



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
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И МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**

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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, with reference to Note No. BC/1234 of 18 October 2023 on the Sixth Plenary Session of the Business Council and the Eighth Business Forum scheduled for 13 November 2023 in Astana (hybrid format), has the honour to forward herewith an updated tentative programme and a brief concept paper.

Moreover, the Secretariat kindly requests to expedite the registration for these events by 6 November 2023. In addition, the Secretariat informs that registration is preferred online at <https://s-cica.org/registration/>

The Secretariat kindly reminds that investment projects are expected to be presented during the Eighth Business Forum and invites the CICA Member States to present their own projects to the event participants.

The contact persons for the Sixth Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council and the Eighth CICA Business Forum are:

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The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Astana, 2 November 2023

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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и, ссылаясь на ноту № BC/1234 от 18 октября 2023 года о шестом пленарном заседании Делового совета СВМДА и восьмом Бизнес-форуме, которые запланировано провести (в гибридном формате) в г. Астане 13 ноября 2023 года, имеет честь препроводить обновленную предварительную программу и краткую концепцию.

Кроме того, Секретариат просит ускоренно пройти регистрацию для участия в этих мероприятиях до 6 ноября 2023 года. Секретариат также сообщает, что предпочтительно зарегистрироваться в режиме онлайн по ссылке <https://s-cica.org/registration/>.

Секретариат напоминает, что в ходе восьмого Бизнес-форума ожидается презентация инвестиционных проектов, и приглашает государства-члены СВМДА представить свои проекты участникам мероприятия.

Контактные лица по вопросам проведения шестого пленарного заседания Делового совета СВМДА и восьмого Бизнес-форума СВМДА:

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СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
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Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Астана, 2 ноября 2023 г.

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің немесе АӨСШК) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіреді және 2023 жылғы 13 қарашада Астана қаласында (гибридті форматта) өткізілуі жоспарланған АӨСШК Іскерлік кеңесінің алтыншы пленарлық отырысы мен сегізінші Бизнес-форумы туралы 2023 жылғы 18 қазандағы № ВС/1234 нотасына сілтеме жасай отырып, жаңартылған алдын ала бағдарлама мен қысқаша тұжырымдаманы жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

Сонымен қатар, Хатшылық аталған іс-шараларға 2023 жылғы 6 қарашаға дейін тез арада тіркелуді сұрайды. Сондай-ақ, Хатшылық <https://s-cica.org/registration/> сілтеме бойынша онлайн режимінде тіркелгеніңіз жөн деп хабарлайды.

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Хатшылық сегізінші Бизнес-форум барысында инвестициялық жобалардың презентациясы күтілетінін еске салып, Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерді іс-шараға қатысушыларға өз жобаларын ұсынуға шақырады.

АӨСШК Іскерлік кеңесінің алтыншы пленарлық отырысы мен сегізінші Бизнес-форумын өткізу мәселелері бойынша байланыс тұлғалар:

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СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНЕ
МҮШЕ МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕР**

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Азия Кеңесіне мүше мемлекеттерге өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Астана қаласы, 2023 жылғы 2 қараша

**Joint Programme of the
Sixth Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council and
the Eighth CICA Business Forum
Cooperation Prospects of the CICA Member States in
Food Security, Renewable Energy and Green Finance**

Date: 13 November 2023

Venue: Trade Hall conference room, AIFC

Format: Hybrid

Moderator: Marat Birimzhan

Opening ceremony		
10:00-10:25	Speakers	
	10:00-10:05	<i>Opening remarks by Mr Raimbek Batalov, Chairman of the Board of the CICA Business Council, (Chairman of the Presidium of the Atameken National Chamber of Entrepreneurs)</i>
	10:00-10:10	<i>Welcoming remarks by Mr Alibek Kuantyrov, Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tbc)</i>
	10:10-10:15	<i>Welcoming remarks by H.E. Ms Nazira Nurbayeva, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tbc)</i>
	10:15-10:20	<i>Remarks by CICA H.E. Mr Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, Secretary General Ambassador</i>
	10:20-10:25	<i>Welcoming remarks by Ms Dina Amrisheva, Head of Office a.i. of UN Women Kazakhstan</i>
Part 1 Food Security		
10:25-11:15	Speakers	
	10:25-10:35	Ensuring food security by digital means of international cooperation <i>Mr Pavel Kondrashov, Deputy Chairman of the Board of the CICA Business Council, Head of the International Cooperation Directorate of the Federal Corporation for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises (Russian Federation)</i>
	10:35-10:45	What measures has China taken to protect global food security? (tbc)
	10:45-10:55	Food Security and Agro-industrial Potential of the Eurasian Region <i>Mr Stanislav Chuyev, Senior Analyst, Eurasian Development Bank</i>
	10:55-11:05	Presentation by the representative of the Islamic Organization for Food Security <i>Ali Zulfiqar, Programs and Project Department Director</i>
	11:05-11:15	Food security research Türkiye (tbc)

