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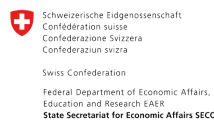


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TIME (LOCAL TIME)	TOPICS	SPEAKERS / MODERATORS
8:30-9:00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>	
<b>Opening remarks</b>		
9:00-9:05	<b>Introduction of the day</b>	<b>Antoine Vagneur-Jones</b> , Head of Trade and Supply Chains, <i>Bloomberg NEF</i>
9:05-9:15	<b>Opening remarks: reforms for investments in Central Asia</b>	<b>Guangzhe Chen</b> , Vice President for Infrastructure, <i>World Bank</i>
9:15-9:25	<b>Opening remarks: The case for private sector participation to deliver on energy agenda</b>	<b>Linda Munyengeterwa</b> , Global Director, Transaction Advisory, <i>IFC</i>
<b>SESSION 1: REFORMS FOR INVESTMENTS IN CENTRAL ASIA</b>		
9:25-9:45	<b>Setting the stage: The case for accelerating energy sector reforms and priority investments to promote low carbon energy transition in Central Asia</b>	<b>Charles Cormier</b> , Infrastructure Regional Director, <i>World Bank</i>
9:45-11:10	<b>Country Presentations: Business Climate and Investment Opportunities in the energy sectors of Central Asian countries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shukhrat Vafaev</b>, Director general of agencies for strategic reforms, Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>Usmonali Usmonzoda</b>, Deputy Prime Minister, Tajikistan</li> <li>• <b>Aibek Dzhunushaliev</b>, Head of division of the president's administration, Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>• <b>Zhandos Nurmaganbetov</b>, Vice Minister of Energy, Kazakhstan</li> </ul>
11:10-11:30	<b>Coffee break/Networking</b>	
11:30 – 12:10	<b>Roundtable Discussion – Private sector: what it takes for private sector to invest in Central Asia and recommendations for the Governments to further improve enabling environment in the energy sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Antoine Vagneur-Jones</b>, Head of Trade and Supply Chains, <i>Bloomberg NEF</i></li> <li>• <b>Tim Stern</b>, Director of Energy, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, UK</li> <li>• <b>Muneer Ferozie</b>, Regional Manager, PPP Transaction Advisory, <i>IFC</i></li> <li>• <b>Emmanuelle Chevennement</b>, Europe and Central Asia - Assets Development Director, <i>EDF</i></li> <li>• <b>Jing Liu</b>, Executive Director - Sector Lead of Power, Utilities, Metals &amp; Mining, <i>SMBC</i></li> <li>• <b>James Aryaija</b>, Director, Power &amp; Advisory, Structured Finance Department, <i>Mizuho</i></li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:50	<b>Development partners and International Finance Institutions: the need for leveraging financing for energy transition in Central Asia and recommendations for the Governments to put in place right enabling conditions to crowd-in investments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Antoine Vagneur-Jones</b>, Head of Trade and Supply Chains, <i>BloombergNEF</i></li> <li>• <b>Mirza Jahani</b>, Development Director, Central Asia Region, United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>Azhar Iqbal Hussain</b>, Principal Investment Officer, Regional Business Development Lead, <i>IFC Virtual</i></li> <li>• <b>Stefano Signore</b>, Head of Unit for Climate Change, Sustainable Energy and Nuclear Safety, <i>European Commission</i></li> <li>• <b>Aida Sitdikova</b>, Director, Head of Energy Eurasia MEA, SIG, <i>EBRD</i></li> <li>• <b>Joonho Hwang</b>, Director, Central and West Asia Department, <i>ADB</i></li> <li>• <b>Gregory Liu</b>, Acting Director General of Region 2, <i>AiIB Virtual</i></li> </ul>



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Session 2: Closing Remarks		
12:50-13:30	<b>Country Delegations Leads statements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shukhrat Vafaev</b>, Director general of agencies for strategic reforms, Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>Usmonali Usmonzoda</b>, Deputy Prime Minister, Tajikistan</li> <li>• <b>Aibek Dzhunushaliev</b>, Head of division of the president's administration, Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>• <b>Zhandos Nurmaganbetov</b>, Vice Minister of Energy, Kazakhstan</li> </ul>
13:30-13:40	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Tatiana Proskuryakova</b> , Regional Director for Central Asia, <i>World Bank</i>
13:40-15:00	<b>Lunch for all participants</b>	
<b>Bilateral meetings</b>		
15:00-18:00	<b>Time reserved bilateral meetings</b>	<b>Central Asia Country Delegations, IFIs, development partners, private investors and financiers</b>



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