**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 ceremony1.      Krasnyi Proletarii (Russia) & UralskAgroRemMash2.      Saratov Dairy Plant (Russia) & SEC AQJAIYQ3.      Polycarboxylate Plant “Orenburzhye” (Russia) & SEC AQJAIYQ4.      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 |