



BFA Energy, Resources and Sustainable Development Conference &

AEF Silk Road Countries Forum

Connecting "One Belt, One Road" with the Eurasian Economic Union

May 24

18:00 - 19:30

Welcome Dinner

Soluxe Hotel Astana Soluxe Hall

Moderator

- LIANG Liqun, Anchor, China Radio International

Welcome Speeches

- ZHOU Wenzhong, Secretary General, Boao Forum for Asia
- Sergey TERECHSHENKO, Former Prime Minister of Kazakhstan

May 25

09:00 - 09:30

Opening

Congress Hall 2,1 floor, Palace of Independence

Moderator

- ZHOU Wenzhong, Secretary General, Boao Forum for Asia

Speakers

- Karim MASSIMOV, Prime Minister, The Republic of Kazakhstan
- ZENG Peiyan, Former Vice Premier, China

09:30 - 11:00

Session

Connect "One Belt, One Road" with the Eurasian Economic Union and SCO

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- The One Belt, One Road Initiative, as proposed by Chinese President Xi Jinping, connects the EU – one of the most advanced markets – at one end and East Asia – one of the most dynamic growth regions today – at the other. In between are vast expanse of underdeveloped and developing countries in Central Asia, the Middle East and South Asia. Which opportunities with the Initiative offer for these countries?
- What is the role of the EAEU in making the Silk Road Economic Belt more than just a "transport tunnel" between east and west "coasts" of the Eurasian continent? How to ensure that investment and trade cooperation, free movement of capital contributed to the industrial-innovative development of the economies of the EAEU and the entire region, monetary and financial stability on the continent?
- Long-term forecast for Eurasia: how to change the "economic landscape" of the continent while implementing the Silk Road Economic Belt project?
- The updated agenda for the SCO: will the deepening economic cooperation with the formation of long-term free trade area provide security and guarantee stability in the region?

Moderator

- Veronika NIKISHINA, Minister for Trade of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Panelists

- Uldis AUGULIS, Minister of Transport, Latvia
- Nematullo HIKMATULLOZODA, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Republic of Tajikistan
- KOH Poh Koon, Minister of State for Trade and Industry of the Republic of Singapore
- Dmitry PANKIN, Chairman of the Management Board, Eurasian Development Bank
- Sven SESTER, Minister of Finance, Estonia
- ZHANG Yansheng, Secretary-General, Academic Committee of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
- Timur ZHAKSYLYKOV, Vice Minister of National Economy, Kazakhstan

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

Session

The Shifting Landscape of Global Energy & Resources

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- Looking back on the history of oil, is low oil prices normal or "new normal"?
- Implications for the world economy: good or bad?

- Implications for shale oil/gas production: trigger new and cost-cutting technologies, or force producers into bankruptcy?
- Will low oil prices reverse the new energy revolution?
- How do oil producers diversify economy?
- Energy reform: using the window of opportunity
- Explore the vision of an Asian Energy/Resources Partnership aimed at the long term.

Moderator

- YANG Xiyu, Vice President, Boao Forum for Asia Institute

Panelists

- Bolat AKCHULAKOV, CEO, Kazenergy
- Alexander GABUYEV, Senior Associate and Chair Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Moscow Center
- Aset MAGAUOV, Vice-Minister of Energy, Republic of Kazakhstan
- Alexander MACHKEVITCH, Chairman, Eurasian Resources Group
- Vassily SAVIN, Partner, Head of Deal Advisory in Kazakhstan and Central Asia, Head of Power and Utilities and Energy sector, KPMG CIS
- ZHANG Yuqing, Vice Minister, National Energy Administration, China
- ZHANG Tingke, Vice President, China Huaneng Group
- ZHANG Xin, Executive Director of CEFC HongKong Group, General Manager of CEFC Beijing International Holdings Co., Ltd

