frenkel**, Chairman of the Board ,Frenkel Zuckerman Institute for Global Economics (chair)
- **Koba Gvenetadze**, Governor, Central Bank of Georgia
- **Christopher Weafer**, Chief Executive, Macro-Advisory Ltd.
- **Sylvain Broyer**, Chief EMEA Economist, S&P Global Rating
- **Werner Liepach**, Director General, Western and Central Asia, ADB
- **Baur Bektemirov**, Chief Economist, AIFC

Building Back Better: From Corridor to Economic Platform? Empowering Eurasia in the Global and Regional Value Chains

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- **Hans Holzacker**, Chief Economist, Carec Institute
- **Olga Yangol**, Former Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets Debt HSBC Global Asset Management
- **Kamiljon Akramov**, Senior Research Fellow at Development Strategy & Governance Division, International Food Policy Research Institute
- **Assel Zhanassova**, Deputy Minister of Trade and Integration, Kazakhstan

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The Repurposing of the State: Reform of State-Owned Enterprises in Eurasia

- **Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary**, Associate Professor of Economics, Tokai University, Japan
- **Rika Ishii**, Lead Economist for Industry, Commerce and Agribusiness sector at the Country Sector Economics Department, EBRD
- **Nicolas Blancher**, Mission Chief for Kazakhstan and Division Chief for Central Asia in the IMF's Middle East and Central Asia Department
- **Hans Christiansen**, Senior Economist, Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance Division. OECD
- **Aziza Umarova**, CEO Smart Gov, Uzbekistan