

ASTANA FINANCE DAYS programme

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Overview

In 2019, we analyse what happened in this decade and look forward to finding new ways and roads. Nur-Sultan is a brand-new name on the global financial market—can it also offer new opportunities? Astana Finance Days, a multi-day finance forum, will try to answer these questions, raise new issues, and propose new ideas that will shape regional and global financial markets.

Astana Finance Days will open its doors for global thinkers, policy makers, representatives from business, public service, and academia. It will also gather representatives of all current AIFC tenants and members of the councils and boards of AIFC bodies.

**Venue: AIFC (Mangilik EI 55, blocks C3 - C4)
Law Conference - Nazarbayev Center**

	Time	Event	Venue
July 1st	09:30-16:00	Open Workshops “Getting Trained for IPO”	C4.4 Hall P
	10.00-13.00	Open workshops «Getting trained for PRE-IPO» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Professional development challenges of IPO” - “Corporate Governance in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution” - “Audit and governance needs of SMEs, and the route to growth” - “Building Operational Resilience” - “The role of Investor Relations” - “Executive reward during IPO: how to incentivize the drive for business results maximization?” - “IPO laws and regulations” 	C4.4 Hall P
	14.30-16.30	Open workshops «Getting trained for PRE-IPO» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Governance: a pragmatic approach” - “Self-Disruptive Leaders: meeting investors’ expectations” - “How to increase the efficiency of Investor Relations function?” 	C4.4 Hall P
	12:00-14:00	Roundtable: Eurasia and Emerging Markets: competition or cooperation?	C3.3 Dubai Hall
	14:30-16:00	Panel Session “AIFC: New Opportunities for Oil & Gas”	C4.4 Hall C
	16:30-17:10	Workshop for legal practitioners on ‘Different Types of Legal Entities in the AIFC’ by Michael Blair QC, Chairman of the LAC	C4.4 Hall C
	17:10-18:30	AIFC Law Pro Bono Office Launch	C4.4 Hall C
July 2nd	09:00-18:00	FinTech Summit	C4.3 Hall #145
	10:00-11:00	Panel 1: Global Fintech Trends that will impact Central Asia	C4.3, #145
	11:30-12:30	Panel 2: Share the experience: Fintech trends to Eurasia	C4.3, #145
	14:00-16:00	Visa Everywhere Initiative - Final Demo Session	C4.3, #145
	16:30-17:30	Panel session 3: Understanding the Tech in Fintech - What are the emerging sectors to watch?	C4.3, #145
	09:00-17:00	EdTech Forum: People. Inspiration. Progressive growth	C4.4
	10.00 - 11.10	Parallel panel sessions: Education in the digital age Continuing Professional Development Leading forward education transformation Mentorship Marathon	C4,4, Halls: B C P D

	11.40 - 13.00	Parallel panel sessions: EdTech People Building better schools Mentorship Marathon	C4,4, Halls: B C P D
	14.30 - 16.00	Parallel panel sessions: Progressive Growth Educational integrity Soft Power Inspiration	C4,4, Halls: B C P D
	16.00 - 16.30	BCPD opening ceremony	C.4.4, Hall B
	16:30-18:00	Plenary session, Dispute: «The future of learning»	C4.4, Hall B
	11:00-14:00	Grand Opening of the AIFC Court and International Arbitration Centre premises	C3.1 Tole Bi Hall Aiteke Bi Hall
	09:30-17:00	11th Meeting of the Working Group on Economic Cooperation of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States	C4
	15:00	MoU Signing Ceremony between AIX and Nasdaq Dubai	C3.4 Atrium
July 3rd	08:00-08:45	AIX Business Breakfast (by invitation)	C3.4 AIX trades hall
	09:00-18:00	3rd Capital Markets Forum	C3.4 Frankfurt Hall
	09:00 – 10:30	Plenary session : Silk Road Opportunities - Financing the Region	Frankfurt Hall
	10:30 – 11:00	Signing of MoUs	C3.4, 1 floor, Atrium
	11:30 – 13:00	Panel Session: The Prospects of Capital Market Development in Emerging Markets – Obstacles and Opportunities	Frankfurt Hall
	14:30 – 15:15	Panel session: Privatization of National Assets - Benefits for Economy	Frankfurt Hall
	15:15 – 16:00	Panel session: 5 Things That May Make Difference to the Economy of Kazakhstan	Frankfurt Hall
	16:30 – 18:00	Panel session: Prospects for New Products - ETFs, RETFs, Junior Mining	Frankfurt Hall
	09:00-18:00	Infrastructure Finance Forum	C3.2, London Hall
	09:30 - 11:00	Panel Session: International Financial Centres: the outlook to 2025 and beyond jointly with World Alliance of International Financial Centres	London Hall
11:30 - 13:00	Panel Session: Transport connectivity and regional integration of the New Silk Road Market.	London Hall	

	14:30 - 16:00	Panel Session: "BRI: Beyond Physical Infrastructure"	London Hall
	09:00-15:30	AIFC Islamic Finance Conference	C3.1, Aiteke Bi Hall
	10:15-11:00	Presentation of the Islamic Finance Master Plan	Aiteke Bi Hall
	11:30-12:00	Presentation by the Islamic International Rating Agency	Aiteke Bi Hall
	12:00-13:00	Panel Session: Shari'ah Minds in Islamic Finance	Aiteke Bi Hall
	14:30-15:30	Panel Session: Global Trends in Islamic Finance	Aiteke Bi Hall
	08:00-17:00	AIFC Law Conference <i>(by invitation only)</i>	10 Alikhan Bokeikhanov str. Nazarbayev Centre
	09:15 - 10:20	Panel session on benefits of the AIFC legal framework	Nazarbayev Centre
	10:20 - 11:10	Panel session on the legal profession in the AIFC	Nazarbayev Centre
	11:10 – 12:00	Panel session on the AIFC Court	Nazarbayev Centre
	13:30 – 14:20	Panel session on the AIFC International Arbitration Centre	Nazarbayev Centre
	14:20 – 15:10	Panel session on new opportunities in the AIFC	Nazarbayev Centre
	15.20 - 17.00	Networking	Nazarbayev Centre
	09:00-17:00	9th Meeting of the Ministers in Charge of Economy of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States	C3.3, Shanghai Hall
	09:30-17:00	3rd Meeting of the Executive Board of Islamic Organisation for Food Security	Hilton Astana
July 4th	09:00-13:00	AIFC Islamic Finance Conference	C3.1, Aiteke Bi Hall
	09:30-11:30	ITFC, ICD, ICIEC Workshop	Aiteke Bi Hall
	12:00-13:00	Halal lifestyle: Tatarstan experience	Aiteke Bi Hall
	09:30-13:00	Business VS/& Media <i>(by "Atameken Business" Media Holding)</i>	C3.3, Shanghai Hall
	09:30 - 13:00	1st AIFC participants` forum	C3.2, London Hall
	10:10 - 11:10	Panel session "Features of doing business in AIFC"	C3.2, London Hall
	11:30 - 13:00	Panel session "AIFC Partnership Advantages and Perspectives"	C3.2, London Hall
	15:00-17:30	IAC Arb-Med Demonstration	C3.4, Trades Hall

	18:00-19:30	Legal Talks	C3.2, London Hall
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July 1st

Open Workshops «Getting trained for IPO»

09:30-16:00

**Astana International Campus BCPD,
Mangilik El 55/23, Expo pavilion C4.4 Hall P**

Open workshops are aimed at improving investment literacy and building professional competencies, Bureau for Continuing Professional development aims to facilitate transformation of people, processes and culture of an organizations, preparing for IPO. The program includes guest lectures and open workshops by our global partners from the leading financial institutions in the fields of accounting and audit, corporate governance, financial management, IR, HR, and others.

