

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

AGENDA

14:00–15:00 Registration

15:00–15:10 Moderator:

Dr. Aigul Toxanova, Vice-President, JSC "Economic Research Institute," Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning (MEBP), Republic of Kazakhstan

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Marat Kusainov **ҰҚСМБҰ**, Vice-Minister, MEBP

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

15:10–15:20 Progress Report on Program Implementation—Top 30 Corporate Leaders
ҰҚСМБҰ

Speaker:

Mr. Bauyrzhan Tortayev, Director, Department for Investment Policy and Planning, MEBP

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

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 Influence of the National Innovation Infrastructure on Diversification of
Kazakhstan Economy** **ҰҚСМБҰ**

Speaker:

Mr. Galym Amreev, Director, Department for Innovation and Investment Policy, Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT)

**17:20–17:30 Diversification of Kazakhstan Economy: Problems and Perspectives
Development** **ҰҚСМБҰ**

Speaker:

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

17:30–17:40 Sectoral Structure of Small and Medium Entrepreneurship and Credit Program of the "Damu-Koldau" ~~Program~~

Speaker:

Ms. Lyazzat Ibragimova, Director, Department for Cooperate Development, JSC "Small Entrepreneurship Development Fund"

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

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

18:00–18:30 Coffee Break