

Forum of the Republic of Tatarstan

“Investment and Trade Opportunities for Business”

H. E. Rustam MINNIKHANOV
Prime Minister

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Kongresshaus Zurich
Gotthardstrasse 5, 8002 Zurich

Time Table: Welcome Coffee at 08.00, Venue 09.00 to 17.00

Conference Language English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation

the Conference will highlight business opportunities in one of the most dynamic regions of Russia:

- ✓ The new innovative development strategy of the Republic of Tatarstan
- ✓ Incentives provided by the government to support the new strategy
- ✓ Business opportunities / industrial sectors under priority
- ✓ Specific issues in considering cooperation and in forging partnerships

Welcome Speech by his Excellency, the Prime Minister of Tatarstan :

Dear Forum Participants:

The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the most dynamically developing regions in the Russian Federation. Due to its unique location at the crossroads of the main transport and trade routes between Europe and Asia, Tatarstan has developed an advanced technological and industrial base, skilled professional personnel, as well as prominent and extensive manufacturing businesses and agricultural complexes.

The basis of the modern, dynamic, constant and competitive socio-economical development of the Republic of Tatarstan is a well-managed investment policy.

Through the republic's innovative initiatives, the infrastructure available for investment activities is expanding. New funds have been created and are successfully functioning to facilitate access to short and long term credit sources and to stimulate innovative activities to improve the support system for SME in the scientific sector. Tatarstan is actively participating in the building and development of a chain of technological parks.

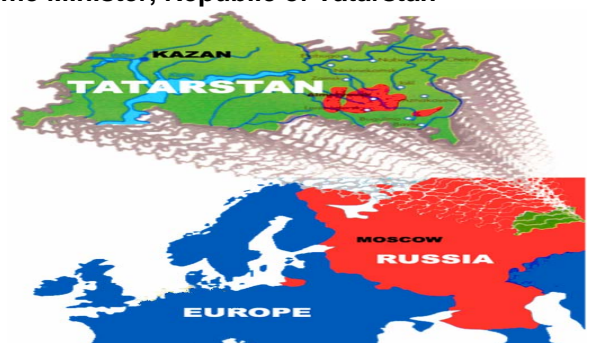
Today the main emphasis in formulating innovative investment infrastructure in the republic is on business development activities, with structures that protect and support the most favorable conditions for the initial stages of business establishment.

Work is being conducted jointly with the Russian Federation to create a special economical zone for industrial manufacturing in the Yelabuzhsky region, where new high-tech industries in the chemical and petrochemical fields, in machine construction and in metal processing will be developed.

We hope that this Forum will allow us to acquaint interested parties with the economic potential of our republic, in particular with our state policy and with the opportunities for cooperation between industries and investment projects.

I wish all participants success and all the best!

R.N.Minnikhanov,
Prime Minister, Republic of Tatarstan



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0800 – 0900	Registration of the conference participants & coffee
0830 - 0900	Opening of the Exhibition: Tour of the exposition of the Republic of Tatarstan <i>RT companies are exhibiting their knowledge, their competency and potential for fruitful cooperation</i>
0900 – 1100	MORNING SESSION The Trade and Investment Strategy of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Role of the Swiss Confederation in the Process Moderator: Rodolfo Laub , Director Bilateral Economic Relations Europa and Central Asia, Foreign trade Directorate, seco Opening address of H.E. Luzius Wasescha , Ambassador and Member of the Board of seco, State Secretariat for Economy (invited) Speech by Rustam Minnikhanov , Prime Minister, Republic of Tatarstan Speech by Dmitry Cherkashin , Ambassador of Russian Federation to Switzerland Speech by Dr. Stephan Kux , Economic Development, Canton of Zurich Speech of V. G. Savelyev , Deputy Minister of Trade and Economical Development, Russian Federation (invited)
1030 – 1100	Press-conference of Rustam Minnikhanov , Prime Minister, Republic of Tatarstan
1030 - 1100	Coffee break
1100-1230	MORNING SESSION (continued) Business Attractiveness of Tatarstan Panel Discussion Chairman Hafiz Salikhov , Minister of Trade & Foreign Economic Co-operation, Republic of Tatarstan Opening comments of Hafiz Salikhov <i>Panellists</i> Ilsur Metshin , Mayor of Kazan City Shafagat Takhaoutdinov , Director General, JSC Tatneft Rafinat Yaroullin , Director General, JSC Tatneftechiminvest-Holding Sergey Kogogin , Director General, JSC Kamaz Albert Shigaboutdinov , Director General, JSC TAIF David Simons , RDS Developments Ilishat Khairoullin , Chairman of the Board of Directors, TC Edelweiss
1230 - 1400	Lunch

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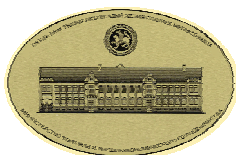
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- 1400-1700 **AFTERNOON SESSION**
Instruments to facilitate trade and investment activities
- 1400-1530 **Panel Discussion**
Chairwoman Kristalina Georgieva, Director World Bank Russia (invited)
Opening comments of **Kristalina Georgieva**
Panellists
Robert Musin, Chairman of the Supervisory Council, JSC JCB “AK Bars”
Sergey Yushko, TECHNOPARK Idea
Marat Faizrakhmanov, Investment Venture Capital Fund of Tatarstan
Timur Shagivaleev, Special economic Zone “ALABUGA”
Clyde Iselin, Director Export Finance, UBS AG
Thomas Kaufmann, Export Risk Guarantee Agency, Switzerland
Jacques Mermod, swissmem
Rolf Noll, OSEC Business Network Switzerland
- 1530 – 1600 Coffee break
- 1600 – 1700 **Business Opportunities in Tatarstan**
The experience of some foreign investors
- Panel Discussion**
Chairman Dietmar Kuck, Director RUScenter Ltd.
- Presentations*
Food-processing industry, JSC TATSPIRTPROM
Petrochemical industry, JSC NIZHNEKAMSKNEFTEKHIM
Automotive Industry, JSC ELAZ
Mechanical Engineering, Watch factory VOSTOK
Banking, Bank Spurt
- Testimonials*
Per Kauffman, Director IKEA-Russia
Dimitri Barisnikov, Director DAB Consulting
- 1700 - 1830 Cocktails and Networking with more than 20 Company Representatives from Tatarstan.

Representatives of the Republic of Tatarstan enterprises will include



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