09:30 - 10:00 - Registration

10:00 - 10:15 Moderator: Prof. Alexander Van de Putte, Chairman of the AIFC Academic Council and Chief Strategy Officer of the AIFC Governor's Council

Welcoming speech

Yernur Rysmagambetov, deputy CEO, AIFC Authority
Theme: "Professional development challenges of IPO"

Open workshops «Getting trained for PRE-IPO»

10:15 - 10:45

Prof. Alexander Van de Putte, Chairman of the AIFC Academic Council and Chief Strategy Officer of the AIFC Governor's Council

Akshu Campbell-Holt, Senior Advisor, AIFC Authority
Theme: "Corporate Governance in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution"

10:45-11:10

Vikas Aggarwal, Regional Head of Policy – Emerging Markets, ACCA
Theme: "Audit and governance needs of SMEs, and the route to growth"

11:15 - 11:40

Marion Le Bruchec, VP, Business Development Director, EMEA, GARP
Theme: "Building Operational Resilience"

11:40 - 12:15

Heiner Hartwich, Chief Private Banking Officer at AIFC
Theme: "The role of Investor Relations"

12:15 - 12:35

Irina Chernozubova, Senior Consultant, Korn Ferry, Kazakhstan
Theme: "Executive reward during IPO: how to incentivize the drive for business results maximization?"

12:35-13:00

Semion Issyk, Partner at Zan Hub LLP
Theme: "IPO laws and regulations"

13.00-14.30 - Lunch (not provided)

14.30-15:00

Dr Giuseppe Ballocchi, CFA, Partner at Alpha Governance Partners

Theme: "Governance: a pragmatic approach"

Skill mapping exercise

15:00 - 15:30 Tamerlan Larionov, Director, Korn Ferry, Kazakhstan

Theme: «Self-Disruptive Leaders: meeting investors' expectations» (how leadership potential does impact on investment decisions and what are required competencies to improve business attractiveness?)

15:30-16:00 Workshops

How to increase the efficiency of Investor Relations function?

(Review existing technologies on IR automation, and show case Refinitiv Eikon demo)

Speakers:

- 1. Antonio De Gregorio**, Managing Director, Central Europe, Eastern Europe and CIS, Refinitiv
- 2. Dmitry Sorokin**, Business Development Manager, Advisory & Investment Management, Refinitiv Russia
- 3. Eduard Kan**, Regional Market Development Manager, Refinitiv

July 1st Roundtable

12:00 - 14:00

AIFC, Mangilik El 55/18, Expo pavilion C3.3 #209, Dubai Hall

12.00 - 14.00 - Roundtable: Eurasia and Emerging Markets: competition or cooperation?

In the current state of events, cooperation and strategic partnerships play an immense role in international integration and promotion of mutual benefits. Strong convergence and rounded support along with pursuing development goals for every counterpart are inevitably set to be the driving forces behind achieving growth and stability. Yet, the issue of stand-alone economic policies and enhancing a comparative advantage for the emerging economy is still to be raised. Competition and comparisons create major incentives for being dynamically and economically efficient. Drawn from the experiences of international organizations (e.g. ASEAN, SCO, etc.) what lessons are to be learned for the emerging states? Given a relatively small market size of the Central Asian region, is there a room for successful cooperation and how effective are the regional integration initiatives? What role is to be played by the AIFC as one of the main platforms for upholding cooperative relations or further strengthening competitive advantage of individual participants?

Moderators:

1. **Aziza Umarova**, CEO, SmartGov Consulting

Speakers:

1. **Lord Daniel Brennan QC**, Member of the House of Lords, UK
2. **Lord Francis Maude**, Former Minister of State for Trade and Investment, UK
3. **Dr. Daming Cheng**, Executive Director, Investment Banking, China International Capital Corporation Limited
4. **Ato Brown**, Country Manager for Kazakhstan, The World Bank
5. **Cassandra Colbert**, Regional Manager for Central Asia, International Finance Corporation
6. **Dr. Donald Low**, Senior Lecturer and Professor of Practice, Institute of Public Policy, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
7. **Alexander Gabuev**, Senior Fellow and Chair, Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Moscow Center
8. **Kate Mallinson**, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program, Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs
9. **Marc Uzan**, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee
10. **Baurzhan Bektemirov**, Chief Economist, Astana International Financial Centre

July 1st

Panel Session “AIFC: New Opportunities for Oil & Gas”

14:30 - 16:00

AIFC, Mangilik EI 55/23 , Expo pavilion C4.4, Hall C

The session will cover energy financing issues with an emphasis on upstream, which are also applicable to downstream, renewables and petrochemicals. The key takeaway points of the workshop include: a clear understanding of emerging opportunities, major issues and risks as well as potential solutions associated with financing upstream projects – all to aid main players of the industry, the state and other investors to pursue higher output and growth.

Moderator: Maxim Nechaev, Director, Consulting / Russia, IHS Markit

Speakers:

1. **Arystanbek Zhumashev**, Commercial Manager for Russia and Central Asia, Schlumberger
2. **Nurlan Zhumagulov**, General Director, The Association of oil service companies of Kazakhstan
3. **Darmen Sadvakasov**, Managing Partner, Dasco Consulting Group
4. **Almaz Amanzholov**, Director, Business Development, AIFC
5. **Andrey Alexeev**, Fullstream Projects Lead Manager, BHGE Russia and Caspian Region
6. **Andrey Khorunzhiy**, Deputy Chairman of the Board of the public organisation “The Chamber of Tax Consultants”

July 1st

Workshop for legal practitioners on ‘Different Types of Legal Entities in the AIFC’ by Michael Blair QC, Chairman of the LAC

16:30 - 17:10

AIFC, Mangilik EI 55/23, Expo pavilion C4.4, Hall C
Hosted by AIFCA Legal Group

The workshop will cover the full range of legal entities framework in the AIFC, the features of their different types and opportunities and benefits of establishing legal entities in the AIFC. Mr Michel Blair QC, the Chairman of the AIFC Legal Advisory Council and Leading Counsel in 3 Verulam Buildings, will lead the workshop. He is a person who has extensive knowledge and vast expertise in this field. He is also a specialist on financial services and financial services regulation. Continuously rated by Chambers and Partners as a "Star Individual" in the financial services category over the last 7 years, he has recently been described in that directory as “a leading light of the financial regulatory scene thanks to his extensive experience not only at the Bar but also within many regulatory bodies through their various iterations.

July 1st

AIFC Law Pro Bono Office Launch

17:10-18:30**AIFC, Mangilik EI 55/23, Expo pavilion C4.4, Hall C****Hosted by AIFCA Legal Group**

Ceremonial Launch of the AIFC Law Pro Bono Office will take place for the benefit of the AIFC and AIFC Participants. The term *pro bono* is short for the Latin “pro bono publico”, which means “for the public good”. The term generally refers to free legal services that a professional provides to society. The AIFC Law Pro Bono Office allows individuals and companies representatives who cannot afford a lawyer the ability to seek advice and consultation on legal issues that arise within the AIFC jurisdiction from volunteer lawyers free of charge.

