

PROGRAM
1st Central Asian financial and banking
Forum "BANKS AND FINTECH-2025"
 Republic of Kazakhstan, Akmola region, resort "Borovoe",
11-14 June, 2025

11th. Wednesday

During the day	Arrival of participants in Astana, accommodation of guests
14:30-19:00	A tour of Astana and its attractions for foreign guests and forum participants (departure from the Hilton Astana Hotel St. Geidar Aliyeva, 14)
20:00-22:00	Evening welcome dinner for foreign forum guests (restaurant of national cuisine "Arnau", Astana, Turan Avenue, 30)

12th. Thursday

09:00-09:30	The departure of the delegation from Astana (from the hotel "Hilton Astana" St. Geidar Aliyeva, 14)
12:30-13:00 13:00-14:00 14:00-14:30	Arrival at the Borovoy resort zone, Rixos Borovoe Hotel ***** Lunch (restaurant L`Olivo) Hotel "Rixos Borovoe Hotel"
15:00-18:00	Seminar from "Group IB" "Cybersecurity: Actual issues and the proposed solutions» (Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Hall "Istanbul")
15:00-18:00	Seminar "Islamic Finance: Actual questions and some answers" (Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Almaty Hall)
18:00-19:30	Free time
19:30-22:00	Dinner (restaurant L`Olivo)

13th. Friday

09:00-09:30	<i>Registration of forum participants in the lobby of the main hall "Baiterek"</i>
09:30-09:40	Official opening of the forum. Greetings of officials
09:40-11:20	Plenary meeting (part 1) (Baiterek's main hall)
11:20-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-13:30	Plenary meeting (part 2) (Baiterek's main hall)
13:30-14:30	Lunch (restaurant L`Olivo)
15:00-18:20	Work of the thematic sections of the forum
20:00-23:00	Gala dinner, Gratitude to our partners and Forum sponsors

<p align="center">Plenary meeting (part 1) (<i>Main hall «BAYTEREK»</i>)</p> <p>Performances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Association of Banks of Uzbekistan 2 Xponential Group; 3 International Financial Center "Astana"; 4 National Payment Corporation; 5 Coordination Council of the Financial and Bank Council of the CIS; 6 Financial and business associations of Euro-Asian cooperation; 7 Association of Banks of Tajikistan; 8 Union of Kyrgyz banks 	
<p align="center">Plenary meeting (part 2) (<i>Main hall «БАЙТЕПЕК»</i>)</p> <p>Performances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 European Bank of Reconstruction and Development 2 Halykbank 3 JSC Bank Centercredit; Ruslan Zerilov 4 JSC Bereke Bank 5 Eurasian bank; 6 JSC "VSS-Invest" 7 Marketplace Uzum 8 Freedom Bank 	
13:30-14:30	Lunch (restaurant L`olivo)
15:00-18:20	Work of the thematic sections of the forum
18:30-18:50	The ceremony of signing memorandums and agreements. Official closure of the forum
20:00-23:00	Gala dinner , honoring partners and sponsors of the 1st CAFBF-2025

15:00-18:30	Section "Banks and Fintech" (<i>Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Almaty Hall</i>)
Performances:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fintech. Strategic development vectors; 2. Fintech and banks - current issues of interaction; 3. Fintech as an inalienable component of the banking industry. Key innovations; 4. Digitalization of payment services and advanced banking decisions in the field of financial technologies; 5. Further digitalization of financial services - as a driver in the development of the economy; 6. Business integration based on digital technologies-as an effective trend of international cooperation; 7. Further digitalization - the global trend of the banking business; 8. Digitalization of banking against the background of market and society transformation; 9. Cases of the implementation of the digital platform/marketplace in the financial sector; 10. Electronic-optical marks as DATA-amulets to protect against fraudulent actions; 11. The role of using Big Data in the fight against fraud and cybercrime

