**International Investment Forum**

**«WESTKAZINVEST –** **2022»**

**Date:** September 23, 2022

**Theme:** Investment potential of the West Kazakhstan region

**Organizer:** Akimat of the West Kazakhstan region

**Purpose of the forum:** Presentation of investment potential of the West Kazakhstan region, localization of new production, and strengthening trade and economic ties.

**Participants:** Representatives of the government, businesses of the West Kazakhstan and the Volga-Ural regions, potential foreign investors, and international financial organizations.

**Agenda** *(Format: offline/online)*

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| **09:00** **-** **10:00** | Registration of participants |
| **10:00** **-** **11:00** | Group visit to Exhibition:  Exhibition of producers of the West Kazakhstan & the Volga-Ural regions  *(Place: Students’ Hall)* |
| **10:00** **-** **16:00** | Exhibition hours  *(Place: Students’ Hall)* |
| **11:00** **-** **12:15** | **Plenary session – Doing Business in the West Kazakhstan region**  *Moderator: Rakhimbayev A.,* *West Kazakhstan region Governor’s office*  *(Place: Atameken Hall)*  Speakers:    1.       **West Kazakhstan region Governor’s office**  *Iskaliev G., Governor*  2.      **Saratov Duma (Russia)**  *Baboshkin I., Committee chair, Committee on Agrarian*  *and Land Issues, Nature Management and Ecology*  3.      **ResumEsferico (Portugal)**  *Gil Fernando Tainha Vieira, Managing Partner*  4.      **NetCracker Technology (US/Japan)**  *Gorbacheva T., CEO, NetCracker Technology Kazakhstan*  5.      **S Sistem Logistics Services Co. (Turkey)**  *Hussein Barlin, CEO*  6.      **Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical University (Kazakhstan)**  *Aituganov K., CEO* |
| **12:15 -** **12:30** | Official document (MOU) signing ceremony  1.      Krasnyi Proletarii (Russia) & UralskAgroRemMash  2.      Saratov Dairy Plant (Russia) & SEC AQJAIYQ  3.      Polycarboxylate Plant “Orenburzhye” (Russia) & SEC AQJAIYQ  4.      Agrotop (Israel) & West Kazakhstan region Governor’s office // ResumEsferico (Portugal) & Kazakh Invest |
| **13:00** **-** **14:30** | Lunch break |
| **14:30** **-** **16:00** | **Panel sessions:**    **№1. Investment in Oil and Gas Industry**  *Moderator:* *Sarsengaliev S., VP,* *IMB CENTER*    1.      **State export support measures**  *Kulbatyrov N., VP, QazTrade Center for Trade Policy Development*  2.      **Local content in purchases of** **Karachaganak Petroleum Operating B.V.**  *Bekbosynov* *N., Head of the Kazakhstani content Sector*  3.      **Localization of production & services of PetroValves KIOS in Kazakhstan**  *Khamiev D., CEO, PetroValves Kazakhstan*  4.      **Introduction to the Karachaganak Green Energy Corporation gas processing industrial complex construction project**  *Ushbayev A., CEO*  5.      **Prospective projects in Gas & Chemical Industry**  *Gadilshiev R.,* *BDM*  6.      **Construction of bitumen terminal plants in Kazakhstan**  *Aliev E.,* *CEO, TA Group*  7.      **Mission of International Center for Development of** **Oil & Gas Machine Building** **"IMB CENTER"** *Sarsengaliev S.,* *VP*  ----------------------  **№2. Innovation and new technologies in agriculture**  *Moderator:* *Aituganov K., CEO, Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical University*    1.       **Formation of lamb meat cluster in the West Kazakhstan region**  *Murzagaliev A., CEO, KazMeatIndustry*  2.      **Dairy production case**  *Arykov N., Chairman, Saratov Dairy Plant*  3.      **Development of meat cattle breeding in the region**  *Nauryzgaliev K., Founder, Meat Industry*  4.      **Development of milk cattle breeding in the region**  *Zakharova E., Senior Analyst, Dairy Market Research Center*  5.       **Ready-made solutions for primary saiga meat** **processing**  *Muravyov* *A.,* *R&D Director, Food Technology*  6.       **Vegetable production and storage in the region** *Kachalo S., Founder, Baystone*  ----------------------  **№3. Digital Expansion – Invest in West**  *Moderator: Lezhnikov* *P., representative, IT association*    1.      **IT Hub: the place to solve government and businesses issues. Successful cases of local IT companies**  *Melnikov I., IT Association of the West Kazakhstan region*  2.      **Terms and conditions for IT companies relocating to Astana Hub**  *Zhunusova* *M., Member support Office senior specialist*  3.      **Development of telecommunications and entrepreneurship in rural areas**  *Aznabakiev K., Project leader, "Digital partner in a village”*  4.       **Kazakhtelecom in smart city ecosystem**  *Barkhitov B., Kazakhtelecom Business*  5.       **Presentation of joint projects on smart city: eKnot solution for POAs**  *Pustovoitenko V., TSURS*  6.       **Kazakhstan University of Innovation and Telecommunication Systems: projects in IT and innovation**  *Aitimov A., CEO // Kibalnikov S., professor of Moscow State University*  7.      **Case of implementing EDUS platform for managing study processes in education**  *Kurbanbayev U., CEO, EDUS SMART*  8.      **Parking lot automation based on license plate recognition technology**  *Shildebayev D., BDM, «Smart Parking Technologies»*  9.      **Projects of Transtelecom in telecommunications and digitalization**  *Syrlybayev K., BDM in the West Kazakhstan region* |
| **16:00 – 17:00** | **Investor’s Guide**  *Moderator: Aisautov* *T., CEO, Damu Research Group*    **1.     Discussion on economic, infrastructural, and organizational tools needed to improve investment attractiveness of the West Kazakhstan region**  *Aisautov* *T., CEO, Damu Research Group*  **2.     Q&A session and questionnaire** |
| **17:00-18:30** | Grand concert *(Place: Atameken Hall)* |
| **19:00-21:00** | Dinner |