July 2nd

FinTech Summit

09:00-18:00**AIFC, Mangilik EI bldg 55/22 Expo pavilion C4.3, #145****Hosted by AIFC FinTech Hub**

Expected number of participants: 120-200 (FINTECH startups, developers, mentors of the program from partner companies, medium and senior management of banks, IT vendors, representatives of accelerators/incubators/hubs, investors)

09:00— 09:30 - The Grand opening of the day AIFC and Visa**Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov** - greeting speech, Governor of AIFC**09:30 - 09:45 - Visa intro****Yevgen Lesnyak**, Senior Director, Fintech & Ventures, Visa**09:45—10:00- Successful startup experience share****Marcus Gnirk**, co-founder and principal of Tryb**10:00—11:00 - Panel 1: Global Fintech Trends that will impact Central Asia****Moderator: Afiq Johar**, Chief Fintech Officer AIFC

1. **Nameer Khan**, MENA Fintech Association
2. **Karine Minasyan**, The Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Internal Markets, Information Support, Information&Communication Technologie, Eurasian Economic Committee **(TBC)**
3. **Anton Musin**, Managing Director, Accenture Kazakhstan

4. **Yevgen Lesnyak**, Senior Director, Fintech & Ventures, Visa
5. **Sam Tidswell-Norrish**, Founding Principal Motive Partners
6. **Erez Shachar**, founder of Qumra Qapital (VC from Israel)

11:00—11:30 - Coffee Break

11:30—12:30 - Panel 2: What does it take to build a world-class FinTech focused Innovation Centre?

Moderator: Sam Tidswell-Norrish, Founding Principal Motive Partners

1. **Adam Kene**, CEO of Kene partners
2. **Anton Arnautov**, Director of Fintech lab, Russian Federation
3. **Adil Nurgozhin**, Managing Director of “NMH “Baiterek” JSC
4. **Jochen Biedermann**, MD of WAIFC, Founder and CEO of blockchain (Asia) Ltd
5. **Nargis Dusmatova**, Fintech expert in Mirzo Ulugbek Innovation Centre

12.30 -13.00 - MOU/LoI signing ceremonies

Kairat Kaliyev and partners/ Moderator : Afiq Johar

13:00—14:00 - Lunch

14:00—16:00 - Visa Everywhere Initiative - Final Demo Session

Startup pitch session (21 startups in front of the jury)

5 min per startup for pitch and Q&A

Moderator: Taras Volobuiev

16:00—16:30 - Coffee break

16:30—17:30 - Panel session 3: Understanding the Tech in Fintech - What are the emerging sectors to watch?

Moderator: Xiaochen Zhang (FinTech4Good)

1. **Kenta Iwasaki**, Perlin (Blockchain)
2. **Matthew Nicholls**, Fidor (Open banking)
3. **Uzy Zwebner** (Cybersecurity)
4. **Deng Di** (Tai cloud)
5. **Marcus Gnirk**, co-founder and principal of Tryb (VC)
6. **Richard Olsen**, CEO Lykke (cryptocurrency)

17:30—18:00 - AIFC and Visa Everywhere Initiative Award ceremony

Nurlan Kussainov to congratulate the winners

Moderator: Taras Volobuev

July 2nd

Edtech Forum: People. Inspiration. Progressive growth

09:00 - 18:00**AIFC, Mangilik EI 55/23, Expo pavilion C4.4****Hosted by AIFC BCPD**

EdTech forum is the first international forum that will bring together industries for the development of human capital at a qualitatively new level through technology, international professional certification, innovation, inclusive approaches, STEM and other advanced techniques. Combining the best international practices with local wisdom, the AIFC Bureau is willing to contribute to the development of the EdTech industry 4.0, responding to the challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, where technology and people will be one source of progress.

EdTech forum brings together world experts and local participants in the field of educational technologies, ministries, universities, professional community, developers and investors who are involved in educational technologies and are interested in development of the industry, providing and simplifying access to knowledge through new technologies. The event is also designed to involve people in digital connectivity and progressive growth, as well as to inspire for lifelong learning and enhance education system.

9.00 – 10.00 - Registration, EdTech Alley

Venue: Atrium C4.4

10.00 - 11.10 - Education in the digital age**Hall B**

Welcoming Speech: **Yernur Rysmagambetov**, Deputy CEO, AIFC Authority
Dr. Viktor K. Fung, Group Chairman Fung Group

Moderator: **Sergey Sek**, founder, EDU2025.kz

Speakers:

1. **Bibin Shivas**, Head of Customer Success, Coursera (India)
Theme: "Enabling Skills Transformation at Scale"
2. **Botir Arifjanov**, Co-founder of the EdTech project "Khan Academy Uzbek" (Uzbekistan)
Theme: "Khan Academy in Uzbek language. Localization of experience of the global EdTech product"
3. **Syed Nazim Ali**, Director of the Center for Islamic Economics & Finance at the Hamad bin Khalifa University (Qatar)
Theme: "Digitalization of Information and Knowledge Management"

10.00 - 11.10 - Continuing Professional Development**Hall P**

Moderator: **Assel Musagul**, FRM Trainer, BCPD

Speakers:

1. **Dr Giuseppe Ballocchi**, CFA, Partner at Alpha Governance Partners (TBC)
Theme: "Investment Professional of the Future"
2. **Vikas Aggarwal**, Regional Head of Policy – Emerging Markets ACCA Global
Theme: "Learning for the Future"
3. **Marion Le Bruchec**, Vice President, Business Development, EMEA Director, GARP
Theme: "How do global professional certifications support the development of a lifelong learning culture?"
4. **Antonio De Gregorio**, Managing Director, Central Europe, Eastern Europe and CIS, Refinitiv
Theme: "Transformation of Education Process. Case Study of Refinitiv Eikon"

10.00 - 11.10 - Leading forward education transformation

Hall C

Transformation for sustainability requires the commitment of faculty and administration personnel. With their efforts, motivation and innovative ideas, change in content and methods can materialise. The transformation process offers an opportunity for rethinking educational practices. However, the concept of transformation has not been sufficiently integrated into education institutions.

Human capital development based on a knowledge management system

Moderator: **Yerbol Ismailov**, General Director of the Eurasian Center for People Management

Speakers:

1. **Assylbek Kozhakhmetov**, President of Almaty Management University
Theme: "DNA in educational leadership"
2. **Dilbar Gimranova**, Dean of Higher School of Economics of the KAZGUU University
Theme: "The Role of Leadership in Curriculum Development"
3. **Makhmut Tomanov**, CEO of the Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
Theme: "University transformation from classical to corporate: AUES case"
4. **Viktoriya Tsay**, Prorector on Strategic Development and International Activities of NARXOZ University
Theme: "5D effect for the Development of Young Leaders at Higher Education Institutions: Leadership, Freedom, Responsibility"

10.00 - 11.10 - Mentorship marathon

Hall D

EdTech Alley is an exhibition of the top 20 companies in the field of educational technologies, where the leading products of the Kazakhstan EdTech market will be presented. Participants of the alley will participate in the mentorship marathon, where industry experts, representatives of acceleration programs and investors will act as mentors and provide their expertise for projects.

