



**29-30  
August  
2018**

**Jizzakh, Uzbekistan**

# Jizzakh International Investment Forum 2018

**Business-forum  
B2B meetings  
B2G meetings**

**Jizzakh regional products Exhibition  
Factories visit  
Sightseeings of Jizzakh**

**Organizers:**

- Khokimiyat of the Jizzakh region
- The State Committee for Investments of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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**Program of the Jizzakh International business-forum and national exhibition of  
commodity producers in Jizzakh region  
(29-30 august 2018y.)**

**First day  
29<sup>th</sup> august-Wednesday**

- 09.00-10.00 - registration of Jizzakh International Investment Forum participants at administrative building of the directorate "Jizzakh FEZ"
- 10.00-12.30 - Jizzakh International Investment Forum (*the script is attached*)
- 12.30-13.00 - a visit to the national exhibition of commodity producers of Jizzakh region
- 13.00-14.30 - lunch at “Jizzakh” restaurant organized by Uzbek colleagues
- 14.30-16.00 - briefing of Jizzakh region Khokimiat heads with representatives of local and foreign mass media on the results of the forum
- 16.00-18.00 - a cooperative exchange in the format “B2G” and “B2B”, visiting local companies
- 19.00-20.30 - dinner for exhibitors and forum participants at restaurant “Bakhora” organized by Uzbek colleagues

**Second day  
30<sup>th</sup> august-Thursday**

- 09.00 - departure to the national garden “Zaamin”
- 09.00-13.00 - Trip to the wonderful places of Djizzak region
- 13.00-14.30 - lunch organized by Uzbek colleagues (place to be confirmed)
- 14.30 - departure to Tashkent and departure of the members of the delegation on individual schedules

# **THE CONCEPT OF THE JIZZAKH INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM**

## **Introduction**

In accordance with the tasks identified in the "Strategy of Actions on Five priority directions of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021 years", have been carried out fundamentally and qualitatively new reforms in order to liberalize the economy, as well as to develop foreign trade and economic relations with foreign countries.

In order to inform the business community of foreign countries about large-scale reforms aimed to ensure openness of the economy and create a favorable investment climate in the country, the State Committee for Investment of the Republic of Uzbekistan jointly with the Khokimiyat of the Jizzakh region initiated the «First International Investment Forum» on Investment and Trade-Economic Potential of the Jizzakh region.

The Jizzakh region has a convenient geographical location with a population of 1.3 million people. The formation of GRP is dominated by the provision of services (43%), production of agricultural products and their processing (35%), industry (14%), and construction (8%). The Jizzakh region is rich in mineral and raw materials base with 30 mineral deposits (marble, onyx, cement, zinc, marble limestone, facing stone, barite, gypsum, basalt and others).

On the territory of the region, there have been newly established 2 free economic zones where participants are granted with tax and customs privileges from 3 to 10 years. Promising industries are the production of building materials, household appliances, automotive, textile, pharmaceutical industry, processing of oil products, processing of agricultural products.

### **I. Dates and venue.**

The Investment Forum will be held at the administrative building of the Directorate of the Free Economic Zone " Jizzakh" on August 29-30, 2018 (the program of the Forum is attached).

### **II. Organizers.**

The organizers of the Jizzakh International Investment Forum are the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Investments, the Khokimiyat of the Jizzakh region, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan.

### **III. Purpose of the event.**

Familiarization of business societies and representatives of international organizations accredited in Uzbekistan with the state of social and economic development of the Jizzakh region, measures taken to improve the investment climate, and created favorable conditions and preferences for foreign investors and local business entities.

### **IV. Main tasks.**

- wide informing of business societies of foreign countries, potential investors about measures taken to improve the business and investment climate in Uzbekistan, including in Jizzakh region.
- presentation of advantageous projects to potential investors that will be jointly realized with Uzbek companies;
- presentation of successfully operating foreign companies and joint ventures in Jizzakh region and exploring the possibility of expanding their activities;
- designing new projects with representatives of donor and international financial organizations, financing of joint projects, discussing the possibilities for developing mutual investment cooperation;
- achievement of concrete results and agreements between enterprises of Uzbekistan and foreign countries to attract foreign direct investment to the Jizzakh region.

### **V. Main activities.**

The Jizzakh International Investment Forum will consist of:

- *the plenary session*, within the framework of which is planned the speech of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, chairman of the State Committee for investment, Khokim of the Jizzakh region, and the Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan. The goal is to familiarize potential foreign investors with the trade, economic and investment potential of the Jizzakh region, as well as measures taken for the state support of foreign investors;
- *thematic sectional meetings*, within the framework of which is planned the presentation of the guides and experts of the sectoral ministries and departments of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning the state of development in (1) agricultural, (2) industrial, (3) social and (4) tourism sector and the presentation of promising investment projects on above mentioned areas.

**Cooperation Exchange** (*in the format "B2G" and "B2B"*) and an exhibition of products produced within the Jizzakh region and exploring the tourism potential. The goal is to presenting the export and tourist attractiveness of the region, establishing mutually beneficial contracts, developing partnership between business society of Uzbekistan and foreign countries.

**Visiting enterprises.** potential foreign and domestic investors will be able to visit successful joint ventures established with foreign partners, as well as companies offering joint projects for implementation.

#### **VI. Participants.**

The total number of participant is 200 people, foreign guests (out of total) - 100 people.

- profile ministries and departments of the Republic of Uzbekistan and foreign states;
- Representatives of the Khokimiyat of the Jizzakh region;
- potential foreign investors and donors, business societies of foreign countries;
- representatives of diplomatic missions accredited in Uzbekistan;
- representatives of international organizations and financial and credit institutions;
- leading regional and global mass media;

#### **VII. Language of the event.**

The working language is mixed: Russian and English (with simultaneous interpretation).

#### **VII. Financing.**

Entrance to all events of the Jizzakh International Investment Forum is free of charge. Foreign participants are provided with free transportation services. Meals are organized at the expense of the inviting party. Travel (to Tashkent from foreign country) and accommodation - at the expense of the Forum participants' own funds.

At the same time, at the request of the participants, a free transfer will be organized in the direction of Tashkent- Jizzakh -Tashkent.

To register for the event, please click on the link below until August 10:

<http://bit.do/escdq>

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