**Preliminary Agenda**

International Entrepreneurship Forum Dushanbe 2015

**October 14, 2015**

**Dushanbe**

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| **08:00 - 9:00** | Welcome and RegistrationShort Documentary "Investment Opportunities of Tajikistan" |
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| **OPENING**  |
| **09:00 - 9:15** | **Official Opening by the President of the Republic of Tajikistan** |
| **09:15 - 9:45** | Opening remarks by dignitaries and distinguished guests: Prime Ministers, Heads of international financial institutions and prominent investors |
| **10:45 - 11:00** | Signing of memorandums and agreements |
| **11:00 – 11:20** | Coffee break |
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| **PANEL SESSION A** |
| **11: 20 - 12:30**  | **Attracting Investments: Challenges and Achievements*** State measures supporting businesses and investors in a time of economic crisis
* Opportunities for regional cooperation and investment
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| **12:30 – 13:30** | Lunch |
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| **PANEL SESSION B** |
| **13:30 - 15:00** | **Investment Opportunities in Manufacturing, Energy and Agriculture***Industry** Business opportunities around industrial clusters
* Supplying goods and services to international companies: opportunities, requirements, and successful models
* Reforms in light and food industries

*Agriculture** Benefiting from the value-chain in agribusiness
* The deployment of agricultural logistics and storage technology
* Technical barriers and conditions for export of agricultural goods

*Energy* * How to meet energy needs of businesses
* Foreign investment into energy generation
* Conditions for development of energy services companies (ESCOs)
* PPPs in transport and energy infrastructure: successful models
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| **PANEL SESSION C** |
| **15:00 - 16:30** | **Financial Services Market** * Equity investments and development of investment funds
* New financial markets
* Leasing for small and medium businesses
* Private insurance
* New financial instruments
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| **16:30 - 17:00** | **Closing Ceremony***Resolution of the Forum* |
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| **B2B & BUSINESS COCKTAIL** |
| **17:00 - 19:00** | **Business to Business meetings**Only business: introduction, questions and answers and discussion of specific business projects. Forum organizers will assist in arranging private meetings. *Informal Business cocktail* Participants are welcome to social and network in an informal setting |