Moderator: **Pavel Koktyshov**, Deputy Chairman of the board, Zerde National Infocommunication Holding

Mentors:

1. **Nurlan Kiyassov**, Director of EdCrunch University Center, National University of Science and Technology «MISIS»
2. **Anuar Seifullin**, General Director - ABC-I2BF Seed Fund
3. **Emir Kasseyev**, Certified tracker (Moscow); Founder of the "Start of Business" Program
4. **Olzhas Sakenov**, Consultant of the Educational Center BTS Digital
5. **Marat Shaken**, Journalist, editor, IT observer

11:10-11:40 - Coffee break 'One Hundred Cups'

11.40 - 13.00 EdTech

Hall B

Moderator: Diana Tsoy, head of Partnership Centre, BCPD

Speakers:

1. **Abhishek Kumar**, Technical Lead, Software Engineering, Google (USA)
Theme: "Leveraging Machine Learning for Data Driven Decision-Making"
2. **Gregory La Blanc**, Faculty Director of Berkeley FinTech Institute
Theme: "The future of business education"
3. **Jingmei Zhao**, Dean of School of Finance, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
Qing Li, Associate Dean of School of Economic Information Engineering of the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (China)
Theme: "Fintech Education and Research"
4. **Alina Askarova**, Director of Geneva Business School Kazakhstan
Theme: "VR as a next step in distance education"

11.40 - 13.00 People

Hall P

Moderator: Dana Jakupova, Founder of "TALANTIZ"

Speakers:

1. **Viktoriya Shimanskaya**, Skillfolio, R&D director of SKILLFOLIO (Russia)
Theme: "Skillfolio Future Factors"
2. **Tamerlan Larionov**, Director, Korn Ferry, Kazakhstan
Theme: "Theory of generations: mind the gap"
3. **Donald Low**, Professor of Practice in Public Policy and Director of Leadership and Public Policy Executive Education, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Theme: "Digital Disruptions, Inequality and Jobs"

11.40 - 13.00 Building better schools

Hall C

Nowadays children spend more time at school than anywhere else. Children spend approximately 200 days each year at different education organisations. With this information, how do we go about designing healthier classrooms that create productive learning environments?

Moderator: Shyngys Nurlanov, Principal of the National School of Physics and Mathematics in Nur-Sultan

Speakers:

1. **Svetlana Ispusanova**, Chairman of the AEO “Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools”
Theme: “Changing school portrait”
2. **Aigul Karkulova**, Head of Pedagogical Excellency Laboratory of the Republican Scientific and Practical Center “Daryn”
Theme: “Continuing professional development of teachers in the context of updating the content of education”
3. **Miraim Atanayeva**, President of the Information-Analytical Center
Theme: “Analysis of quality of education through assessing accessibility, resources and equipment of schools”

Design thinking

Facilitator: David Tuganov, Co-Founder of the international agency Neurostorm and consulting company Creata Ventures. President of the PO “ISACA Astana” and co-founder of the PF “Solar World”.
Theme: “Development of design thinking as a future skill in Kazakhstan”

11:40 - 13:00- Mentorship marathon

Hall D

13:00-14:30 - Lunch & learn - BCPD café

Networking masterclass with David Tuganov, Co-Founder at Neurostorm

14:30 – 16:00 - Progressive Growth

Hall B

Moderator: Yernur Rysmagambetov, Deputy CEO, AIFC Authority

Speakers:

1. **Jacob (Yaki) Dayan**, Founder of EdTech Israel & the Israeli EdTech Summit (Israel)
Theme: "Innovation, Education, and the Human Capital"
2. **Kwame Yamgnane**, The HIVE Co-founder (USA)
Theme: "How to educate for an uncertain future"
3. **Nurlan Kiyassov**, Director of EdCrunch University Center, National University of Science and Technology «MISIS» (Russia)
Theme: «Digital transformation: Global challenges in Education»
4. **Richard Olsen**, Founder, CEO, Lykke – Swiss based Digital Exchange

15:50 - MOU Signing ceremonies

14:30 - 16:00 - Educational integrity

Hall P

Moderator: Moderator: Sergey Sek, founder, EDU2025.kz

Speakers:

1. **Nurlan Zhanybek**, Education Industry Lead, Microsoft
Theme: "Artificial Intelligence in Education Industry"
2. **Maksutbek Aitmaganbet**, entrepreneur in education, founder of the EdTech Fund
Theme: "Investing in EdTech. Global Opportunities"
3. **Aigerim Khafizova**, CEO and Founder of Edgravity
Theme: "Learning how to learn: online education to upskill youth in Kazakhstan and Central Asia"
(+ Video translation from Dr. Barbara Oakley, New York Times bestselling author "Mind for numbers", instructor of most popular course on Coursera "Learning how to learn")
4. **Anton Mussin**, Managing Director, Accenture Kazakhstan
Theme: Book presentation "Human+Machine"

14:30 - 16:00 - Soft Power**Hall C**

Education is one of the most effective instruments of soft power. Today knowledge becomes the driving force of society, the engine on the path to progress. It represents one of the most important channels for obtaining knowledge and transferring information; through education a view on the world around us is formed and values are nurtured. Education is closely connected with all spheres of human activity, having a significant impact on the state of society and its dynamics of development. Most components of soft power have both direct and indirect connection with education. In this regard, any positive features in education can lay the foundation for progress in various areas of public life and, at the same time, deficiencies in the education system harm society and lead to its degradation.

Moderator: Sayasat Nurbek, Head of Education Center of BTS Digital

Speakers:

1. **Zhayik Sultan**, Coordinator of Education Modernization Project
Theme: "Projects on human capital development in Kazakhstan, financed by the World Bank"
2. **Jim Battery**, Director of British Council in Kazakhstan
Theme:
3. **Dalal Aassouli**, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator of the College of Islamic Studies of Hamad bin Khalifa University
Theme: "Pedagogical Reforms for Sustainability Solutions"
4. **Yerbol Ismailov**, Director of the Eurasian Center for People Management
Theme:
5. **Yerlan Uteulin**, Deputy Chairman of National School of Physics & Mathematics
Theme: "Fizmat way of human capital development"

14:30 - 16:00 - Inspiration**Hall D**

Moderator: Daurzhan Augambay, Director, Akyl Kenes Consulting

Speakers:

1. **Sufyan bin Uzayr**, Writer, Educator, Web Developer and Director of Parakozm
Theme: "EdTech - Solution to Overcome Barriers"
2. **David Valera**, Founder of 4KZ Ltd.
Theme: "The impact of modern education in the age of technology and innovation"
3. **Sabina Ismailova**, Founder "Education for All" center
Theme: "Unlimited Capabilities"

**16:00-16:30 BCPD opening ceremony
Hall B****Welcoming remarks:**

1. **Gulshara Abdykalikova**, Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan (TBC)
2. **Askhat Aimagambetov**, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan (TBC)
3. **Nicholas Brousseau**, Canada's Ambassador to Kazakhstan
4. **Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov**, Governor of the AIFC

**16:30 - 18:00 - Plenary session, Dispute: «The future of learning»
Hall B**

The EdTech conference's objective is to understand how technology could fundamentally transform education delivery worldwide. Distance learning programmes have been available for over a century, but they relied on passive self-study and were primarily designed to offer a cost-effective education to students in emerging markets. The EdTech revolution only emerged recently to leverage technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). Today's EdTech solutions are designed to dramatically enhance the learning process and the effectiveness of the educational experience, and include automated classroom attendance solutions, massive open online courses (MOOCs) such as Coursera and Edx, digital learning experience solutions (e.g., Blackboard), virtual learning solutions (e.g., IE's WOW room), and adaptive learning solutions such as eliNext (formerly Eduvee).

