

# CENTRAL ASIA INVEST Networking Meeting

Almaty, 20.-21. September 2011

## Agenda

Monday, 19 September 2011

19:00 Welcome drink

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome  
Ambassador Norbert Jousten, Head of EU Delegation to Kazakhstan  
Thomas Wiley, European Commission /  
EuropeAid Cooperation and Development Directorate-General

10:00 Project Exhibition

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Eurasia Competitiveness Programme - Central Asia Initiative  
Claire Burgio & Antonio Somma, OECD

14:30 Central Asia Competitiveness Outlook:  
Presentation of the priority policy areas  
(1) Access to Finance  
(2) Investment Policy and Promotion  
(3) Human Capital  
Claire Burgio & Antonio Somma, OECD

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00 Workshop (1) Central Asia Competitiveness Outlook: Case study  
and interactive session – Human Capital and skills improvement  
with involvement of public, private sector and business  
intermediaries  
Claire Burgio & Antonio Somma, OECD

19:00 Dinner



Wednesday, 21 September 2011

- 09:00 Overview of the IFC's investment climate project  
in Central Asia  
Vsevolod Payevskiy, IFC
- 09:30 Workshop (2) Reaching out to the final beneficiaries  
Andrei Akopov, Sigitas Brazinskas & Aidin Nazekov, Facilitators
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Workshop (2) continued
- 12:00 The Export Helpdesk  
Mushtaq Hussain, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:00 Results of mid-term evaluation of Central Asia Invest  
Olga Moreva, Expert
- 14:30 Workshop (3) Recommendations and key lessons learnt  
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Andrei Akopov, Sigitas Brazinskas & Aidin Nazekov, Facilitators
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:15 Workshop (3) continued
- 17:00 Closure and farewell
- 19:00 Dinner

