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AGENDA

09:00-09:30 Registration of participants

09:30-10:00 Welcoming remarks

Moderator: **Mr. Anvar Abdraev**, President of the Union of Banks of Kyrgyzstan

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Mr. Akylbek Japarov, Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers -
Head of the Presidential Administration

State programs for services' digitalization on the way to sustainable development

Mr. Kubanychbek Bokontaev, Chairman of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic

Strengthening Digital Financial Market and Sustainable Finance through improved regulator and institutions.

Mr. Olivier Bangerter, Ambassador of Switzerland to the Kyrgyz Republic

Switzerland's Role in the Development of the Financial Market in Central Asia

Ms. Doros Kristina, Vice President, Visa Regional Manager for Central Asia and Azerbaijan

Global payment trends and solutions. Development vision.

Ms. Aidai Kurmanova, Head of UNEP Sub-regional Office for Central Asia

Financial institutions targeting tailor-made approach in implementing the SDGs

10:00-11:00 Plenary discussion: "**Technologies. Opportunities. Sustainable Development.**"

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Moderator: **Mr. Zair Chokoev**, Deputy Chairman of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic

Topics:

Speakers:

Ms. Doros Kristina, Vice President, Regional Manager Central Asia and Azerbaijan at Visa

Mr. Valery Zubanov, Managing Director of Kaspersky Lab for Central Asia and Mongolia

Ms. Liesel Van Ast, Programme Management Officer, UN Environment Program Finance Initiative

Mr. Vorontsov Alexander, Regional Director of CSI Central Asia

Mr. Ilya Romanov, Commercial Director, VisionLabs

- *Global Trends in the Development of the Financial Market*
- *Actual Issues and Best Practices in the Field of Digitalization of Financial Services, Sustainable Development*
- *Principles of Responsible Banking to Address Climate Change, Nature Loss, Pollution and Social Issues*
- *Financial Sector Cybersecurity*
- *Innovative Financial Tools*

11:00-11:30 Press Conference

Coffee break

11:30-
13:00

Panel Discussion A “Financial Technology” (Hall Shaiyr B)

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Moderator – **Mr. Dastan Dogoev**, Senior Digital Advisor, UNDP / Ex-minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic

1. Discussion on the following points:

- Big Data in banks and Artificial Intelligence
- Financial technologies, Cryptocurrency.
- Remote Identification
- Open APIs (Open Banking as a platform for adoption and development of innovation)
- GovTech and Banking (trusted and secure data exchange and management for proactive and hybrid super digital services)

2. Digital solutions demonstration: Data factories building for innovative services.

Speakers:

- **Ms. Aigul Bakesarieva**, Head of Digital and Financial Technologies Division, Payment Systems Dept., National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic;
- **Mr. Evgeny Lesnyak**, Head of Strategic Partnerships with Fintech Companies and Enterprises in Ukraine, Georgia, CIS countries and Southeast Europe, Visa;
- **Ms. Indira Sharshenova**, Deputy Minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Timur Zagretdinov**, CIS Business Development Director, VisionLabs
- **Ms. Aliya Chynybaeva**, Chairman of the Board, OJSC "Halyk Bank Kyrgyzstan"
- **Mr. Adil Nurgozhin**, Managing Partner, Big Sky Capital, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Qazaqstan Investment Corporation
- **Mr. Tugstuguldur Baasansuren**, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Mongol ID
- **Mr. Ankhsuren Khurelbaatar**, Director, Business Banking Division, ArigBank (Mongolia)

Panel Discussion B “Sustainable Finance” (Hall Akyn)

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Moderator – **Mr. Talant Omuraliev**, President of the Chamber of Independent Directors

Topics:

- *Sustainable Finance. Legal Framework*
- *The State Green Economy Program*
- *Sustainable Finance Roadmap of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- *ESG and Climate Risk Management*
- *Non-Financial Disclosure*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Ermek Ashyrov**, Head of Strategic Planning Department, Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Ms. Adalyat Abdumanapova**, Team Lead, ESG Advisory Program in Central Asia and Turkey, IFC
- **Mr. Ioseb Rostomashvili**, Head of Corporate Business Portfolio Management and E&S Risk Management, TBC Bank (Georgia)
- **Mr. Dulat Saryshov**, Member of the Board, Halyk Bank (Kazakhstan)
- **Mr. Sainbileg Mandakh**, CTO, Golomt Bank (Mongolia)
- **Ms. Irina Ivanova**, Head of Sustainability and Information Disclosure Department, Kyrgyz Stock Exchange

