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**Future Growth: Trade,
Transport, and Horticulture**

**Detailed
Agenda**

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Almaty, Kazakhstan



DAY I, OCTOBER 18, 2017

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| 8.00 - 9.00 | HALL REGISTRATION | |
| 9:00 – 11:00 | BALLROOM 3 INTRODUCTION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Chris Edwards, Regional Mission Director, USAID Central Asia | |
| | BALLROOM 3 OPENING REMARKS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan •His Excellency George A. Krol, Ambassador of the United States to Kazakhstan | |
| | BALLROOM 3 PLENARY SESSION: Modernizing Regional Trade, Transport and Logistics <i>Public Sector Outlook</i> Moderator: Mr. Bulat Sultanov, Professor, Kazakh-German University, Kazakhstan Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Nurlan Aripov, Chief of Export Promotion Department, State Agency of Investment and Export Promotion of Ministry of Economy of KR •Mr. Zavqi Zavqizoda, Senior Advisor to Assistant's Office of President of the Republic of Tajikistan on Economic Issues •Head of Turkmenistan Delegation •Mr. Shamil Burnashev, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Investments of the Republic of Uzbekistan •Mr. Raimbek Batalov, Member of Council of Entrepreneurs under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, CEO of Raimbek Holding | |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | BALLROOM 3 PRESS CONFERENCE | HALL COFFEE-BREAK |
| 11:30 | BALLROOMS 1&2 EXHIBITION OPENING | |
| 11:50 - 13:30 | BALLROOM 3 PLENARY SESSION: Modernizing Regional Trade, Transport and Logistics <i>Public Sector Outlook</i> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Roman Mogilevskii, Associate Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic | |

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| | <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Kanat Almagambetov, General Director of KAZLOGISTICS •Mr. Makhmud Shadiey, Founder and Chairman “Organic Kazakhstan” Public Fund Entrepreneur, Kazakhstan •Mr. Aleksy Aleksishvili, Former Minister of Finance, Georgia, Chairman and CEO at Policy and Management Consulting Group •Mr. Samir Taghiyev, Senior Regional Manager for CIS Countries, Islamic Cooperation for the Development of the Private Sector, IDB Group | | |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | <p>LUNCH (BRASSERIE Restaurant on first floor and LOTUS and LALEZAR Banquet Halls on second floor)</p> | | |
| 14:30 -15:30 | <p>BALLROOM 3 PANEL SESSION I Advanced Trade Logistics and Transport <i>Regional Experience</i> Moderator: •Mr. Yerkhat Iskaliyev, Chairman of Transport Logistics Subcommittee, the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan “Atameken” Speakers: •His Excellency Omirtay Bitimov, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan •Mr. Hicham Belmaachi, Chief Operating Officer, DP World, Khorgos Eastern Gate SEZ •Mr. Khokim Matchanov, Head of International Forwarders Association, Uzbekistan •Mr. Yuriy Lavrinenko, Deputy Chairman, KAZLOGISTICS, Kazakshstan •Mr. Berik Bulekbaev Chairman of Central Asia TLP, Kazakhstan</p> | <p>DIAMOND 1 PANEL SESSION 2 Horticulture Market Challenges and Opportunities <i>Market Challenges</i> Moderator: •Mr. Roman Mogilevskii, Associate Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic Speakers: •Mr. Geoff Wright, Chief of Party, USAID Competitiveness, Trade, and Jobs in Central Asia •Ms. Marina Dziuge, Euromonitor International, UK (GIZ study) •Mr. Oleg Degtiariov, Euromonitor International, UK (GIZ study) •Ms. Gulnaz Atamkulova, Deputy Chairperson, JSC National Holding Company Kazagro, Kazakhstan</p> | <p>DIAMOND 5 PANEL SESSION 3 Women Entrepreneurship Development <i>Associations Pushing the Boundary</i> Moderators: •Her Excellency Pamela L. Spratlen, Ambassador of the United States to Uzbekistan Speakers: •Ms. Gulnora Makhmudova, National Association of Business Women, Uzbekistan •Ms. Raushan Sarsembayeva, President, Business Women Association, Kazakhstan •Ms. Aziza Yuldasheva, Director, “Jer Azygy” Agribusiness Association, Kyrgyz Republic</p> |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <p>HALL COFFEE-BREAK</p> | | |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | <p>BALLROOM 3 PANEL SESSION I Advanced Trade Logistics and Transport <i>International Experience</i> Moderator: •Mr. Yerkhat Iskaliyev, Chairman of Transport Logistics Subcommittee, the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan “Atameken”</p> | <p>DIAMOND 1 PANEL SESSION 2 Horticulture Market Challenges and Opportunities <i>Market Opportunities</i> Moderator: •Mr. Roman Mogilevskii, Associate Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic</p> | <p>DIAMOND 5 PANEL SESSION 3 Women Entrepreneurship Development <i>Women in Business</i> Moderator: •Her Excellency Pamela L. Spratlen, Ambassador of the United States to Uzbekistan</p> |

