



«Dushanbe International Investment Forum»

## INSTALLATION CONCEPT

- Organizers:
  - State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan
  - Executive body of the state power of the city of Dushanbe
  
- Location and time:

Dushanbe city,

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29-30, September 2023

In the modern world, the development of entrepreneurship and investment is the basis of the economic progress of each country, the priority is comprehensive support and creation of favorable conditions in the economic policy of many countries, including Tajikistan.

In this regard, in order to strengthen economic and investment cooperation, on the initiative and direct participation of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, respected Emomali Rahmon, for the implementation of activities within the framework of the announcement of 2022-2026, as the years of industrial development and assistance on this basis to strengthen and expand business and investment cooperation will be held “Dushanbe International Investment Forum”.

### **The main directions of the forum**

Taking into account the current processes in the region and the world, as well as the development of the world economy, the main directions of the Forum are developed on the basis of three main points:

- 1) digitization of Tajikistan's economy;
- 2) development of the green economy in the Republic of Tajikistan;
- 3) development of the industrial sector in the Republic of Tajikistan, taking into account the possibility of exporting products to the markets of the countries of the region.

### **Goals of the Forum**

- ❖ attracting the attention of the heads of large foreign investors, international financial organizations and companies interested in entering the market of Tajikistan and the region;
- ❖ presentation of investment opportunities of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- ❖ consideration of proposals for accelerated attraction of foreign direct investment to Tajikistan and prospects for the creation of production cooperatives;
- ❖ strengthening the production process of imported products and increasing export potential;
- ❖ the main cooperation of domestic and foreign entrepreneurs and investors;

❖ creating opportunities for the development of digital business for the implementation of the fourth strategic goal- accelerated industrialization of the country.

### **Registration, opening and holding of the forum**

1) Registration of foreign participants through a special forum website ([www.dushanbeinvest.tj](http://www.dushanbeinvest.tj)) **it is going to be implemented 10 days before the forum starts.**

2) On the first day of the event, the official opening of the forum, work in industry panels, bilateral meetings (B2B/B2G) with the leadership and representatives of responsible ministries and departments and entrepreneurs, as well as a visit to the exhibition will take place. The theme of the panels is managed by ministries and departments, including

- Ministry of Economic Development and Trade;
- Ministry of Industry and New Technologies;
- Ministry of Energy and Water Resources;
- Ministry of Health and Social Protection;
- Ministry of Agriculture;
- Ministry of Transport;
- Committee for Tourism Development;
- The executive body of the state power of the city of Dushanbe is additionally determined.

(The respective panels are responsible for presenting the investment opportunities of each priority industry-industry ministries and departments).

2) On the 2nd day of the event, it is planned to visit industrial enterprises and cultural and tourist sites of Tajikistan.

## **Opening of the Forum**

The Forum begins with a greeting and an introductory speech by the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, respected Emomali Rahmon (by agreement).

Heads and representatives of States, visitors and investors should also be taken into account.

## **Working part of the forum**

After the official part, the working part of the forum will continue.

It is expected that the working part of the forum will be devoted to various aspects of the development of modern trade, issues and problems, ways and methods of activating the process of attracting investment, strengthening the production of imported products, increasing exports, ensuring the development of interstate and investment trade, tourism, as well as digitalization, will present speeches and presentations in them, and after an exchange of views will summarize the results of the panels and bilateral meetings.

## **Participants of the Forum:**

- President of the Republic of Tajikistan (by agreement);
- heads of state bodies, entrepreneurs and investors,;
- heads of state and large companies of foreign investors, international financial organizations and development partners.
- private sector, business associations, public organizations of entrepreneurial direction;
- specialists and experts;
- representatives of the media.

## **Speakers**

The business sector presents speeches and presentations by participants, entrepreneurs and investors, representatives of foreign countries and experts.

## **Form of the forum**

The International Investment Forum "Dushanbe - 2023" will begin on September 29, 2023 with an introductory speech by the speakers.

Then, in the working sector, speakers from government agencies in the real sectors of the economy present reports and information on investment opportunities of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Also, the heads of investment companies, international and financial organizations, and the private sector present presentations and information about activities and experience in various sectors.

After the presentations, the speakers answer the questions of the forum participants.

Participants can express their opinion on the presentations presented in the business sector.

