

# Program

## Guests' stay AND PARTICIPANTS OF THE II EUROASIAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC FORUM - KHORGOS

09-12th October. 2024

<b>9.10 Wednesday (October)</b>	
<b>during the day</b>	<b>Arrival and accommodation of guests and participants in 'Almaty' and 'Kazakhstan' hotels</b>
<b>15:00-19:00</b>	Excursion to Almaty and its sights for foreign guests and Forum participants (departure from the Almaty Hotel).
<b>20:00-22:00</b>	Evening dinner for international guests of the Forum (restaurant-club 'Grand Zina', 85, Kabanbai Batyr avenue. Almaty, Hotel 'Almaty', 1st floor)
<b>10.10 Thursday</b>	
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>The departure of the organisation from a. Almaty (from hotels 'Almaty', 'Kazakhstan')</b>
13:00-13:50	Lunch (Arrival in Zharkent city, restaurant 'Kuanysh', 22, Zhambyla str.)
13:50-14:50	Stay in Zharkent - visit to the monument of architecture Zharkent Mosque' (Juma Mosque)
15:30-17:00	Arrival at the Khorgos-Eastern. Special Economic Zone Gates' - presentation of "Dry Port", railway station Altynkol, Nurkent city Arrival at the International Centre for Cross-Border Cooperation
17:20-18:30	Khorgos' - border crossing, orientation programme Kazakh and Chinese side.
18:30-20:30	Accommodation in King Kong and Su Xin hotels
20:30-22:00	Dinner (Caravan Restaurant, next to Su Xin Business Centre)
<b>11.10 Friday</b>	
<b>07:30-09:45</b>	Breakfast in hotels of residence
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	Registration of Forum participants at the Chinese Culture Center
<b>09:30-09:40</b>	Official opening of the Forum, Greetings from officials
<b>09:40-11:15</b>	<b>plenary session</b> <i>(Chinese Culture Center (Red Building))</i>
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	<b>Official photo of the participants.</b> <b>«Coffee Break»</b> <b>(Lobby of the Chinese Culture Center)</b>

<b>11:35-13:35</b>	<i>PLENARY SESSION (continued)</i> <i>(Chinese Culture Center, Red Building)</i>
<b>13:35-14:30</b>	Lunch
<b>14:30-18:00</b>	WORK OF THE THEMATIC AND STAND SECTIONS OF THE FORUM
<b>19:30-22:00</b>	Main (Gala) dinner, participation of sponsors, speakers, Gala-concert
<b><u>12.11. October</u></b>	
<b>08:00-10:00</b>	Breakfast in hotels of residence
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Delegation's assembly and departure from the ICBC "Korgos" (from the "King Kong" hotel)
<b>12:40-13:50</b>	Arrival at Ash Grove (Lunch and cultural program)
<b>14:50-16:00</b>	Arrival at Charyn Canyon (introductory program, photography, free time)
16:00-16:30	Pick up and departure from Charyn Canyon
<b>20:00-20:30</b>	Arrival in Almaty (Hotel "Almaty")



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
OF THE II EURO-ASIAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC FORUM – KHORGOS  
"EAST-WEST: BUSINESS WITHOUT BORDERS"**

Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Almaty, Khorgos

October 10 – 12, 2024

(Content part)

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Official opening of the Forum / Greetings of the officials</b>
<b>09:30-11:30</b>	<b>PLENARY MEETING</b> <i>Chinese Culture Center (Red Building)</i>
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:50-13:30</b>	<b>PLENARY MEETING (continuation)</b>

**Subject for discussion:**

- Financial integration in the Euro-Asian space - the most important factor for the development of effective economic interaction;
- Business integration based on digital technologies - as an effective trend of international cooperation;
- Further digitalization of financial services as a driver of economic development;
- Dynamics and trends of development (transformation) of the financial and banking sector;
- Evolution of the world monetary system (clearing, blockchain technologies and cryptocurrencies);
- Unification of payment systems for settlements in national currencies;
- Importance of Regional Financial Centers for Investment Attractiveness;
- Project financing as a tool (mechanism) to ensure the formation of an effective China-Asia-Europe commodity-pipeline system;
- ICBC and "Khorgos - Eastern Gates" SEZ - as growth points for industrial development, international trade, financial intermediation and tourism;
- Development and expansion of international trade and industrial cooperation with China within the framework of the implementation of the "Belt and Road" initiative;
- Further improving the investment climate and ensuring financial stability;
- Development of "EAST-WEST" international transport corridors.
- The role of regional financial institutions in the context of growing settlements in national currencies.

