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YEAR

500
PARTICIPANTS

70
SPEAKERS

40
COUNTRIES

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AGREEMENTS

100
JOURNALISTS

This year’s third edition of KGIR is organised within the framework of Astana Economic Forum and dedicated to the theme of “**New Economy Boosting Kazakhstan’s Investment Potential**”. The programme includes 8 panel sessions in the format of roundtables, deep dive sessions with Government representatives and Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC). Delegates will learn about the latest developments in the country’s business environment from a Government delegation, listen to the experience of major domestic and foreign investors already active in the country and explore the business opportunities, originating in the large scale infrastructure and logistics projects unlocked by the «New Silk Road» vision as well as those stemming from the Government’s push to fulfil the potential of major domestic industries.



10:00

OPENING CEREMONY

10:10-10:30

PRIME MINISTER'S KEY NOTE

10.30-12.00

PLENARY SESSION

NEW ECONOMY BOOSTING KAZAKHSTAN'S INVESTMENT POTENTIAL

New technologies have brought along dramatic changes to our lives in the past 20 years. They disrupted whole industries, affected governance models, empowered entrepreneurs, consumers and policy-makers. They also levelled the playing field of global competition, giving countries across the globe a chance to excel by leveraging, first and foremost, their human capital. Kazakhstan is no exception. The Government's modernisation programme has proved conducive for innovation and elevated the country's economy beyond its vast endowment of natural resources. How can the rise of new sectors further strengthen the country's role as a business hub at the heart of Eurasia? What are the opportunities and challenges?

12:00-13:00

SIGNING CEREMONY

13:00-14:30

BUSINESS LUNCH

14:30-16:00

ROUNDTABLE 1

KAZAKHSTAN'S PRIVATISATION DRIVE: BUILDING A CAPITAL MARKET THROUGH THE IPO OF STATE-OWNED CHAMPIONS

The initial public offering (IPO) of Kazatomprom, the world's largest uranium producer, in November 2018 marked a landmark achievement for the country's privatisation programme. Other major state-owned enterprises (SOEs) are now expected to go public and thus give new momentum to the government's privatisation programme. Which Kazakh SOE will be next? What is the timeline for the remaining of the privatisation programme?

ROUNDTABLE 2

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA: KAZAKHSTAN'S ROLE AT THE HEART OF THE NEW SILK ROAD

Sitting at the heart of the Eurasian continent, the country has emerged as a key transport link in the grand scheme of reviving the network of ancient trade routes also known as the Silk Road. What are the opportunities of becoming a transport and logistics hub for overland Asia-Europe trade? What the challenges?

DEEP DIVE 1

MINING: A YEAR AFTER THE REFORM

The new subsoil code approved in mid-2018 set the tone for future developments of the Kazakh mining industry. Has it prompted the expected changes in the country's mining sector?

DEEP DIVE 2

ENERGY IN THE ERA OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Technology has disrupted the way we produce and consume energy. With renewable energy on the rise, energy from traditional fossil sources is also upgrading to match tightening global standards for efficiency and environmental friendliness. Kazakhstan is rich in fossil resources, and has potential for renewable energy too. Will the combination of both make the country a hub for the production of clean energy?

16:00-16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00

ROUNDTABLE 3

THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND OF KAZAKHSTAN'S MULTI-VECTOR DIPLOMACY

The country's crafty multi-vector diplomatic approach raised its international profile and also contributed to its success in the sphere of trade and investment. How can Nur-Sultan further strengthen its global status in a world fraught with geopolitical and economic tensions? What are the main implications for global businesses and governments alike?

ROUNDTABLE 4

A BREADBASKET FOR EURASIA: UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF KAZAKHSTAN'S AGRICULTURE

In a world facing growing demographic pressure, Kazakhstan vast agricultural and arable land has the potential to play a key role in meeting the challenges of global food security. Is the country's agribusiness sector on the verge of a new golden era?

DEEP DIVE №3

DIGITALISATION CHANGING THE RULES OF THE GAME IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR

The rise of the Internet of Things, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence, combined with the exponential capacity growth of computing devices has dramatically widened the range of tools available to public and private entities to pursue their mission. Public governance can be enhanced, private businesses can streamline their plans based on more accurate preliminary analyses and implementation phase. How is Kazakhstan adjusting to the ongoing technological revolution?

DEEP DIVE №4

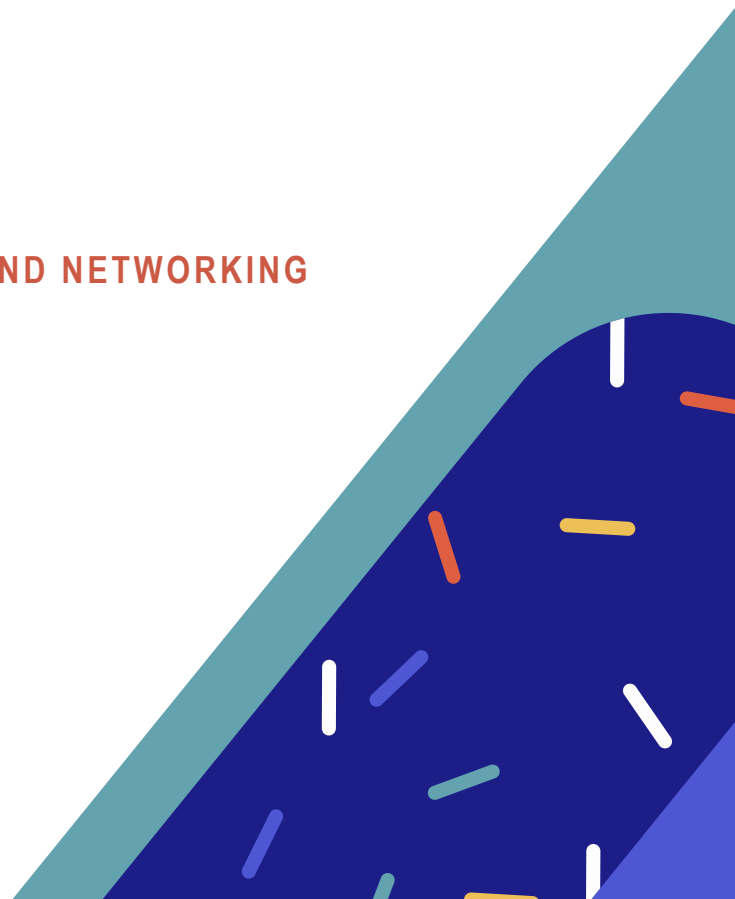
THE ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE: A NEW FRONTIER FOR KAZAKH FINANCE AND FINTECH

The AIFC embodies the vision of making Kazakhstan a major financial centre ruled by English common law at the heart of Eurasia. What is the future of the city's brand new financial centre? Can it become a hotbed for financial innovation and local fintechs?



KEY EVENTS OF KGIR

- 1 PLENARY SESSION WITH PARTICIPATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER
- 2 PANEL SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES WITH PARTICIPATION OF KEY GOVERNMENT BODIES
- 3 WORKSHOPS
- 4 B2B MEETINGS
- 5 BUSINESS LUNCH AND NETWORKING





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