To further clarify the issues, the parties can hold questions, conversations and negotiations in the field of a bilateral meeting "entrepreneur with entrepreneur".

The forum assumes the possibility of signing agreements, memorandums of cooperation or specific cooperation agreements between entrepreneurs and investors. The preparation of the noted issues is carried out by the organizers of the forum.

The Forum will be summed up by a representative of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. The draft Final Act will be previously available to the participants, and they will be given the opportunity to provide feedback, and the draft will be supplemented and adopted taking into account suggestions and suggestions.

This concludes the international investment forum "Dushanbe".

### **Meeting "entrepreneur with entrepreneur"**

At the bilateral meetings "entrepreneur with entrepreneur", entrepreneurs and investors can hold meetings among themselves or with heads and representatives of bodies and departments.

It will focus on establishing trade relations between companies, as well as potential investors and suppliers, and a more detailed acquaintance with working and living conditions in the industries.

### **Moderators**

Moderators are determined by domestic and international experts, industry specialists or government agencies in cooperation with the State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Moderators are invited based on a recommendation (to identify the appropriate persons).

### **Organizational work of the forum**

The organizational work of the forum is carried out within the framework of the interdepartmental headquarters under the State Committee for Investment and State Property with the approval of the working plan of the headquarters approved by the executive office of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan.

At the same time, if necessary, it is planned to create an organizing committee for the preparation of the forum under the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan.

### **Information support**

The forum's information campaign begins a month before the event.

It is assumed that the use of all possible means of communication will be established, including television, radio, various social networks, diplomatic missions, etc.

On the eve of the Forum, it is planned to create an information center (Committee on Television and Radio Broadcasting), which, in cooperation with the republican and foreign media, publishes information and video recordings.

Printed materials and other promotional materials will also be available to forum participants on the days of the planned events.

The organizers of the forum invite media representatives to the event and provide the necessary materials.



Program of the

International Investment Forum in Dushanbe

29<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 – day first

Registration of participants
08:30 – 09:55
Opening of the Forum

<p>10:00 – 10:55</p>	<p><i>(Location: «Istiqlol» Palace)</i></p> <p><b>Welcoming speech:</b></p> <p><b>Option 1.</b> from the presenters</p> <p><b>Option 2.</b> from the moderator</p> <p><b>Videorecord on investment opportunities of the Republic of Tajikistan</b></p> <p><b>Introductory speech:</b></p> <p><b>Respected Emomali Rahmon</b>, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Masatsugu Asakava</b>, the President of Asian Development Bank <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Ajay Banga</b> – President of the World Bank <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Takekhiko Nakao</b>, the President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Odile Renaud-Basso</b> – President of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Muhammad Sulaiman Al Jasser</b> - Chairman, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Kanayo Nvase</b>, the President of International Fund for Agricultural Development <i>(clarifies)</i></p> <p><b>Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al-Falih</b>, Minister of Investment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia <i>(clarifies)</i></p>
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**Panel sessions**

	<p><b>1. Topic: Rapid industrialization is an important factor for achieving the fourth industrial revolution "4.0-Intelligent Industry", taking into account the introduction of the "advanced digital production" system.</b></p> <p><i>(Location: _____)</i></p> <p>In fact, the Government of the country has taken practical measures to develop industry and increase its share in GDP, and thanks to the</p>
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11:00 – 12:00

announcement of accelerated industrialization of the country as the fourth national goal, the number of enterprises and workshops is growing nationwide.

One of the promising areas of cooperation may be the creation of joint ventures in Tajikistan, taking into account the gradual introduction of the "green economy"

**Moderator:**

**Kabir Sherali**, Minister of industry and new technologies of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Speakers:**

## 2. Topic: Tajikistan is a place of "green" energy production

(Location: \_\_\_\_\_»)

Tajikistan occupies one of the leading places in the world in terms of hydropower reserves, and its capacity is estimated at 527 billion kW/h.

At the same time, the contribution of the Republic of Tajikistan to the prevention of the warming process is evaluated positively, since the share of Tajikistan in the global volume of waste is at the lowest level, only 0.0003 percent.

It should be noted that Tajikistan currently produces 98 percent of its electricity from hydroelectric power plants and ranks sixth in the world in terms of percentage production and use of "green" energy.

