

Tentative Programme

ESCAP Regional Dialogue "Strengthening Trade and Economic Ties between Afghanistan and Central Asia" (10-11 March 2015)

Almaty, Kazakhstan

<u>10 March</u>	
8.30 - 9.00	Registration of participants
9.00 - 9.30	Opening:
	Moderator - Mr. N. Pomoshchnikov, Head of ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia
	- Mr. N. Pomoshchnikov, Head of ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia
	- Representative of Kazakhstan (TBA)
	- Mr. Mozammil Shinwari, Acting Minister for Trade of Afghanistan
	- Representative of the Russian Federation (TBA)
	Introduction of participants and seminar programme
9.30 - 11.00	Session 1: "ESCAP's report on current and potential trade and economic cooperation between Afghanistan and Central Asian countries"
	Moderator - Representative of Afghanistan
	Ms. Mia Mikic, Chief, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP
	Mr. Adam Heal, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Investment division, ESCAP
	Discussion
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.50	Session 2: "Country's perspectives"
	Moderator - Representative of Kazakhstan
	- Representative of Afghanistan
	- Representative of Kazakhstan
	- Representative of Kyrgyzstan
	- Representative of Russian Federation
	- Representative of Tajikistan
	- Representative of Turkmenistan
	- Representative of Uzbekistan
	15 minutes for each representative from the countries
	Discussion

12.50 - 13.00	Group photo
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	Session 3: "Tackling trade policy barriers and facilitating trade"
	Moderator - Representative of Kyrgyzstan
	- Ms. Mia Mikic, Chief, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP
	Discussion
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 18.00	Session 4: "The role of financial institutions and development banks in strengthening subregional cooperation"
	Moderator - Representative of Russia
	- Representative of WB
	- Representative of ADB
	- Representative of IsDB
	- Representative of EDB
	- Representative of USAID
	- Others (TBA)
	Discussion
<u>11 March</u>	
09:00 - 11:00	Session 5: "The role of business community in strengthening cooperation" (15 minutes each)
	Moderator - Representative of Tajikistan
	Chambers of Commerce and Industry Representatives:
	- Afghanistan
	- Kazakhstan
	- Kyrgyzstan
	- Russian Federation
	- Tajikistan
	- Turkmenistan
	- Uzbekistan
	Discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 6: "The role of partnership in strengthening cooperation" (10 minutes each)
	Moderator - Representative of Turkmenistan

	UN Entities and NGOs
	- Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General and Head of the UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (TBC)
	- Mr. Yamamoto Tadamichi - UNAMA Representative
	- Mr. Alexander Avanessov - UN RCs from Kyrgyzstan
	- Mr. Alexander Zuev - UN RCs from Tajikistan
	- Ms. Elaine M. Conkievich - Representative to Kazakhstan, Head of UN Women Multi-Country Office in Central Asia UN Women
	- Mr. Roman Mogilevsky, Senior Research Fellow and Projects Coordinator, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia
	- Mr. Serik Bichenov, General representative of "Transservice - Kazremenergo" in Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
	- Mr. Kosimsho Iskandarov, Director of the Center of Study of Afghanistan and Region
	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Discussion Lunch
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	Lunch Session 7: "Regional instruments for strengthening intraregional cooperation"
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14:00 - 15:00	Lunch Session 7: "Regional instruments for strengthening intraregional cooperation" Moderator - Representative of Uzbekistan - ESCAP Connectivity Strategy - ESCAP Ministerial Conference on Economic Cooperation and Integration - Vienna Programme of Action for LLDCs Discussion

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