13:00-
14:00

Lunch

14:00-
16:00

Panel Discussion C

“Cyber Resilience of the Financial Industry” (Hall Shaiyr B)

Moderator – **Mr. Arkady Prokudin**, Compliance Control, Commercial Director

Topics:

- *New PCI DSS 4.0 Requirements.*
- *Expert Experience in Audits*
- *Solutions that meet Safety Requirements*
- *Interaction of the Financial Sector with the Regulators*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Chyngyz Kenenbaev**, Deputy Chairman of the State Financial Intelligence Service under the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Timur Derbishaliev**, Deputy Head of Computer Incident Response Department, Cyber Security Coordination Center of the State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Kairat Abdyldaev**, Chief Information Security Administrator, Security and Information Protection Department, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Valery Zubanov**, Managing Director of Kaspersky Lab in Central Asia and Mongolia
- **Mr. Vlad Tkachev**, IT Audit Director, Baker Tilly Bishkek
- **Mr. Nikolay Dmitrienko**, IT Auditor, Kreston Bishkek

Panel Discussion D

“New Financial Instruments” (Hall Akyn)

Moderator – **Mr. Medet Nazaraliev**, President, The Kyrgyz Stock Exchange

Topics:

- *Global trends*
- *Changing business and investor needs and requirements*
- *Social Responsibility Bonds*
- *Gender Finance*
- *Interaction of the financial sector with international funds*

Speakers:

- **Mr. Adil Nurgozhin**, Managing Partner, Big Sky Capital, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Qazaqstan Investment Corporation
- **Ms. Ceren Ozhan**, Investment Officer, IFC
- **Ms. Ulziisuren Jamsran**, Representative of UN Women CO in Kyrgyzstan
- **Ms. Aizhan Mambetaliyeva**, Head of ESG Department, Bank of Asia
- **Ms. Nazira Birnazarova**, Head of Green Financing Department, Dos-Credobank
- **Mr. Azamat Temirkulov**, Director of the Climate Finance Center under the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic

18:00-
21:00

Gala Dinner (For the partners and special guests of the forum, Hyatt Regency Bishkek)*

WORKSHOPS

11:30-13:00

“SME Green Business and Access to Sustainable Finance”

(Hall Shaiyr A)

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14:00-16:00

“Agile approach” / “Concept of Jobs To Be Done” / “The Difficulties & Imperatives of Leadership in The Digital Age”

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“Promoting Green Finance for the SME Segment”

Moderator: **Ms. Madina Ibrasheva**, Regional Coordinator GO4SDGs for Europe and Central Asia, UNEP

How Resource Efficiency is the foundation for Green Business

- What resource efficiency means for an SME and the business benefits
- Presentation of typical SME resource efficiency readiness in the region

Introduction to I-GO Assistant and I-GO Network

- Explanation of I-GO Network and how it helps address knowledge and support gaps
- Live walk-through of I-GO Assistant self-assessment and customized recommendations

Mr. Hannes Mac Nulty, *Manager, Green Industry Platform*

Making the business case for resource efficiency through a supply chain approach

UN Global Compact

13:00-14:00

Lunch

ITC capacity building

- Training approach and tools overview

Experience from SME resource efficiency financing programmes

- How easy/complicated it is to get SMEs interested in resource efficiency financing

Discussion: Understanding the key challenges to financing resource efficiency projects for all sizes of SMEs

“Agile approach”

Mr. Almaz Chanachev,

EPAM/Agile coach

“Fundamentals of Design Management and Concept of Jobs To Be Done”

Ms. Azhar Mambetova,

Digital Financial Services Consultant, IFC EDFC Project

“The Difficulties & Imperatives of Leadership in The Digital Age”

Mr. Michael Ruckman,

Founder & President of Senteo.

Description:

Understanding how leaders must evolve with relation to the evolution of business models, new management models, and the significant changes to the workforce with Digital Natives now making up more than 50% of the workforce globally.

Structure:

- The Evolution of Business Models & Management Models – Product-Centric > Customer-Centric > Relationship-Centric
- The Digital Landscape & Expansion of Monetization Opportunities
- Outdated Management Models No Longer Serve Their Purpose
- How Leaders Must Evolve Together with Business Models