



ФОРУМИ БАЙНАЛМИЛАЛИИ СОҶИБКОРИИ  
ДУШАНБЕ-2016

INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM  
DUSHANBE-2016



### Program

## International Entrepreneurship Forum *Dushanbe-2016*

*Development of local production – new opportunities for development*

14 October 2016 Dushanbe

#### Venue locations:

Official opening ceremony of the Forum - *Kokhi Borbad*

Panel discussion in groups in the afternoon - *the National Library of Tajikistan*

#### Registration

*Kokhi Borbad*

<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	Registration Opportunity for networking Trade Faire – products of national entrepreneurs
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#### Official Opening

*Kokhi Borbad*

<b>09:00</b>	Official opening of the Forum
<b>09:00 - 09:40</b>	Opening Speech by the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan His Excellency Emomali Rahmon
<b>09:40 - 10:30</b>	Opening remarks by honorable guests, representatives of international organizations, foreign state officials, companies and investors
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	Break. Transfer to <i>the National Library of Tajikistan</i>
<b>11:30 - 12:50</b>	Lunch at <i>the National Library of Tajikistan</i>

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## Work in Panels

*the National Library of Tajikistan*

### **Panel 1: Opportunities of Free Economic Zones in Economic Development**

*Moderator:* Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan

13:00 – 14:30

- Opportunities and advantages of FEZ for manufacturing
- Investment incentives and infrastructure of FEZ
- Perspectives of FEZ and other opportunities

### **Panel 2: Attaining Energy Independence – Foundation for Industrial Growth**

*Moderator:* Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan

13:00 – 14:30

- Fulfilling Tajikistan's strategic energy priorities
- Tajikistan's strategy and market-oriented reforms in the energy sector
- Perspective reforms in tariff policy
- Developing energy services market
- Ways to supply the private sector with reliable power
- Innovation in the energy sector
- Heating sector commercialization and innovation in fuels industry

### **Panel 3: Turning Tajikistan into a Transit Country**

*Moderator:* Minister of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan

13:00 – 14:30

- Investments in transport and logistics infrastructure
- State policy of developing regional logistics and trade networks
- Introduction of a multi-model services in the logistics sector
- Existing opportunities for logistics service providers
- Upgrading and expanding border infrastructure - a key for business growth
- Opportunities of widespread use of road transport

14:30 – 15:00

Break & refreshments

### **Panel 4: Tajikistan's Comparative Advantage in Agriculture**

*Moderator:* Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan

15:00 – 16:30

- Reforms in agriculture
- Broad opportunities in agriculture
- Lowering costs and increasing competitiveness of agricultural products
- Development of agribusiness & processing of agriculture products

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting new investments in the agriculture value chain</li> <li>• Export of agriproducts</li> </ul>
<b>Panel 5: Tajikistan as a Tourism Country</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Chairman of the State Committee on Youth, Sport and Tourism under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan	
15:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism sector reforms</li> <li>• International Tourism Zones</li> <li>• Opportunities for growth: eco-tourism, health- and community-based tourism; reviving traditional crafts</li> </ul>
<b>Panel 6: Import Substitution – New Business and Investment Opportunities</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Minister of Industry and New Technologies of the Republic of Tajikistan	
15:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policies and opportunities for competitive, import substituting products</li> <li>• Regulatory framework promoting import substitution</li> <li>• Accessing export market for national products</li> <li>• Incentives for manufacturing of national goods</li> </ul>

<b>Closing of the Forum</b>	
16:30 – 17:30	Documents signing ceremony Adopting Forum’s resolution

**Business Meetings**  
*the National Library of Tajikistan*

<b>B2B Meetings</b>	
17:30 – 18:30	<b>Business-to-business meetings</b> Opportunity to discuss business and meet national and foreign partners

<b>B2G Meetings</b>	
17:30– 18:30	<b>Business-to-government meetings</b> Opportunity to meet heads of ministries and other state officials. Meetings are request based for registered guests

19:30	Official dinner for guests
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