Moderator: Prof. Alexander Van de Putte, Chairman of the AIFC Academic Council and Chief Strategy Officer of the AIFC Governor's Council

Speakers:

1. **Jacob (Yaki) Dayan**, Founder of EdTech Israel & the Israeli EdTech Summit
2. **Vikas Aggarwal**, Regional Head of Policy – Emerging Markets ACCA Global
3. **Bibin Shivas**, Head of Customer Success, Coursera
4. **Marion Le Bruchec**, Vice President, Business Development, EMEA Director, GARP
5. **Nurlan Kiyassov**, Director of EdCrunch University Center, National University of Science and Technology "MISIS"

July 2nd
Grand Opening of the AIFC Court and
International Arbitration Centre ("IAC") premises

09:30 – 12:30**Mangilik EI, bldg 55/16 Expo pavilion C3.1, Tole Bi Hall & Aiteke Bi Hall**

Hosted by the AIFC Court & IAC

11.00 – 11.30 - Grand Opening Ceremony

Speakers:

- 1. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Woolf CH**, Chief Justice, AIFC Court
- 2. Ms. Barbara Dohmann QC**, Chairman, IAC

July 2nd

**11th Meeting of the Working Group on Economic Cooperation
of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States**

09:30-18:00

AIFC, C 4.3. 2nd floor right wing

09.30–10.00-Registration

Conference room, entrance by badges

10.00–11.30 - Meeting of the Working Group

11.30–11.45 - Coffee-break

11.45–13.00 - Continuation of the meeting

13.00–14.30 - Lunch

14.00–16.00 - Continuation of the meeting of the Working Group

16.00-16.15 - Coffee-break

16.15–18.00 - Summing up

Preparation of the Agreed Minutes

July 2nd

MoU Signing Ceremony between AIX and Nasdaq Dubai

15:00

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July 3rd

The 3rd Capital Markets Forum

Financing the Economy through Capital Market Instruments

09:00-18:00

Mangilik EI, bldg 55 Expo pavilion C3.4, #109, Frankfurt Hall
Hosted by Astana International Exchange

08:00-08.45 - Business Breakfast (by invitation only)
AIX Trading Hall

08:30-09:00 - Registration - Welcoming coffee

09:00 – 10:30 - Plenary session: Silk Road Opportunities - Financing the Region

JOINT SESSION WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE FORUM

Financing has always been a core part of infrastructure development. Long-term investments require participation from state funds with high corporate governance. How successful are PPP schemes in financing Belt & Road projects? Another raising issue is debt financing: after the first five years of BRI, we see both positive and negative experiences. What corporate governance principles can solve the problems and how Astana can help to avoid these risks. Lastly, the session will also discuss new opportunities offered by AIX.

Moderator: Lady Barbara Judge, CBE AFSA, Chairman of the Board

Speakers:

1. **Julie Monaco**, Managing Director, Global Head, Public Sector Banking, Capital Markets and Advisory Division, Citi
2. **Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov**, Governor, Astana International Finance Centre
3. **Kanat Alpysbayev**, Managing Director, National Welfare Fund "Samruk-Kazyna"
4. **Jin Yanmin**, Chief Risk Officer, China Construction Bank Corp., Ltd
5. **Liu Shaotong**, Executive Vice President, Shanghai Stock Exchange
6. **Dr. Viktor K. Fung**, Honorary Chairman, Li & Fung Limited

11:00 – 11:30 - Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 - Panel Session: The Prospects of Capital Market Development in Emerging Markets – Obstacles and Opportunities

To develop the capital market in the country several ingredients are required to be in place: accessible technological infrastructure, a pool of brokers and investors, as well as a wide range of products for investment. What are the obstacles and opportunities in the development of the field in emerging markets including Kazakhstan?

Speakers

1. **Julie Monaco**, Managing Director, Global Head, Public Sector Banking, Capital Markets and Advisory Division, Citi
2. **Barry Chan**, Head of Investment Banking, Hong Kong of CICC
3. **Zhu Sheng**, Executive Director of Global Business Development Department, Shanghai Stock Exchange
4. **Timur Turlov**, Founder and Chairman, Freedom Finance
5. **Talgat Ayupov**, CEO, Halyk Finance
6. **Anuar Ushbayev**, CEO, Tengri Capital

13:00-14:30 - Lunch

14:30 – 15:15: Privatisation of National Assets - Benefits for Economy

Kazatomprom is the first national company which went to IPO within the Privatisation Programme 2016-2020. What advantages did it bring to the company and its shareholders? What are the benefits of IPO for the public? Why is it important to involve local retail investors in trading of the national companies shares on stock exchange?

Moderator: Sandy Frucher, Vice Chairman, Nasdaq OMX Group

Speakers:

1. **Meirzhan Yussupov**, CFO, JSC NC “Kazatomprom”
2. **Dr. Ryad Yousuf**, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs
3. **Christophe Charlier**, Chairman, Renaissance Capital

15:15 – 16:00 Panel session: “5 Things that May Make Difference to the Economy of Kazakhstan”

The country's economy is viewed as an environment in which the development of the stock market takes place. Is it good for business to build its development based on public investments, or what are the factors that do not let business developing in a more dynamic pace?

Moderator: Riaz Rizvi, Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer, JSC “Kazatomprom”

1. **Lyazzat Borankulova**, Managing Director for Strategy, Samruk-Kazyna Fund
2. **Rakhim Oshakbayev**, Head, Research Centre “Talap”
3. **Saken Zhumashev**, Managing Partner, KPMG
4. **Timur Abushkin**, Head of Markets, AIX

16:00 – 16:30 - Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 - Panel session: Prospects for new products - ETFs, RETFs, junior mining companies

What is the state of the structured products market in the country? What opportunities do investors and issuers have? What kind of products will be offered to its clients by AIX in the coming years?

Moderator: Arman Tastanbekov, CLO, AIX

Speakers:

1. **Alexandra Yeong**, Senior Director, Investment Products, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong
2. **Rassul Mustafin**, Senior Partner, BI-Group
3. **Gleb Yakovlev**, CEO, ITI Funds

4. **Grigoriy Isayev**, Director, RenCap
5. **Yulia Solomakhina**, Partner, Clearly Gottlieb Steem & Hamilton
6. **Katalin Bota**, Head of Sales and Client Relations, Keler

July 3rd

Infrastructure Finance Forum

Mangilik EI, bldg 55 Expo pavilion C3.2, #127, London Hall

Hosted by AIFCA Belt Economics and Global Markets

09:30 – 11:00 - Panel Session: International Financial Centres: the outlook to 2025 and beyond jointly with World Alliance of International Financial Centres (WAIFC)

In the last decades the role of IFCs has been changing with the shift in the balance of power between leading IFCs in Asia, North America and Europe. During the session a series of questions will be analysed to understand what will drive the competitiveness of IFCs in the future. What are investors looking for from their IFC in today's fast changing world economy? Who is investing and to what extent is regulation/transparency informing their choice? Attractiveness of emerging vs. established IFCs to investors? What makes an IFC competitive – regulation, governance, innovation, services etc.? What are the prospects for innovation, diversification and specialization?

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- What makes an IFC competitive - regulation, governance, innovation, services?
- What are the prospects for innovation, diversification and specialization?

Welcoming speech: Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, AIFC

1 st Panel Discussion

What are investors looking for from their IFC in today's fast changing world economy?
Who is investing and to what extent is regulation/transparency informing their choice?

