



The concept of holding the first meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Organization of Turkic States
(Tashkent, July 4, 2022)

Dates: July 4, 2022

Location: HYATT Regency, Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan

The concept of the Turkic agro-forum

1. At the upcoming agro-forum of the member states of the Organization of Turkic States, the focus will be on expanding economic interconnections in the agro-industrial complex, including increasing trade and mobilizing investments in the implementation of mutually beneficial projects between member states and observers.

2. Date and venue of the Forum

The Turkic Agro-Forum will be held on July 4, 2022 at the «HYATT Regency» Tashkent Uzbekistan.

3. Purpose of the forum

Creation of a single discussion platform on key issues of agricultural cooperation:

-Promoting the interaction of business circles of the participating countries in expanding trade cooperation, implementing joint projects and attracting investments and introducing advanced technologies in agriculture;

- Discussion of the best world practices to increase the investment attractiveness of the agricultural sector of the countries participating in the OTS.

4. Format of the event:

The business program consists of speeches by Forum officials, speeches and presentations of investment proposals in the agricultural sector, company projects and opportunities to expand cooperation with business structures. In addition, informal meetings and bilateral negotiations will provide a suitable place for communication, establishing new and useful contacts between forum participants.

The forum will be dedicated to the topic: "Development of cooperation in the field of agriculture in the Turkic region."

1. Welcoming speech.

Welcoming speeches will be made by the ministers of agriculture of the member states and observers of the OTS.

2. Thematic sessions:

The thematic session will include speeches by officials of relevant departments, representatives of relevant organizations and leading companies of the countries participating in the OTS, international and regional organizations, which will outline the directions for the development of the agro-industrial complex and the investment policy of their countries.

At these sessions, representatives of relevant organizations will share information on the main directions of development of the above-mentioned industry, present their initiatives and proposals leading to the expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation, as well as investment proposals and proposals for the creation of joint projects in the agro-industrial complex.

3. Informal meetings.

Bilateral meetings in the B2B format will provide an opportunity to establish new business connections and contacts.

5. Forum audience

The forum is expected to be attended by officials of relevant departments, representatives of relevant organizations and leading companies, international and regional organizations.

The list of participants will be formed by the host party together with the Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the OTS Secretariat.

Scenario of the Turkic agro-forum

Date: July 4, 2022

Time: 9:30-18:00

Working language: Russian, English
(simultaneous translation)

Venue: «HYATT Regency»
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Opening of the meeting

9:30-10:00 Registration of speakers and delegates

10:00-11:00 **The opening ceremony.**

Welcoming words

Jamshid Khodjaev, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Baghdad Amreev, General Secretary of OTS

Inam Imdad oglu Karimov, Minister of Agriculture of Azerbaijan (To be confirmed)

Karashukeev Yerbol, Minister of Agriculture of Kazakhstan
(On confirmation)

Torogul Niyazovich Bekov, Minister of Agriculture, Kyrgyzstan (To be confirmed)

Prof. Dr. Vahit Kirişci, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye
(On confirmation)

Istvan Doby, Minister of Agriculture of Hungary
(On confirmation)

Rejep Bazarov, Minister of Agriculture of Turkmenistan
(On confirmation)

(Speech time limit - no more than 7 minutes)

Heads of delegations leaving the event

11:00-12:30 **Plenary session: Current state and prospects for the development of cooperation in the agricultural sector of the OTS member states**

Speakers:

1. Republic of Azerbaijan
2. Republic of Kazakhstan
3. Kyrgyz Republic
4. Republic of Turkey
5. Republic of Uzbekistan
6. Hungary
7. Turkmenistan

(Speech time limit 5-7 minutes)

12:30-14:00 **Launch**

14:00-15:30 **Panel session #1: Global trends and challenges in agriculture**

- ✓ Responsible and sustainable development
- ✓ Use of natural resources and climate change
- ✓ Resource-saving technologies

	Speakers: FAO Representative in Uzbekistan (In development) EU Representative in Uzbekistan (In development) USAID Representative in Uzbekistan (In development) Representatives of relevant organizations and leading companies of member states and observers (Speech time limit 5-7 minutes)
15:30-15:45	Technical break/coffee break
15:45-17:00	Panel session #2: Advanced technologies in agriculture ✓ Smart technologies ✓ Digitalization of the agri-food industry
	Speakers: Representatives of relevant organizations and leading companies of Member States and Observers
<i>Параллельно:</i>	
14:00-18:00	B2B meetings
14:00-18:00	Visiting an agro-exhibition

Recommended Hotels:

1. «HYATT Regency Tashkent»
2. «Hilton Tashkent City»
3. «Hampton by Hilton» Tashkent
4. «Wyndham Tashkent»
5. «City Palace Hotel Tashkent»
6. Lotte City Hotel «Tashkent Palace»
7. «Radisson Blu Hotel» Tashkent
8. «International» Hotel

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