AGENDA

Organizers

April 3, 2014, Atyrau, Renaissance Atyrau Hotel
09.00–10.00 Forum participants registration. Welcome coffee

10.00–12.00 Panel discussion “Attraction of investments to West Kazakhstan: paths to improve”

The main topics for discussion:

– Investment climate in West Kazakhstan: prospects and priorities
– Development of infrastructure to attract and support investors - the most important condition for investment potential realization in West region
– Business development in West Kazakhstan
– Financing of business in West region: needs of enterprises, risks for lenders
– Role of big business in regions development

Moderator:

Zhannat Yertlessova, Deputy Chairman of Board of National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Key report:

Adil Mamazhanov, General Director of “Expert RA Kazakhstan”,
Topic of speech: “Strengths and weaknesses of the investment climate in West Kazakhstan”.

The participants of the discussion:

Serk Zhumangarin, Vice-Minister of Regional Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan,
Topic of speech: “Government support of SMEs, problems and prospects”;

Abay Zhumagulov, General Director of JSC “Tengizneftestroy”,
Topic of speech: “Features of the entrepreneurship development in the Atyrau region”;

Dauren Zhaksybek, Chairman of Board of JSC “Tsesnabank”,
Topic of speech: “Financing of business in West region: needs of enterprises, risks for lenders”;

Dmitriy Grishankov, General Director of CJSC “Expert RA”;

Gumar Dyussembayev, First Deputy Akim of Atyrau region;

Lyazzat Ibragimova, Chairman of Board of JSC “Damu” Entrepreneurship Development Fund”,
Topic of speech: “Tools to support business in West Kazakhstan. Experience of “Damu” fund”;

Tim Miller, General Director of LLP “Tengizchevroil”,
Topic of speech: “Role of big business in regions development”; 

Yerlan Khairev, Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Ministry of Industry and New Technology of the Republic of Kazakhstan,
Topic of speech: “Infrastructure development to attract and support investors”.

12.00–12.10 Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Tsesnabank JSC, Akimat of Atyrau region and the Chamber of Entrepreneurs in Atyrau region

12.10–12.20 Companies awarding ceremony on the basis of the ranking of the largest companies in West Kazakhstan

12.20–12.45 Coffee Break
12.45–14.45 Section 1: “Economic diversification and business development: priorities in West Kazakhstan”

Section Partner:

The main topics for discussion:

– Economic diversification in West Kazakhstan: potential of non-extractive industries
– Development of agglomerations in West Kazakhstan - new opportunities for business and investment
– Paths to develop and improve the efficiency of SMEs
– Financing of SMEs in regions

Moderator:

Zhannat Yertlessova, Deputy Chairman of Board of National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

The participants of the discussion:

Almas Kudaibergen, Chairman of the Union of service companies of Kazakhstan
Bakhytzhan Sarkeyev, Deputy Chairman of Committee of Entrepreneurship Development of the Ministry of Regional Development;
Bauyrzhan Utepbayev, Director of the regional branch of the Fund of Entrepreneurship Development “Damu” in Mangystau province;
Igor Steksov, Director of the regional branch of the Fund of Entrepreneurship Development “Damu” in Atyrau province;
Nurmukhambet Abdibekov, First Deputy Akim of Aktobe region;
Marat Karimov, Deputy Akim of West Kazakhstan;
Rustam Yakupbayev, First Deputy Chairman of Board of JSC “Tsesnabank”,
Topic of speech: «Tsesnabank. Small and medium-sized businesses funding programs.West region.»;
Sergey Lozinsky, Strategy Partners Group, Partner, employee of practice “State and Non-State enterprises”,
Topic of speech: “Regional aspects of industrial development in the Republic of Kazakhstan: regional clusters support”;
Vladimir Berdikhanov, Director of “Pre-Caspian Certification Center” LLP,
Topic of speech: “Problems meeting the technical regulations of the Customs Union in the field of conformity assessment of products”.

15.15–15.40 Lunch for the forum participants
15.40–17.40 Section 2: “Development of investment opportunities - basis for economic success in West Kazakhstan”

The main topics for discussion:

– Role of FDI (foreign direct investment) in the development of West Kazakhstan
– Post-investment support of investors
– Investment in infrastructure: region's needs and evaluation of the best practices
– Reduction of social and environmental risks - investment attractiveness growth factor

Moderator:

Dmitriy Grishankov, General Director of CJSC “Expert RA”

The participants of the discussion:

Alnur Kitapbayev, Managing Director of Board of JSC “Tsesnabank”,
Topic of speech: «Financing features of program “Tsesna-Contract”;
Bakhytzhan Sarkeyev, Deputy Chairman of Committee of Entrepreneurship Development of the Ministry of Regional Development;
Asylbek Dzhakiyev, Director of the Regional Chamber of Entrepreneurs (the city of Atyrau),
Kuanysh Kerimkulov, President of Kazakhstan Association of Medical Companies,
Topic of speech: “The perspectives of private health service developing of West region of Kazakhstan”;
Kurmangazy Ibragimov, Chairman of Board of JSC “Batystransit”,
Topic of speech: “Experience of Batys-Transit in implementation of investment project in energy industry within PPP (Public–private partnership)”;
Larissa Dzhumagaliyeva, Director of management of enterprise and industrial and innovation development of Atyrau region;
Nurbolat Seitmagambetov, Managing Director of Regional Cooperation Service of JSC “KAZNEX INVEST”,
Topic of speech: «Post-investment support of foreign investors»;
Orak Bissembiyev, Deputy of Head of the Atyrau Region Natural Resources Management and Environmental Control Department;
Sholpan Ilmukhanbetova, Deputy Akim of Mangistau region.