	Part 2 Renewable Energy	
11:15-11:55		Speakers
	11:15-11:25	Mr. Witsarut Duangchinda , Deputy Secretary of Renewable Energy Industry Club, Federation of Thai Industries
	11:25-11:35	Business representative from Korea (KOTRA) (tbc)
	11:35-11:45	Mr Nurlan Kapenov , Chair of the Board of Directors, Association of legal entities "QazaqGreen"
	11:45-11:55	ESCWA (tbc)
	Part 3 Green Finance	
11:55-12:25	11:55-12:05	BC member from China (tbc)
	12:05-12:15	A business representative from Qatar (tbc)
		ESCAP (tbc)
	12:15-12:25	(tbc)
	Closing	
	12:25-12:35	Closing remarks by Chairman of the Board of the CICA Business Council, (Chairman of the Presidium of the Atameken National Chamber of Entrepreneurs) Raimbek Batalov. Adopting decisions on: - the agenda of the Seventh Plenary Session of the Business Council; - the synergy between CICA Business Council and CICA Think Tank Forum: Research and intercessional activities - the venue and date of the Seventh Plenary Session of the Business Council.
12:40-14:30	Buffet lunch on behalf of the CICA Secretary General	
14:30-17:00	Presentation of investment projects on Food Security, Renewable Energy, Green Finance	
	14:30-	Presentation by Mr Zhandos Temirgali , Deputy Chairman of the Management Board National Company "Kazakhinvest"
		Presentation by Association of legal entities "QazaqGreen"
		Presentation of investment project 2
		Presentation of investment project 3
		Presentation of investment project 4
		Presentation of investment project 5
		Presentation of investment project 6
		Presentation of investment project 7
		Presentation of investment project 8
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Brief concept paper of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Business Council and the Eighth Business Forum of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)

(13 November 2023, Trading Hall of Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC), Mangilik El, 55/18, C3.4, Astana, Kazakhstan)

Aims and objectives:

- Discussing challenges and opportunities of doing business in the fields of renewable energy, food security and green finance.
- Discussing the ways of enhancing cooperation between small and medium enterprises in the CICA space.
- Creating a network among CICA Member States for continuous exchange of information on good practices and developments on the proposed matters.
- Contributing to the reinvigoration of international economic cooperation.
- Exploring avenues of collaboration with other CICA bodies (Think Tank Forum, etc.).

Who would benefit?

Small and medium enterprises will be better equipped to work in the fields of renewal energy, food security and green finance by generating new ideas and sharing best practices during the interactive discussion.

What is CICA Business Council?

The CICA Business Council is an advisory body operating within the economic dimension of CICA to promote cooperation among the Member States in the field of SMEs. The CICA Business Council consists of three members from each of the 28 CICA Member States, two of which represent business communities, while the third one performs on behalf of a national state body responsible for the development of SMEs. The Business Council activity is supervised by the Chairman of the Board representing the CICA Chairmanship. At the moment, Chairman of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan Mr R.Batalov chairs the Business Council, his deputies from Russia, Thailand and Türkiye provide him with every assistance. The CICA Secretariat coordinates all the activities related to the above-mentioned CICA events, including the development of programme and maintaining correspondence with participants. It is expected that the Business Council's session will be followed by the Business Forum.

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Nazira Nurbayeva will open the event in his capacity as CICA Chairman.

Programme

The Business Council and the Business Forum activities will be focused on the prospects of cooperation of the CICA Member States in renewable energy, food security and green finance. The presentations of the Business Council and the Business Forum participants will highlight the national competitive advantages and business development opportunities. The proposals to establish joint ventures and simplify the business environment will be on the table as well.

The CICA Business Council is expected to take note that the CICA Secretary General, as decided by the CICA Business Council Board, has requested the CICA Think Tank Forum to:

- Conduct research on “National approaches and incentives used by the CICA Member States to support small and medium enterprises” and hold a related seminar in 2024 with the participation of members of the CICA Business Council;
- Conduct research on “Involvement of women in small and medium enterprises in the CICA region with a focus on the challenges they face and the opportunities available to expand their participation and achieve success” and prepare a related progress report at the Seventh Plenary Session of the CICA Business Council in 2024.

The Sixth Plenary Session will be followed by the Eighth Business Forum, during which investment projects from CICA Member States will be presented. We invite all interested businesses to showcase their projects and capture the focus of the attending business communities.

Guests

It is proposed that the following guests be invited as speakers: Islamic Organization for Food Security, Eurasian Development Bank, and UN Women in Kazakhstan, UNESCAP, and UNESCWA.

Other organizational matters

There will be an opportunity to hold business-to-business and government-to-business meetings, considering that the Business Council and the Business Forum will be attended by business circles and government bodies of Member States. All participants of the events will bear their own expenses in respect of their accommodation and meals.

The CICA Secretariat will provide simultaneous English/Russian interpretation during the session of the Business Council and the Business Forum.

The focal points for the event are manager of the Chamber of International Commerce of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Atameken" Ms Tolganai Umurzakova: t2011290433@gmail.com, cell phone +7 (747) 321 62 22, and Senior Officer of the CICA Secretariat Ms Akmaral Kinzhebayeva: a.kinzhebayeva@s-cica.org, (WhatsApp) +7 (705) 423 81 00, www.s-cica.org