Moderator: Dr. Jochen Biedermann, Managing Director, WAIFC

Speakers:

1. **Dr. Lutz Raettig**, Chairman, Frankfurt Main Finance
2. **Sandy Frucher**, Vice Chairman, Nasdaq
3. **Frederic de Laminne**, Secretary General, Belgian Finance Club
4. **James Martin**, Deputy CEO, AIFC

2 nd Panel Discussion

Attractiveness of emerging vs. established IFCs to investors?
What makes an IFC competitive - regulation, governance, innovation, services etc.?
What are the prospects for innovation, diversification and specialization?

Moderator: Steve Bourne, Head, International Relations and Strategic Issues at Global

Markets Office, AIFC

Speakers:

1. **Barry Chan**, Managing Director & Head of Investment Banking, HK CICC
2. **Manal Bernoussi**, Strategy, Marketing & Communications Director, Casablanca Finance City Authority
3. **Anatoly Valetov**, General Director, Moscow Innovation Cluster
4. **Young Ho Park**, Head, Busan International Financial City Promotion Center
5. **Wayne Evans**, Senior Adviser, TheCityUK

11:30 – 13:00 - Panel Session: Transport connectivity and regional integration of the New Silk Road Market.

From year to year, global integration and connectivity widens horizons and opens up new opportunities for economic development. How regional integration and better transport connectivity can enhance the economy of the New Silk Road Market? What are the key milestones for Kazakhstan in this process? The Session will also demonstrate the findings of the research “Chinese Grand Strategy in the Eurasian Heartland. Belt and Road Initiative in Russia, Belarus, Central Asia and the Caucasus” jointly studied by Skolkovo and HKUST.

Keynote: TBD

Moderator: Alexander Gabuev, Senior Fellow and Chair, Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Moscow Center

Speakers:

1. **Lord Francis Maude**, Former Minister of State for Trade and Investment, UK
2. **Yan Yan**, Chairman, China Chengxin International Credit Rating Co., Ltd.
3. **Dr. Li Wang**, Global Managing Partner, DeHeng Law Offices
4. **Dr. Akash Deep**, Professor of Finance, Harvard Kennedy School
5. **Prasad Bhamre**, Independent non-executive Director, Astana International Financial Centre Authority
6. **Gaukhar Nurgalieva**, Head of the Eurasian Studies Lab at the Institute of Emerging Markets Studies, Skolkovo School of Management

MoU with CCXI

14:30 – 16:00 - Panel Session: “BRI: Beyond Physical Infrastructure”

Despite the name, Belt & Road Initiative was never only about physical infrastructure. This session will discuss the importance of digital infrastructure, as well as the development of other industries along the New Economic Silk Way. What is Digital Silk Way and what role tech companies will play in the region. How regional energy or agriculture projects will affect trade & investment and how would that influence overall economic growth.

Moderator: **Prof. Barbara Meynert**, Senior Advisor, Fung Group, Member of the AIFC Advisory Council on Fintech

Speakers:

1. **Antonio DeGregorio**, Managing Director, Refinitiv
2. **Dr. Donald Low**, Senior Lecturer and Professor of Practice, Institute of Public Policy, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
3. **Assem Kenzhebek**, Managing Partner, Center of Financial Advisors
4. **Xiao Guangrui**, CEO, Beijing Bridata Technology Co., Ltd.
5. **Vikas Aggarwal**, Regional Head of Policy – Emerging Markets, ACCA

July 3rd

AIFC Islamic Finance Conference

09:00-15:30

Mangilik El, bldg 55 Expo pavilion C3.1, #138, Aiteke Bi Hall

9.00-10.00 - Registration

10.00-10.05 - Recitation of The Holy Quran

10.05-10.45 - Presentation of the Islamic Finance Master Plan

This presentation will share key outcomes of the assignment to be conducted by the consultant under the technical assistance of the Islamic Development Bank

Speakers: Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd Azmi Omar, President & Chief Executive Officer, INCEIF; Lead Consultant of ZICO Shariah Advisory Services Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia

10.45-10.50 - Welcome remarks:

Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor of the AIFC

10.55 - Group photo of the AIFC Governor with the Speakers in front of the press-wall

11.00-11.30 - Coffee break

11.30-12.00 – Presentation by the Islamic International Rating Agency

Sabeen Saleem, CFA, Chief Executive Officer, Islamic International Rating Agency, Bahrain
Rating highlights on Kazakhstan in the foreground of a presentation on Key macroeconomic, infrastructural and social factors that characterize the economy of Kazakhstan. Comparative numbers and highlights of some of the prominent capital market issuer countries within the OIC with a focus on those economies where IIRA has outstanding ratings including Malaysia and Turkey.

12.00-13.00 - Panel Session: Shari'ah Minds in Islamic Finance

One of the unique features of Islamic Finance is the presence of Shari'ah Advisory Boards. The session will address the following questions:

- How to become a Shari'ah scholar? What qualifications do they need?
- What is the role of Shari'ah scholars in Shari'ah governance and why their role is important in the development of Islamic Finance?
- What challenges Shari'ah boards and scholars face vis-a-vis shareholders and management of the financial institutions offering Islamic financial services?

Moderator:

Mr. Alibek Nurbekov, Head of the AIFC Islamic Finance & Business Hub, AIFC Authority

Speakers:

Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar, Chairman of the AIFC Central Shari'ah Advisory Board, Chairman, Shariah Advisory Council, Bank Negara Malaysia, Securities Commission Malaysia

Sheikh Esam Ishaq, Member of the AIFC Central Shari'ah Advisory Board, Member of the High Council of Islamic Affairs of the Government of Bahrain

Dr. Imran Ashraf Usmani, Member of the AIFC Central Shari'ah Advisory Board, Shariah Advisor and Group Head of the Product Development & Shariah Compliance Department at Meezan Bank, Pakistan

Sheikh Bilal Khan, Member of the AIFC Central Shari'ah Advisory Board, Member of the AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance, Chief Islamic Finance Pillar Officer of the Business Development Group, AIFC Authority

13.00-14.30 - Coffee break and prayer time, lunch (by invitation)e**14.30-15.30 - Panel Session: Global Trends in Islamic Finance**

Given the industry's current size and composition, Islamic finance is still a niche market in the overall global financial industry. Growing commitment towards Sustainable and Responsible Investments makes Islamic Finance an attractive tool of financing. This session will address the current state of practice of Islamic finance around environmental & social issues and discusses key opportunities and challenges for its further development.

Moderator: Daud Vicary Abdullah, Chairman of the AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance; Managing Director, DVA Consulting Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

Speakers:

Dr. Rifaat Ahmed Abdel Karim, Member of the AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance; Visiting Professor, ICMA Centre Henley Business School, University of Reading, UK

Dr. Hurriyah El Islamy, Member of the AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance; Executive Board, Hajj Pilgrims Funds Management Agency, Indonesia

Abdelilah Belatik, Member of the AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance; Secretary General of the General Council of Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions (CIBAFI), Bahrain

Yerlan Baidaulet, Director General of the Islamic Organisation for Food Security, Kazakhstan

Linar Yakupov, Member of the AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance, President of Association of Regional Investment Agencies, Tatarstan

July 3rd
AIFC LAW CONFERENCE
AIFC LAW: FURTHER STEPS TO DEVELOPMENT

08:00-17:00

10 Alikhan Bokeikhanov str. Nazarbayev Centre

Hosted by AIFCA Legal Group

08.00 – 09.00 - Registration & Welcome Coffee

09.00 – 09.15 - OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The opening of the Conference by:

Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor of the AIFC

Keynote address:

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Woolf CH, Chief Justice of the AIFC Court

Igor Rogov, Deputy Executive Director of the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan – Elbasy

09.15 – 10.20 - PANEL SESSION ON BENEFITS OF THE AIFC LEGAL FRAMEWORK

This panel will focus on AIFC Legal Framework. The panelists will cover the advantages of the AIFC jurisdiction and share important updates on AIFC Legal Framework.

