

**WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES  
IN KAZAKHSTAN: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES  
15 September 2008 • Almaty, Kazakhstan**

**AGENDA**

**14:00–15:00 Registration**

**15:00–15:05** Moderator:  
Dr. Aigul Toxanova, Vice-President, JSC "Economic Research Institute," Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning (MEBP), Republic of Kazakhstan

**Welcome Remarks**

Mr. Jesus Felipe, Principal Economist, Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division (CWOC), Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)

**15:05–15:10 Diversification of Kazakhstan Economy: Problems and Perspectives of Development** **РУСОМ**

Speaker:  
Dr. Aigul Toxanova, Vice-President, JSC "Economic Research Institute," MEBP

**15:10–15:20 Conception of "Mobile Economy": New Opportunities and Methods of Diversification under the Conditions of Global Economy**

- Presentation **РУСОМ**
- Paper **РУСОМ**

Speaker:  
Dr. Vyacheslav Dodonov, Chief Researcher, Institute of World Economy and Policy under the Fund of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**15:20–16:20 Economic Diversification and Structural Changes in Kazakhstan: Opportunities and Challenges** **РУСОМ**

Speakers:  
Mr. Jesus Felipe, Principal Economist, CWOC, CWRD, ADB  
Mr. Norio Usui, Economist, CWOC, CWRD, ADB

**16:20–17:10 Q&A Session and Discussion**

**17:10–17:20 Investments for Economy Structural Changes: Stock Market Opportunities** **РУСОМ**

Speaker:  
Ms. Meruert Makhmutova, Director, Public Policy Research Center, Candidate of Economic Sciences

**17:20–17:30 Economy of Knowledge Development Problems in Kazakhstan (Paper)**  
**РҮСОМ**

Speaker:

Ms. Aitolkyn Kurmanova, Executive Director, Economic Strategies Institute–  
Central Asia

**17:30–17:40 The Role of the JSC "Entrepreneurship Development Fund "DAMU" in the  
Process of Small and Medium Business Sectors Diversification**

- Presentation **РҮСОМ**
- Paper **РҮСОМ**

Speaker:

Mr. Gabit Lesbekov, Deputy Director, Corporative Development Department, JSC  
"Entrepreneurship Development Fund "DAMU"

**17:40–17:55 Q&A Session and Discussion**

**17:55–18:00 Approval of the Workshop**

*18:00–18:30 Coffee Break*