### **Moderator:**

**Juma Daler**, Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan

### **Speakers:**

11:00 – 12:00

### **3.Topic: IT parks are the driving foundation of the digital economy and ensure the growth of the financial market**

(Location: \_\_\_\_\_»)

The steady development of the information and communication technology industry through the creation and large-scale operation of technology parks makes a significant contribution to the integration of science and production and the widespread introduction of innovative products.

The Republic of Tajikistan is adopting strategic documents for the development of the digital economy and is taking steady steps in this direction.

The scope of financial coverage is changing rapidly, and currently new participants are starting to operate on this route, including social networks, telecommunications companies, commercial banks, modern technologies and various types of credit packages are replacing traditional equipment in the financial market, including lending to legal entities without using the services of financial institutions.

#### **Moderators:**

**Zavqizoda Zavqi**, Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Kholiqzoda Hokim**, Chairman of the National Bank of Tajikistan

#### **Speakers:**

11:00 – 12:00

#### 4. Topic: ECO-agriculture and tourism

(Location: \_\_\_\_\_»)

The climate and conditions of Tajikistan are useful for the development of various branches of agriculture, animal husbandry and poultry farming.

Tajikistan today has the opportunity to become a reliable supplier of high-quality and environmentally friendly food products, which is very important in the conditions of a growing world population and constantly changing problems with access to food.

Tourism, including ecological, health, mountain and hunting tourism, are also areas in which we are ready to invest today.

Tajikistan has a unique nature, historical and cultural monuments and other opportunities for the development of tourism, especially mountain tourism.

#### **Moderators:**

**Hakimzoda Qurbon**, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Muminzod Kamoliddin**, Chairman of the Tourism Development Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

#### **Speakers:**

11:00 – 12:00

## 5. Development of the private sector and pharmaceutical industry in the Republic of Tajikistan

(Location: \_\_\_\_\_»)

There are more than a thousand types of medicinal plants in Tajikistan, which are annually exported abroad for certain funds as raw materials for the production of medicines.

At the same time, the countries of the region, including Tajikistan, are heavily dependent on the import of medicines, and by creating industrial pharmaceuticals in the country by attracting investments, can make the industry one of the engines of the innovative development of the region.

11:00 – 12:00

### **Moderators:**

**Jamoliddin Abdulzoda**, Minister of Health and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Tajikistan

### **Speakers:**

<p>11:00 – 12:00</p>	<p><b>6. Logistics and simplification of business procedures</b></p> <p>(Location: _____ »)</p> <p>Using favorable weather conditions and establishing the production of competitive products and import-substituting products, Tajikistan has great export opportunities. Increasing the export potential is one of the promising areas of economic development. On this basis, the solution of logistical problems and the search for new export markets will contribute to the development of this industry. It should be noted that the development of the transport industry, in turn, is a means of promoting domestic and foreign trade and is the main factor in the development of international economic, trade and transit relations of the country. Therefore, since the first stage of independence, Tajikistan has identified the issue of turning the country into a transit country as one of the development priorities, the goal of which has been fully realized.</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <p><b>Azim Ibrohim</b>, Minister of Transport of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p><b>Sirojiddinzoda Bahridin</b>, Director of the Export Development Agency of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>
<p>12:00-14:00</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p>14:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>Bilateral meeting (B2B) and signing of documents</b></p>

16:00-17:00	<b>Visiting the exhibition</b>
18:00-20:00	<b>Official banquet on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</b> <i>(By invitation)</i>

30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 – day second

Participants have the opportunity to choose one of the following three destinations to visit	
08:30 – meeting in front of the living room	
<b>I – the first group (according to the list)</b>	
9:00 – a trip towards Norak	
9:00 – 15:00 (including lunch)	
15:00 – return to the city of Dushanbe and accommodation in hotels	
<b>II – the second group (according to the list)</b>	
9:00 – a trip towards the city of Tursunzade	
9:00 – 15:00 (including lunch)	
15:00 – return to the city of Dushanbe and accommodation in hotels	
<b>III – the third group (according to the list)</b>	
9:00 – a trip in the direction of industrial enterprises of the city of Dushanbe	
9:00 – 15:00 (including lunch)	
15:00 – return and accommodation in hotels	
Escort of guests on the specified routes	