**13:30-14:30**

***Lunch for all participants and guests of the Forum!***  
*(SuSin Business Centre, restaurant 'KARAVAN')*

**14:30-18:00**

***Section 'One Belt, One Road' (ECONOMICS AND FINANCE)***  
*(SuSin Business Centre, 4th floor, Hall 1)*

**Presentations:****Topics for discussion:**

- Economic prospects and further implementation of the initiative.
- ‘One Belt, One Road’;
- -Integration of trade markets of the SCO and EAEU countries is an effective factor of in developing national markets and increasing trade turnover between the countries of the Eurasian space
- -Growth of cargo traffic volumes of the China-Asia- Asia- Europe/Europe-Asia-Central Asia trade system
- Europe/Europe-Asia-Europe-China - the basis for increasing budgetary revenues.
- -Integration of transport and logistics systems of CIS, EAEU, SCO,
- CAREC on the routes of international transport corridors, and
- Impact of digitalization on their development;
- - Development of cross-border trade - as an effective stimulator of regional socio-economic development
- regional socio-economic development;
- -Application of Trade Finance Instruments to Increase
- Cross-border trade efficiency and financial support of cross-border trade
- objects of goods distribution infrastructure;
- -Development of financial services in Special Economic Zones on the example of ICBC and SES.
- ICPS and FEZ ‘Khorghos - Eastern Gate’;
- - Dynamics and trends of development (transformation) of financial and banking sector.
- -ESG: modern requirements of ‘Industry 4.0’;
- -New formats of co-operation of financial institutions within the framework of
- development of the One Belt, One Road programs;
- Strengthening the role of national currencies in mutual settlements is the most important factor of sustainable development of trade relations of the participating countries;
- -Comprehensive financial support of transport corridor development corridors;
- -Direct Investment Market. The role of national regulators in creating a favorable climate for private investors;
- - Mechanisms of Foreign Investment Protection in Free Economic Zones;
- economic zones;
- - Inter-exchange co-operation as an important tool for the growth of mutual
- investment;
- -Creation of permanent mechanisms of access to IPO markets;
- -Provision of insurance protection of exporters on international markets:
- Problems and Prospects.

14:30-18:00

**Section "BANKS and FINTEKH"**  
(Digitalization as a driver of Economics)

**Presentations:**

**Subject for discussion:**

- Fintech. Strategic vectors of development;  
-Further digitalization is a global trend in banking;
- Digitalization of banking against the backdrop of market and society transformation;  
-Fintech and banks - topical issues of interaction;  
-New payment instruments - a factor of accelerated growth of the payment market;  
-Blockchain revolution: a driver of investment growth in the digital economy;
- Cases of digital platform/marketplace implementation in the financial sphere;  
-Distributed registry technologies (blockchain) in the financial sphere;  
-Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan 'On Digital Assets of the Republic of Kazakhstan'.  
Prospects and Opportunities;  
-Digitization of assets. National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) within the framework of the programs 'Digital Kazakhstan';  
-Creation of DATA Centers - as a market mechanism of data processing centers (DPC);  
-Digital Currencies of Central Banks. Kazakhstan start: first results;
- Peculiarities of blockchain technology industry development in Kazakhstan. Topical issues;  
-Electronic-optical tags as DATA-matrixes for protection against fraudulent actions;  
-Role of Big DATA use in combating fraud and cybercrime.  
-Global initiatives in blockchain and digital assets.

14:30-17:00

**Section 'ISLAMIC FINANCING: INFORMATION and Preferences'**  
(**ISLAMIC FINANCE AS AN ALTERNATIVE**)  
(SuSin Business Centre, 4th floor, Hall 3)

**Presentations:**

**Topics for discussion:**

- Islamic finance in Kazakhstan: topical issues of development;
- Opportunities for the development of Islamic finance in IFCA: practical experience.
- Sukuk as the most important instrument in Islamic finance;
- Islamic Mutual Investment Funds (IMIF) as one of the tools for development of Islamic finance in Kazakhstan;
- Islamic transactions with application of blockchain technology.

14:30-18:00

**Section "North-South, East-West Section"**  
(TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS)  
(SuSin Business Centre, 4th floor, Hall 4)

**Presentations:**

**Topics for discussion::**

- -Priorities of creating international transport and logistics centers for efficient servicing of goods distribution networks of the Caspian Sea region countries, EU, EAEU and SCO;

- - Trans-Caspian International Corridor (TCIC) - prospects for further development;
- -Ensuring increased efficiency of transport and logistics infrastructure through the creation of an intelligent transport system and large-scale introduction of digital technologies;
- -Technological modernization of transport corridors is a necessary condition for the functioning of modern goods distribution infrastructure;
- -Development of international transport corridors. TMTM, North-South ITC, Eurasian Agro-express. Midland corridor as a component of the large project 'One Belt - One Road'.
- - Environmental monitoring and formation of generally accepted measures to ensure environmental safety as necessary measures in the implementation of international transport freight flows;

14:30-18:00

***Section "Section 'Industry, Subsoil, Energy' (Industry, Subsoil, Energy)"***

(INDUSTRY, SUBSOIL, ENERGY)

*(SuSin Business Centre, 4th floor, Hall 5)*

**Presentations:**

**Topics for discussion:**

- -Cross-border trade: problems and prospects;
- -Industrial co-operation as an economic engine;
- -Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in Kazakhstan. Advantages and Opportunities;
- - Issues of further improvement of the investment climate in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- -Relocation of enterprises in the Republic of Kazakhstan for creation of joint ventures under the import substitution programs;
- -Development of the energy sector of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Unified System of Greater Eurasia: from Lianyungang to Lisbon.
- Eurasia: from Lianyungang to Lisbon;
- - Greater Eurasia: creation of the Euro-Asian energy market;
- -Topical issues of industrial policy: from raw materials industry to manufacturing industry how much of a problem is it
- industry to manufacturing industry how many steps
- - New cities as points of growth: AlatauCity, Naukograd, Nurkent.;

08:30-18:00

***'POLITECONOMY' (BUSINESS EDUCATION:***

***SYNERGY OF SCIENCE AND BUSINESS)***

*(Su-Sin Business Centre, 4th floor, Hall 6)*

**Presentations:**

**Topics for discussion:**

- -Topical issues of business education in Republic of the Kazakhstan;
- -Business education in the new realities of the global environment;
- - Digitalization of business education: opportunities and challenges;
- -Employers and business education: how to ensure effective co-operation
- - Business education programs market: corporate programs and open market programs.
- -Corporate Universities and Business Schools: Competition or Co-operation.

***The Main Dinner***

***(Chinese Culture Centre (Red Building) 19:30-23:00)***