	12. Actual issues of cybersecurity in banks; 13. Cybersecurity. Modern cyber threats and ensuring information security in the banking sector;
15:00-18:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Section "IFCA: Opportunities and Prospects"</i> <i>(Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Hall "Istanbul")</i></p>
Performances:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The importance of regional financial centers to ensure investment attractiveness; 2. IFCA - opportunities and prospects; 3. Islamic financing and Islamic banking in the region of the region. Current state and prospects; 4. Banking development in Central Asia. Analysis of the best practices for implementing projects; 5. ESG: Modern requirements "Industry 4.0"; 6. Electronic commerce in Central Asia. Markets. The possibilities of new business strategies and technologies. 7. Investment opportunities in the banking sector;
15:00-18:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Section "Digitalization of payment services"</i> <i>(Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Ankara Hall)</i></p>
Performances:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New payment instruments - an accelerated growth of the payment market; 2. Unification of payment systems for settlements in national currencies; 3. The evolution of the world currency system (clering, blockchain technology and cryptocurrency); 4. Digitalization of payment services and advanced banking decisions in the field of financial technologies; 5. Regulation in the NPS (National Payment System) 6. Mobile contactless payment and quick payments in the Republic of Kazakhstan 7. Open (Application Programming Interface: theory and practice 8. Interoperability and use of the ISO 20022 standard in the Republic of Kazakhstan 9. Distributed registers and smart contracts 10. Digital currencies of central banks. Kazakhstan starts: the first results; 11. Development of cross -border payments 12. Payments in virtual and supplemented reality
15:00-18:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Секция «ИСКУССТВЕННЫЙ ИНТЕЛЛЕКТ В ФИНАНСОВОЙ СФЕРЕ».</i> ((Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Hall «Astana»))</p>
Performances:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artificial intelligence. Current areas of use an Artificial Intelligence at the state level, in business, technology and finance; 2. Artificial intelligence in the financial sector; 3. Dipey technology: discussion of ethical and social consequences of synthetic media created by artificial intelligence, and their potential for misinformation and manipulation;

Performances:	<p>4. Cybersecurity: Introducing an Artificial Intelligence applications to detect and mitigate cybersecurity threats and attacks;</p> <p>5. Artificial Intelligence for personalized learning: a story about how Artificial Intelligence can personalize the educational process, adapt content and provide intellectual training;</p> <p>6. Analysis of social networks: the use an Artificial intelligence method to analyze moods, recommendations of content and modeling user behavior on social networks platforms.</p> <p>7. Personalized marketing: The idea of how AI -based approaches improve targeted advertising, customer segmentation and campaign optimization.</p>
15:00-18:20	Section "Uzbekistan: Investment opportunities in new realities" (Hall "Uzbekistan", Center for Chinese Culture)
Performances:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <p>1. The dynamics and development trends (transformation) of the financial and banking sector RU;</p> <p>2. The experience of successful investments in the financial system of the ru.</p> <p>3. On the program of further privatization of state banks;</p> <p>4. OTR Bank as an example of successful privatization in the financial market RU</p> <p>5. National Payment System of the Republic of Uzbekistan: the main players and successful cases;</p> <p>6. Fintech in Uzbekistan. Market Uzum Player as a successful implementation;</p> <p>7. On the trends of the grocery line for retail business in RU banks;</p> <p>8. Digitalization in the financial and banking industry of the RU.</p>

14th Saturday

07:00-10:00	Breakfast in hotels of residence
10:00-11:30	Gather people/and exit Delegation from the hotel «Rixos Borovoe Hotel»
10:20-10:30	Bus departure -The Number: 1st Bus to Astana
11:00-11:30	Bus departure-The Number 2nd Bus to Sosnovy Bor
13:00-13:30	The arrival of the bus. The number 1st bus. Astana (hotel «Hilton Astana»)
12:30-15:00	Arrival in Sosnovy Bor (lunch and cultural program, photography, free vacation)
15:00-15:15	Collection and departure from pine boron
16:50-17:30	The arrival of the bus. The number: 2nd bus. Astana (hotel «Hilton Astana»)