

THE CONCEPT OF HOLDING THE «TURKMENISTAN INVESTMENT FORUM»

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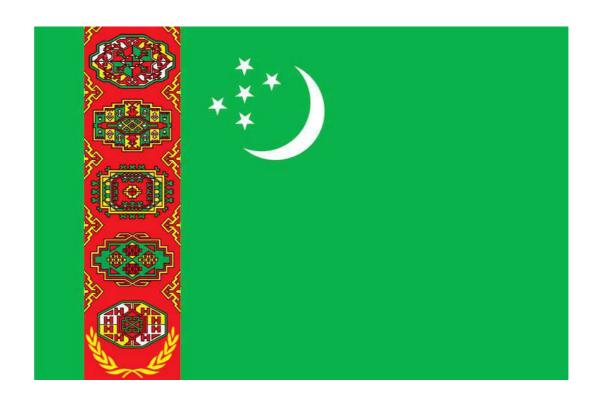




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The organizers are the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan.

Date and Venue: September 10-11, 2024, Yyldyz Hotel, Ashgabat City.

Under the leadership of the deeply esteemed President of Turkmenistan, Serdar Berdimuhamedov, socio-economic measures aimed at stable economic growth continue in our country. The course for forming an industrial-innovative model of society development, large-scale reforms in key sectors of the economy, and the development of public-private partnerships continue. All this makes it possible to strengthen the sustainable dynamics of increasing the production of goods and improving human well-being. At the same time, expanding areas of economic development in Turkmenistan opens new opportunities for investment cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis, including reaching a favorable investment climate for foreign and national investors.

To strengthen economic and investment cooperation, the Turkmenistan Investment Forum, the International Conference on Attracting High Technologies and Innovations to the Turkmenistan Economy, and related exhibitions will be held.

Main Directions of the Forum

The Forum's main directions have been developed considering modern processes and developments in global markets, and the key areas of development in Turkmenistan based on the State and National Programmes. The Forum sessions include:

- 1) Plenary Session: Economic Development and Investment Potential of Turkmenistan;
- 2) Session 1: The Role of Turkmenistan's Fuel and Energy Sector in the Regional Energy Transition: Key Trends and Investment Opportunities, Energy Sustainability;
- 3) Session 2: Transport Connectivity and Sustainability: Transport and Communications Investment Projects;
- 4) Session 3: Diversification of Turkmenistan's Economy. Training of Professional Workforce in the Conditions of Innovative Development of the Country;

- 5) Session 4: Development of Smart Agriculture and its Processing Industries, Efficient Water Use;
- 6) Session 5: Digital Transformation for the Benefit of Sustainable Development;
- 7) Session 6: Development of Green Economy a Factor in Improving the Ecology of the Region;
- 8) Session 7: Public-Private Partnership: A Driver for Attracting Investments into the Country's Economy.
- 9) Parallel thematic session with the United Nations agencies: Shaping National Financing Mechanisms for the Sustainable Development Goals;
- 10) Parallel thematic session with S&P Global Commodity Insights: Analyzing trends in global commodity markets: the role of Turkmenistan and an overview of global trends;
- 11) Round table with the participation of international institutions and organizations: Circular Economy Development;
- 12) Round table with the participation of the WTO Secretariat and international institutions and organizations;

Objective of the Forum:

- to demonstrate the investment opportunities of Turkmenistan and introduce the investment legislation of the country, the system of legal protection of investors;
- to discuss the development of the fuel and energy sector, green energy, renewable energy sources, and investment opportunities in these areas;
- to attract the attention of major foreign investors, international financial organizations, and managers of companies interested in joining the market of Turkmenistan;
- to review proposals for attraction of foreign direct investment in Turkmenistan and prospects for realization of joint investment projects, including regional ones;
- to deepen partnerships in the production of imported products in the country and increase export potential;
- to expand cooperation between national and foreign entrepreneurs and investors, to improve the business environment, to discuss ways of developing innovative entrepreneurship, to discuss startups and venture investments;

- to discuss the development of the green economy, the development of agriculture based on modern technologies, and the efficient management of water resources;
- to create opportunities for developing the digital system and e-commerce and transition to a circular economy.

Registration, Opening, and Conduct of the Forum

Foreign participants will register through the Forum's link on the website https://tif-turkmenistan.com, which will be active from the day registration is launched.

The first day of the event will include the official opening ceremony, panel sessions with the participation of international experts and representatives of international organizations, and a visit to the exhibition.

The second day of the Forum will include panel sessions, round tables, and bilateral meetings with senior management, representatives of ministries and agencies, and entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan.

The panel sessions will be moderated by international experts, heads of ministries and agencies of Turkmenistan.

Forum Opening

The Forum will start with the Welcome address of the Deeply Esteemed President of Turkmenistan, Serdar Berdimuhamedov.

The Deputy Chairmen of the Cabinet of Ministers, heads and representatives of Turkmenistan's ministries and agencies, international financial institutions, and organizations are also expected to make speeches.

Working Part of the Forum

After the official opening ceremony, the working part of the Forum will commence. The forum will focus on various aspects of economic development, ways and methods of strengthening the process of attracting investments, increasing the volume and diversity of imported goods into the country, constantly strengthening the potential of national exports, and developing interstate and investment trade, as well as digitalization, speeches, and presentations. After the exchange of views, the outcomes of panels and bilateral meetings will be summarized.

Forum Participants:

- heads of government agencies, entrepreneurs, and investors;
- representatives of partner states and large companies, international financial organizations, foreign investors and development partners;
- private sector, business associations, public organizations
- specialists and experts;
- representatives of mass media

Speakers

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

Format of the Forum

«Turkmenistan Investment Forum» will be held for two days on September 10-11, 2024. Forum organizers envisage signing agreements, memorandums of cooperation, or specific cooperation agreements between entrepreneurs and investors within the Forum framework. The organizers will also conduct preparatory work on the issues mentioned above.

A representative of the Government of Turkmenistan will summarize the Forum's outcomes. The draft of the Concluding Document will be shared with Forum participants, who will be allowed to provide feedback. The draft will be supplemented and adopted, taking into account the proposals.

Business-to-Business Meetings

At the bilateral business-to-business meetings, entrepreneurs and investors will have the opportunity to meet with each other or with heads and representatives of Turkmenistan's ministries and departments.

The main focus of the bilateral meetings will be on establishing trade relations between companies, potential investors, and suppliers and on more detailed familiarization with the production conditions in the sectors.

Moderators

The Forum organizers will select moderators for specific panel sessions and round tables based on their extensive knowledge of the subject matter and previous experience.

Organizational Work of the Forum

The Forum's organizational work is carried out within the framework of an interdepartmental working group consisting of representatives of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with the involvement of enterprises of the relevant ministries and departments.

Informational Support

Information support for the forum begins one month before the event.

All possible means of communication, including television, radio, various social networks, and diplomatic missions, are expected to be used.

Forum participants will also have access to printed materials and other promotional materials on the days of the scheduled events.

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



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