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| | <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Kubatbek Rakhimov, Chairman of the Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyrgyz Republic •Mr.Vladimir Braun, General Director of CBC group, Kazakhstan •Mr. Max Ee, Principal Consultant for SCMI Group LLC, Singapore •Mr. Robert Komar, Head of "JSC Lithuanian Railways" Office in the Republic of Kazakhstan | <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Roman Mogilevskii, Associate Director, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic •Ms. Marina Krivoshlykova, Senior Global Practice Leader, Private Sector Development at DAI, USA •Mrs. Anneke Voss, Capacity Building, GlobalG.A.P, Germany •Mr. Cornelius Koeleman, EBRD Consultant | <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ms. Alma Kasymova, Leading EBRD Advice for Small Businesses program in Kazakhstan •Ms. Natalya Musina, Deputy Director of Marketing, Karavan Group company, Uzbekistan •Ms. Malika Saidkhodjaeva, Director GMAX Energy Consulting LTD, Uzbekistan •Ms. Aigul Zhanserikova, Founder and Director of Aigul Line Company, Kazakhstan |
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| 17.30 -18.00 | <p>BALLROOM 3 CATF EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY</p> |
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| 19:00 | <p>WELCOME COCKTAIL AT HARD ROCK CAFÉ</p> |
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DAY 2, OCTOBER 19

