

Export Finance Conference Kazakhstan

Astana, Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC)

Wednesday, 17th May 2023, 10 am - 3 pm

Event languages: English with simultaneous translation into Russian

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| 10.05 – 10.15 am | Welcoming address from the co-hosts
Renat Bekturov, Governor of Astana International Financial Centre (tbc)
Michael Harms, CEO of German Eastern Business Association |
| 10.15 – 10.30 am | Opening remarks from Embassies of the ECA Countries
Dr. Willy Kempel, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria (tbc)
Monika Iwersen, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany (tbc)
David Grichting, Ambassador of Switzerland (tbc) |
| 10.30 – 10.50 am | Kazakhstan as a strategic investment opportunity for European companies (Government Key Note)
Senior Kazakh Government Representative (First Deputy Prime Minister Roman Sklyar (tbc)) |
| 10.50 – 11.15 am | Kazakhstan and Central Asia as a trade and investment destination – Views from Central Europe (Heads of ECA Panel)
Edna Schöne, - Euler Hermes, Germany
Peter Gisler - SERV, Switzerland
Markus Hoskovec - OeKB, Austria |
| 11.15 – 11.45 am | Meeting financing needs of Kazakh companies – smart and competitive solutions made by Austrian, German and Swiss ECAs
Export Credit Agency experts from Austria, Germany and Switzerland present the benefits, opportunities and advantages of ECA-backed financing for Kazakh costumers |
| 12.00 – 1.00 pm | ECA Financing in practice – Value created and Lessons learnt
Exporters from Austria, Germany and Switzerland together with their financing banks present successful ECA transactions in interactive sessions |