Moderator: Simon FT Cox, Member of the AIFC Legal Advisory Council, Senior Consultant at Norton Rose Fulbright

Speakers:

1. **Michael Blair QC**, Chairman of AIFC Legal Advisory Council, Leading Counsel at 3 Verulam Buildings Barristers (“AIFC in Operation: One Year On”)
2. **Paul Pullinger**, Ozara Services Ltd (“Practical Aspects of the AIFC Legal Entities Framework”)
3. **Francis Fitzherbert-Brockholes**, Member of the AIFC Legal Advisory Council, Partner of Counsel at White & Case (“Practical Aspects of the AIFC Contract Legal Framework”)

Q&A

10.20 – 11.10 - PANEL SESSION ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE AIFC

This panel will cover features of the legal profession in the AIFC.

Moderator: Alison Hook, Co-founder of Hook Tangaza, former Director and Head of International at the Law Society of England and Wales

Speakers:

1. **David Gallo**, Expert to the AIFC Authority (“Preparing Lawyers for International Commercial Law Practice at the AIFC”)
2. **Christopher Campbell-Holt**, Registrar and CEO of AIFC Court and International Arbitration Centre (“Rights of audience in the AIFC Court”)
3. **Chris Kenny**, Chief Executive and Secretary of MDDUS, former Chief Executive of the Legal Services Board (“Vision on regulation of the legal profession in the AIFC”)

Q&A**11.10 – 12.00 - PANEL SESSION ON THE AIFC COURT**

This panel will focus on features of litigation in the AIFC and the AIFC Court advantages.

Moderator: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Woolf CH, Chief Justice of the AIFC Court

Speakers:

1. **The Rt. Hon. Sir Jack Beatson FBA**, Justice of the AIFC Court (“The Commercial Law Jurisdiction of the AIFC Court”)
2. **The Rt. Hon. Sir Rupert Jackson**, Justice of the AIFC Court (“Judicial Mediation”)
3. **Andrew Spink QC**, Justice of the AIFC Court (“The AIFC Court: The Convergence of the Common Law and Civil Law”)

Q&A**12.00 – 13.30 - Lunch****13.30 – 14.20 - PANEL SESSION ON THE AIFC INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE**

This panel will focus on alternative dispute resolution of the AIFC based on the best international arbitration and mediation practice. The panelists will discuss opportunities and advantages of services offered by the AIFC International Arbitration Centre.

Moderator: Barbara Dohmann QC, Chairman of the AIFC International Arbitration Centre

Speakers:

1. **Barbara Dohmann QC**, Chairman of the AIFC International Arbitration Centre (“Update on International Arbitration Centre”)
2. **Dr. Stephan Grigolli**, Member of the IAC Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators (“IAC Arbitration - A Tool to Promote Business Relations in Eurasia and Beyond”)
3. **Thomas Krueffel**, Member of the IAC Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators (“IAC Arbitration - A Modern Key to Efficient International Dispute Resolution”)
4. **Dr Patricia Nacimiento**, Member of the IAC Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators (“Practical Aspects of Arbitration Proceedings”)

Q&A**14.20 – 15.10 - PANEL SESSION ON NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AIFC**

This panel will focus on development of the transport, maritime and other initiatives in the AIFC based on the best international practice. The panellists will discuss new opportunities in the AIFC in the light of rapidly changing environment and increasing demands.

Moderator: Sheikh Bilal Khan MBA, Chief Islamic Finance Officer of AIFC Authority, Member of IAC Arbitrators and Mediators, Member of AIFC Advisory Council on Islamic Finance, Member of AIFC Central Shari’ah Advisory Board

Speakers:

1. **Paul Aston**, Partner at HFW (“The aspects of development of Maritime Law in Singapore and how AIFC can benefit from transport and logistics”)
2. **Gerard Forlin QC**, Barrister at Cornerstone Barristers (“Is Aviation Different?”)
3. **Gregory Tanzer**, Member of the Board of Directors of Astana Financial Services Authority (AFSA) (“Future Perspectives of Financial Regulation in the AIFC”)

Q&A

15.10 - 15.20 - Closing remarks

Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor of the AIFC

15.20 - 17.00 - Networking reception

July 3rd
**9th Meeting of the Ministers in Charge of Economy
of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States**

limited access

hosted by the Ministry of National Economy of Kazakhstan

08.30-09.00 - Registration

C3.4, #109, Frankfurt Hall

09.00-10.30 - Plenary session: Silk Road Opportunities - Financing the Region with the Prime Minister

C3.4, #109, Frankfurt Hall

10.45-11.00 - Registration for the 9th meeting of the Ministers & Welcome Coffee

AIFC, block C 3.3. #109 and 106

Entrance by badges

11.15-11.25 - Welcoming remarks by the Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan R. Dalenov

11.25-11.35 - Welcoming remarks by Governor of the Astana International Financial Centre K. Kelimbetov

11.30-11.35 - Speech by the Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mammadov Sahib Ali Ogly

11.35-11.45 - Speech by the Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic Abakirov E.K.

11.45-11.55 - Speech by the Deputy Minister of Trade of the Republic of Turkey Turagay Ryza Tun

11.55-12.05 - Speech by the Secretary General of the Turkic Council, B. Amreyev

12.05-12.15 - Speech by the Consul of Hungary in Kazakhstan, Deputy head of the mission Dorogi Shandor

12.15-12.25 - Speech by Deputy Chairman of JSC "Kazakh Invest" Isatayev R.M with a presentation

12.25-12.35 - Presentation by Chairman of the Board of KOBIA Mammadov Orhan

12.35-12.45 - Discussion of further economic cooperation between the member States of the Turkic Council

12.45-12.50 - Closing remarks of the Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan R.

Dalenov

12.50-13.00 - Signing of the Agreed Protocol of the 9th meeting Of the Ministers of economy of the CCTS

13.00-13.05 - Protocol photography of heads of delegations

13.10-13.40 - Excursion National pavilion EXPO-2017 «NUR-ALEM»

14.00-15.30 - Reception in honor of the participants of the 9th meeting Of the MINISTERS of Economy

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July 4 AIFC Islamic Finance Conference Day 2

09:00-13:00

Mangilik El, bldg 55 Expo pavilion C3.1, Aiteke Bi Hall

09.00-09.30 - Registration

09.30-11.30 - ITFC, ICD, ICIEC (IsDB Group entities) Workshop

The main objective of the Session is to highlight Islamic Development Bank Group private sector activities, services and initiatives in member countries including Kazakhstan (investment, trade finance, trade development and insurance). Moreover, the session shall provide a platform to network and establish business relations and partnerships with other leading representatives and counterparts from business community in order to share their related experience, success stories and case studies. The Event will connect business communities by arranging parallel B2B scheduled meetings..