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| 8:30- 9:00 | HALL REGISTRATION | | | | |
| 9:00-10:30 | <p>DIAMOND 1 PANEL SESSION I A New Horticulture Export Strategy Corporate Strategy Moderator: •His Excellency Allan Mustard, Ambassador of the United States to Turkmenistan Speakers: •Mr. Jamshed Buzurukov, General Director of LLC Isfara Food, Tajikistan •Mr. Alikhan Kanapiya, Representative of the Ordabasy Group, Kazakhstan •Mr. Mansur Nasimov, Financial Director, Golden Dried Fruits, Uzbekistan •Mr. Sergey Svistil, Vice President of Ukraine Chamber of Commerce, Ukraine •Mr. Akmalkhon Olimkhonov, CEO of Alimkhan Exim Group, Uzbekistan</p> | <p>BALLROOM 3 PANEL SESSION 2 Frontier Technologies Practical Issues in Frontier-Technologies Moderator: •Ms. Larissa Kokareva, Regional Manager for Central Asia, Crown Agents Speakers: •Ms. Marie Staunton, CBE, Crown Agents Chair, UK •Mr. Daniel Ronen, Specialist Developer of UAV Technology, UAVaid Ltd, UK •Ms. Nursat Abdurasulova, National Manager of Kyrgyz Sustainable Energy Financing Facility, Kyrgyz Republic •Mr. Turusbek Mamashev, Dasmiya, Kyrgyz Republic •Mr. Arman Kashkinbekov, CEO, Association of Renewable Energy of Kazakhstan •Mr. Phill Norley, Senior Customs Expert, Crown Agents, UK •Mr. Alexei Darsky and Mr. Andrii Pervushyn, Industrial Innovation Group, Ukraine</p> | <p>DIAMOND 3 PANEL SESSION 3 Horticulture and Logistics Innovation Technologies for expanding the trade Moderator: •Mr. Kubatbek Rakhimov, Chairman of the Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyrgyz Republic Speakers: •Mr. Richard Tracy, Vice President, Global Cold Chain Alliance, USA •Mr. Roman Salamatov, “Red Pack”, Uzbekistan •Mrs. Zhaniya Adilbek, Head of Finland Trade Center, Kazakhstan •Mr. Sardor Mukhamedaliev, General Director, OrientSwiss, Kazakhstan</p> | <p>DIAMOND2 TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS ROUND TABLE (Organized by National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan “Atameken”) 10.00-13.00 LOGTECH: Creation of Logistics IT Solutions Moderator: •Mr. Yerkhata Iskaliyev, Chairman of Transport Logistics Subcommittee, the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan “Atameken” Speakers: •Mr. Edward Kaplan, TransCom LLP, Kazakhstan •Mr. Bauyrzhan, Rustemov, Founder of Relog, Kazakhstan •Mr. Kaiyrzhan Kozhaly, Deputy General Director for Innovation Technologies, Institute of Engineering and IT of KBTU, Kazakhstan •Mr. Michael Shamakov, Director of Warehouse Logistics Company DAMU Logistics Group, Kazakhstan •SAP Representative •Mr. Canliel Ibrahim, Senior Vice President Commercial Group, Air Astana •Mr. Yerkhata Iskaliyev, Chairman of Transport Logistics Subcommittee, the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan “Atameken”</p> | <p>DIAMOND 5 C5+I Green Channels and Trusted Traders <i>Closed session for government officials</i></p> |

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| 10:30 - 11:00 | HALL COFFEE-BREAK | | | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | DIAMOND 1 PANEL SESSION 1 A New Horticulture Export Strategy <i>Global Success Stories</i> Moderator: •His Excellency Allan Mustard, Ambassador of the United States to Turkmenistan Speakers: •Mr. James Winkler, Global Practice Leader for Trade, Competitiveness & Investment, DAI, USA •Mr. Cornelius Koeleman, EBRD Consultant | BALLROOM 3 PANEL SESSION 2 Frontier Technologies <i>Legislative issues in Frontier-Technologies</i> Moderator: •Mr. Arman Kashkinbekov, CEO, Association of Renewable Energy of Kazakhstan Speakers: •Ms. Marie Staunton, CBE, Crown Agents Chair, UK •Mr. Arman Kashkinbekov, CEO, Association of Renewable Energy of Kazakhstan •Mr. Amir Begdesenov, Partner, Patent Attorney IP & Antitrust, Sayat Zholshy & Partners, Kazakhstan •Ms. Tatiana Vedeneva, President, Public Foundation “Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development,” Kyrgyz Republic •Mr. Daniel Ronen, specialist developer of UAV technology, UAVaid Ltd, UK | DIAMOND 3 PANEL SESSION 3 Horticulture and Logistics Innovation <i>New Products and New Markets</i> Moderators: •Mr. Kubatbek Rakhimov, Chairman of the Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyrgyz Republic Speakers: •Mr. Umed Aslanov, Country Director Hilfswerk, Tajikistan •Mr. Timur Nuratdinov, Horticulture Expert, Uzbekistan •Mr. Kubatbek Rakhimov, Chairman of the Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyrgyz Republic | DIAMOND 5 C5+1 Green Channels and Trusted Traders (continued) <i>Closed session for government officials</i> |
| 12:00 - 12:50 | BALLROOM 3 CLOSING PLENARY Q & A <i>The closing plenary session offers an opportunity for participants to ask questions to a panel of speakers. Questions may be submitted on forms provided or by email CATF@dai.com</i> Moderator: •Mr. Bulat Sultanov, Professor, Kazakh-German University, Kazakhstan | | | |
| 12:50 - 13:00 | BALLROOM 3 CLOSING REMARKS <i>by U.S. Consulate General in Almaty, Mr. Mark Moody</i> | | | |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH (BRASSERIE Restaurant on first floor and LOTUS and LALEZAR Banquet Halls on second floor) | | | |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | BALLROOM 3 BUSINESS TRAINING SESSION Independent transition to the new version of ISO 9001: 2015 | DIAMOND 3 BUSINESS TRAINING SESSION The new version of ISO 22000: 2018 (HACCP) | DIAMOND 1 GLOBAL G.A.P. ROUND TABLE GLOBAL G.A.P. Development in Central Asia | DIAMOND 5 C5+1 |

