

**Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
Business Development Forum
16-17 October 2006**

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 16 OCTOBER 2006

9:00 am **REGISTRATION**

11:00 am **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Venue: Hao Ballroom

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Yi Xiaozhun
*Vice Minister
Ministry of Commerce
People's Republic of China*

Mr. Hu Wei
*Vice Chairman
Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, PRC*

Opening Remarks

Ms. Brigita Schmognerova
*Vice President
European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development*

Keynote Address

Mr. Liqun Jin
*Vice President for Operations 1
Asian Development Bank*

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Xie Boyang
*Vice Chairman
All China Federation of Industry
and Commerce*

11:45-12:00 pm **Coffee Break**

Venue: Hao Ballroom Foyer

PLENARY SESSIONS

Venue: Hao Ballroom

12:00-1:00 pm

Session I:

**Enhancing Trade and Investments
in Central Asia: Defining the Role
of the Business Sector**

Presiding Chair:

Ms. Brigita Schmognerova

Vice President

*European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development*

Panelists:

Mr. Djoomart Otorbaev

Senior Adviser

*European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development*

Mr. Nabijon Kasimov

Deputy Chairman

*Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Uzbekistan*

Mrs. Zhou Ming

Deputy Director General

Investment Promotion Agency

Ministry of Commerce

People's Republic of China

and

Executive Vice President

China Council for International

Investment Promotion

Mr. Zorigt Namsraijav

General Manager

Tuushin Company International

Freight Forwarders

Mongolia

Moderator:

Dr. Peter Brimble

President

Asia Policy Research Co. Ltd.

1:00-2:00 pm **Session II:**

**Infrastructure, Financing, and
Public-Private Partnerships:
Moving Central Asia Forward**

Presiding Chair:

Mr. Liqun Jin

Vice President for Operations 1
Asian Development Bank

Panelists:

Mr. Raghuveer Sharma

Team Leader
Central Asia Energy Program
The World Bank

Mr. Rafkat Hasanov

Executive Director
Investment Round Table PA
Kyrgyz Republic

Mr. Song Liang

Director General
Finance Office
Inner Mongolia
Autonomous Regional Government of
the People's Republic of China

Moderator:

Mr. Hans Schwab

Director
SICPA Management SA
Switzerland

2:00 – 3:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK**
Venue: Café Oasis, Ground Floor

3:30-6:30 pm **DISCUSSION GROUP SESSIONS**
(Simultaneous)

Discussion Group 1: Energy
Venue: *Glory Room, 4th level*

Mr. Raghuveer Sharma
Team Leader
Central Asia Energy Program
The World Bank

Mr. Marat Kozhakhmetov
Regional Business Director
for Central Asia
AES Silk Road Inc.
Kazakhstan

Mr. S.A. (AI) Sehsuvaroglu
CEO and President
Big Sky Corporation
Kazakhstan

Mr. Bazarbai Mambetov
President of Association of Oil Traders
Kyrgyz Republic

Mr. Kodir Norov
Chairman
Avesta Investment Group
Uzbekistan

Moderator:
Mr. Eric Peter
Principal Banker
Power, Energy, and Utilities Team
European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development

Discussion Group 2: Mining
Venue: *Asian Bazaar, 2nd level*

Mr. Andre Kuusvek
Country Director
Kazakhstan
European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development

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Mr. Marat Bitimbayev

*Member of the Board
DATA Invest LLP
Kazakhstan*

Mr. Achit-Erdene Darambazar

*President
Mongolia International Capital Corp.
Ulaanbatar, Mongolia*

Moderator:

Mr. Djoomart Otorbaev

*Senior Adviser
European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development*

Discussion Group 3: Agribusiness

Venue: Dynasty Room, 4th level

Liliana Cazacu

*CEO
Mountain Pastures Holdings LLC
Kazakhstan*

Mr. Suleman Fatimie

*Vice President
Afghanistan Investment Support Agency*

Mr. Ibrahim Mohib

*President
Marco Polo Gulf Trading Company
Afghanistan*

Mr. Sabig Abdullayev

*Chief Advisor
International Cooperation Division
State Agency for Standardization,
Metrology and Patents
Azerbaijan*

Moderator:

Robert Siy

*Director, Country Coordination and
Regional Cooperation Division
Central and West Asia Department
Asian Development Bank*

Discussion Group 4: Finance
Venue: Tai Ballroom, 4th level

Mr. Hugo Mindorhoud
Country Representative
AKTE LLC
Uzbekistan

Mr. Fanglu Wang
Managing Director
for Asset Management
CITIC Capital Holdings Ltd.
Hong Kong SAR

Mr. Hans Schwab
Director
SICPA Management SA
Switzerland

Moderator:
Ms. Veronica John
Principal Investment Officer
Asian Development Bank

**Discussion Group 5: Tourism and
Related Services**
Venue: Grace Room, 4th level

Ms. Matluba Uldjabaeva
Chairperson
National Association of SMEs
Tajikistan

Mr. Dejan Djordjevic
Chairman
Hyatt/EURO BAK
Kazakhstan

Ms. Wang Ping
Chairperson
Chamber of Tourism
People's Republic of China

Mr. Magnus Bartlett
Publisher
Odyssey Books & Guides

Moderator:
Dr. David Oldfield
Executive Vice President
Asia Policy Research Co. Ltd.

6:30-8:00 pm **Plenary Session III:
Presentation of Key Findings and
Recommendations of the
Discussion Groups**

Presiding Chair:
Mr. Liqun Jin
Vice President for Operations 1
Asian Development Bank

Discussion Group Moderators:

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Power, Energy, and Utilities Team
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Discussion Group on Energy

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Discussion Group on Finance

Dr. David Oldfield
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Discussion Group on Tourism and
Related Services

8:00 pm **Reception for CAREC BDF Participants**
Hosted by the Government of the People's Republic of China

Day 2: October 17, 2006

11:00–1:00 pm **Networking and Discussions on Specific Projects/Initiatives**

Venue:

- *Agribusiness: Dynasty, 4th Level*
- *Energy: Glory Room, 4th Level*
- *Tourism and Related Services: Grace Room, 4th Level*
- *Finance: Emerald Room, 3rd Level*
- *Mining: Jiqing Room, 3rd Level*

1:00-2:00 pm **Closing Session**

Venue: Hao Ballroom

Concluding Notes

Ms. Brigita Schmognerova

*Vice President
European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development*

Mr. Xie Boyang

*Vice Chairman
All China Federation of Industry
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Mr. Yin Zonghua

*Deputy Director General
Department of International Trade and
Economic Affairs
Ministry of Commerce*

Closing Statement

Mr. Liqun Jin

*Vice President for Operations 1
Asian Development Bank*