09.30-10.30 IsDB Group Presentations

Speakers:

1. **Samir Nadir Taghiyev**, Senior Regional Manager for CIS Region, The Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)
2. **Anvar Nigmatov**, Relationship Manager for CIS, International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation
3. **Oguz Aktuna**, Country Manager, Sub-Saharan Africa & Europe Region Division, Islamic Corporation for Insurance of Investment and Export Credit

10.30-11.30 Success Stories and Case Studies by IsDB Group Beneficiaries

1. **Anvar Nigmatov**, Relationship Manager for CIS, International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation
2. **Askar Baimuldin**, Senior Associate for Line of Finance, the Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector - Joint financing by ICD and ITFC of a Bank in Turkmenistan
3. **Umidjon Khakimov**, First Deputy Chairman, Asia Alliance Bank - Case of ITFC in supporting SMEs in Central Asia
4. **Yusuf Karsi**, General Director, Kazakhstan Ijara Company
5. **Oguz Aktuna**, Country Manager for SSAE at ICIEC - Case Studies:
Supporting Imports: Facilitating import of mining equipment;
Supporting Exports: Reinsurance to KazakhExport for locomotives exports

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11.30-12.00 - Coffee break**11.30-12.30 - IsDB B2B meetings****12.00-13.00 - Halal lifestyle: Tatarstan experience**

In 2019, the “Road Map” for the Halal lifestyle project implementation was adopted in the Republic of Tatarstan. It is an action plan for the popularization of the halal lifestyle that contains 6 directions, including the development of a partnership financing system. KazanSummit for the first time was held in 2009 as a leading international platform of the Strategic Vision Group “Russia – Islamic World” for discussing cooperation and implementation of joint projects. More about Tatarstan experience on the path of building an Islamic economy at the session!

Rimma Salyakhova, Financial Director, KazanSummit Organizing Committee, Tatarstan Investment Development Agency

July 4th

Panel session: Business Media &/vs Business

9:30 - 11:00, 11:30 - 13:00**Mangilik EI, bldg 55 Expo pavilion C3.3, Shanghai Hall #106****Media holding ATAMEKEN BUSINESS**

Participants: Kazakh business mass media, business owners, marketing and business PR-specialists, national companies, journalism and economics students and professors, etc.

Talking points:

- The impact of business media on companies' reputation and profitability. Bloomberg and competition. The role of business media in the global economy. Case Studies: The Impact of Bloomberg development on business.
- Business journalism: is there demand in Kazakhstan?
- Challenges of media and business interaction: Professionals. Feedback. Information access.
- Future development of business media in Kazakhstan.

09.30 - 11.00 - Part 1**Speakers :**

1. **Todd M. Baer**, Global Director, Government Partnerships Bloomberg Media (10 minutes)
2. **Kanat Sakhariyanov**, CEO of Media holding ATAMEKEN BUSINESS
3. **Dauren Abaev**, Minister of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

4. **Umumt Shayakhmetova**, Chair of the Board of National Bank of Kazakhstan, JSC (10 minutes)
5. **Lazzat Ramazanova**, Deputy Chair of the Board of Atameken NCE RK (10 minutes)
6. **Aidan Karibzhanov**, General Director of Visor Holding
7. **Konstantin Harlamov**, author and presenter of the TV program "Our business" channel "ATAMEKEN BUSINESS"

Section: discussion, Q&A

11:00 - 11:30 - Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 - Part 2

Practical workshop by ATAMEKEN BUSINESS experts: where to take and how to analyze information from open sources.

Moderator: Mira Khalina, Director of the InBusiness.kz Information Agency

Speakers:

1. **Assel Karaulova**, President of the Kazakhstan Press Club, Chair of the Council of the National Association of Public Relations (NASO), Chair of the Regional Council of Business Women of the Almaty Chamber of Entrepreneurs
2. **Andrey Tsalyuk**, Vice-President, Board Member of the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC, host of Stock Market. Status PRO on ATAMEKEN BUSINESS TV channel
3. **Olzhas Baidildinov**, Director of the Science and Technology Center of the Oil and Gas Industry LLP, host of Baidildinov. Oil on ATAMEKEN BUSINESS TV channel
4. **Nagashbek Aldanov**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the InBusiness.kz Information Agency

July 4th 1st AIFC Participants` Forum

AIFC, Mangilik el 55/17, Expo pavilion C 3.2, Hall London
09:30-13:00

The 1st AIFC Participants Forum will provide an opportunity to AIFC Participants to engage with AIFC experts, members and professionals, exchange information and practical experience. The Forum is dedicated to provide more information on doing business in AIFC, new opportunities for further development and advantages of doing business in AIFC.

09.30 - 10.00 - Registration

10.00 - 10.10 - Welcome speech

Dr. Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor of International Finance Center Astana

10.10 - 10.10 - Welcome speech

Mr. Christopher Campbell-Holt, Registrar and Chief Executive,
AIFC Court

10.20 - 11.20

Moderator: Mr. Nursultan Serikbay, Deputy Head of Business Development Group AIFC

1. **Mr. James Martin**, Deputy Chairman of the Board AIFC Authority -

Head of Business Development Group AIFC
AIFC Business Development

2. **Ms. Tatyana Bakalchuk**, CEO Wildberries LLP
Doing business in EAEU, use of the AIFC platform
3. **Mr. Ilyas Mailibayev**, Managing Partner, Managing and IT
Consulting RB Partners IT-Audit
GDPR and some other compliance risks within AIFC
4. **Mr. Syed Mujtaba Hussain**, CEO Emirates Legal Astana
How to use AIFC to do business with Central Asia and Eastern
Europe
5. **Mr. Igor Zelezetskii**, General Director Analytical Credit Rating
Agency
Rating process initiate, regulatory practices of using ratings

11.20 - 11.40 - QA Session

July 4th IAC Arb-Med Demonstration

15:00 – 17:30

**AIFC, Mangilik EI 55/19 Expo pavilion C3.4, #135, Trading Hall
Hosted by the AIFC Court & International Arbitration Centre**

July 4th Legal Talks

18.00 – 19.30

**AIFC, Mangilik EI 55/17, Expo pavilion C3.2, London Hall #127
Hosted by AIFCA Legal Group**

The AIFC Legal Talks event's aim is to provide unique educational, informational and discussion platform for familiarisation with the legal knowledge, legal matters and current trends in the legal services for the legal and business community with an engagement of international and local speakers.

The AIFC Legal Talks events seek to bring together numerous academics, lawyers, private sector representatives, students and other members of the legal industry to discuss pertinent issues within the legal sector.

The AIFC Legal Talks on 4 July 2019 will be organized in the talk show format with interaction of audience, which will include 2 rounds on different topics.

Panel Session: AIFC Law: Realities and Perspectives

1st round:

AIFC Legal Framework: a year and a half in action. What else is needed to develop for business?

Speakers

1. **Michael Blair QC**, Chairman of the AIFC Legal Advisory Council, Leading Counsel at 3 Verulam Buildings Barristers
2. **Andrew Oldland QC**, AIFC Legal Advisory Council member, Senior Partner at Michelmores
3. **Roy Pearce, AIFC Legal** Advisory Council member, Partner at Baker & McKenzie LLP

2nd round:

Is there a need for regulation of legal services in the AIFC?

Speakers

1. **Chris Kenny**, Chairman of the AIFC Advisory Panel on Legal Regulatory Matters, CEO at MDDUS
2. **Crispin Passmore**, AIFC Advisory Panel on Legal Regulatory Matters member, Managing Director at Passmore Consulting
3. **Patricia Robertson QC**, AIFC Advisory Panel on Legal Regulatory Matters member, Barrister at Fountain Court Chambers