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| 14:00 - 15:30 | <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Riad Ibragimov, Official representative of German certification body TUV <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Riad Ibragimov, Official representative of German certification body TUV •Mr. Ildar Ineleev, Director Certification Body of Management Systems for CIS countries CERT International, Slovakia | <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Ildar Ineleev, Director Certification Body of Management Systems for CIS countries CERT International, Slovakia <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Ildar Ineleev, Director Certification Body of Management Systems for CIS countries CERT International, Slovakia •Mr. Marat Khabibulin, Regional Director for Kazakhstan and Central Asia, LLP "CERT Academy Kazakhstan" •Mr. Ildar Ineleev, Director Certification Body of Management Systems for CIS countries CERT International, Slovakia | <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mrs. Guzal Kahharova, Coordinator of the GIZ program "Trade Facilitation in Central Asia," Uzbekistan <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. David Oberhuber, Manager of the GIZ program "Trade Facilitation in Central Asia," Germany •Ms. Anneke Voss, Key Account Manager Partnerships, GlobalG.A.P, Germany •Mr. Mansur Nasimov, Chief Financial Officer of Golden Dried Fruits, Uzbekistan •Mr. Umed Aslanov, Regional Director of Hilfswerk Austria International, Tajikistan | <p>C5+I</p> <p>Regional Multimodal Logistics</p> <p><i>Closed session for government officials</i></p> |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <p>HALL</p> <p>COFFEE-BREAK</p> | | | |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | <p>BALLROOM 3</p> <p>BUSINESS TRAINING SESSION</p> <p>Independent transition to the new version of ISO 9001: 2015</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Riad Ibragimov, Official representative of German certification body TUV <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Marat Khabibulin, Regional Director for Kazakhstan and Central Asia, LLP "CERT Academy Kazakhstan" •Mr. Yevgeny Litvinov, Lead Auditor / Teacher LLP "CERT Academy Kazakhstan" •Mr. Yevgeny Litvinov, Lead Auditor / Teacher LLP "CERT Academy Kazakhstan" | <p>DIAMOND 3</p> <p>BUSINESS TRAINING SESSION</p> <p>The new version of ISO 22000: 2018 (HACCP)</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Ildar Ineleev, Director Certification Body of Management Systems for CIS countries CERT International, Slovakia <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Riad Ibragimov, Official representative of German certification body TUV | <p>DIAMOND 1</p> <p>GLOBALG.A.P. ROUND TABLE</p> <p>GLOBALG.A.P. Development in Central Asia</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mrs. Guzal Kahharova, Coordinator of the GIZ program "Trade Facilitation in Central Asia," Uzbekistan <p>Group discussion "Next steps for development of GlobalG.A.P services in Central Asia" (capacity building, consulting, certification, benefits from regional approach)</p> | <p>DIAMOND 5</p> <p>C5+I</p> <p>C5+I</p> <p>Regional Multimodal Logistics</p> <p><i>Closed session for government officials</i></p> |