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Session

Europe-Asia Cooperation on Production Capacity

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- When economy goes down, surplus production capacity stands out as a problem. One solution is to transfer surplus capacity to countries short of and badly in need of such capacity. The Chinese government says this is a win-win solution for China (surplus capacity is utilized) and for recipient countries (more investment, more jobs, more GDP and taxes) alike, and pledge to transfer environment-friendly capacities only.
- China has tried a number of cooperation models. For example, China and France agreed to pool together French technologies (which are advanced) and Chinese equipment (which are cost-effective) to set up shop in a third country. Instead of exporting goods to Kazakhstan, China will move factories and production lines to Kazakhstan and produce such goods locally, which is most welcome for Kazakhstan as this brings jobs, higher income for local people and taxes for the government.
- Setting up industrial parks to accommodate such cooperation: challenges, experiences and lessons

- Financing arrangements

Moderator

- ZHANG Xiaoqiang, former Vice Minister, NDRC, China (2003-2014)

Panelists

- Aidar ARIFKHANOV, Vice Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Radoslaw Domagalski-Labedzki, Vice-Minister of Development, Chairman of the Polish Part of the Kazakh-Polish Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation
- Yaroslav LISOVOLIK, Chief Economist, Eurasian Development Bank
- Musabayev TURLYBEK, General Director, RSE Gosgradkadastr
- Sergey TERECHSHENKO, Former Prime Minister of Kazakhstan
- Tatiana VALOVAYA, Member of the Board – Minister of Development of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission
- WANG Li, Member of the Advisory Committee of Research and Development International, CASS; Vice President of Alliance of China New Energy Overseas Development.
- ZHOU Weihong, Chief Economist, China General Nuclear Power Corporation

May 26

09:00 - 10:30

Session

Europe-Asia Infrastructure Connectivity

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- What can be done to connect Eurasian countries in terms of infrastructure?
- In terms of “soft” infrastructure (customs clearance, concerted transportation arrangement, etc.), what has been done in connectivity and what can be done from now?
- How can Eurasian countries work together in getting their economies digitalized?

Moderator

- Grigory RUBIN, Partner and Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group

Panelists

- Joachim von AMSBERG, Vice President, AIIB
- Michael B. CHRISTIDES, Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC PERMIS)
- Nataliya KHANJENKOVA, Managing Director for Turkey and Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Simmermann KAIDO, SILLAMÄE SADAM AS, Director of Railway

Logistics

- LIU Yuting, Vice Minister, State Administration For Industry and Commerce, People's Republic of China
- Askar MAMIN, Chairman & President of JSC "NC "KTZ"
- Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Group Chairman, CEO "DP World"
- Taleh ZIYADOV, Director-General of Baku International Sea Trade Port

10:30 -11:00 **Tea Break**

11:00 - 12:30 **Session**

Europe-Asia Economic Cooperation and Trade

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- Financial cooperation between Eurasian countries are still in its infancy. Much can be done in terms of currency swap, mutual opening of financial markets, trade settlements in local currency.
- To what extent are these economies mutually complimentary? Where can they cooperate?
- The role of SMEs in economic cooperation and trade
- Drastic price fluctuations, be it rise or fall, are in the interests of neither producers nor consumers. Asia is home to both major producers such as the Middle East, Malaysia, Brunei and consumers such as Japan, China and South Korea
- Explore the vision of an Asian Energy/Resources Partnership aimed at the long term.

Moderator

- Agris PREIMANIS, Lead Economist for Central Asia, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Panelists

- Denis BORODITSCH, Chair of Committee of the Transit and The Logistics of Estonian Parliament, M
- Ariel COHEN, Director of The Center for Energy, Natural Resources and Geopolitics (CENRG) at the Institute for Analysis of Global Security (IAGS)
- CHENG Fude, Chief Accountant, China Datang Overseas Investment Co., Ltd
- HAN Wenke, Director General, Energy Research Institute, NDRC, China
- Erhat ISKALIEV, Member of the Trustee Board of International Institute of Logistics and Business "Silk Way", Kazakhstan
- Evgeny VINOKUROV, Director of Centre for Integration Studies, Eurasian Development Bank
- LV Zushan, Vice Chairman, NPC Financial and Economic Committee, China
- Yerzhan TUTKUSHEV, Co-Managing Director: Development of New

- Industries, "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC
- ZHANG Xiaoqiang, former Vice Minister, NDRC, China

15:00-16:30

Astana Economic Forum Plenary Session

Kazakhstan Central Concert Hall