

## **PROGRAM/CONCEPT**

### **Investment Forum Kulob 2019**

The State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan in cooperation with Executive bodies of State Authority of Khatlon Region and Kulob city will hold an Investment Forum 13-14 June 2019.

#### **Objectives of the Forum:**

- To introduce the participants to investment opportunities in Khatlon Region and Kulob city;
- promotion and providing assistance in attraction of investments, including foreign investment;
- enhancing country's export potential, assisting entrepreneurs and investors in establishing mutually beneficial cooperation;
- discussion of opportunities and ways of development of modern business, including assistance to implementation of specific industrial projects;

During the Forum there will be discussed various aspects of development of modern business, problems and challenges, ways of activation of investments attraction process, strengthening import substitution goods, increasing export, facilitating development of business and investments, realization of fourth strategic goal of the country on industrialization, as well as presentation of rural production development opportunities, tourism and folk crafts.

It is expected that representatives of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, heads of relevant state bodies, business communities and investors, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, tourism, industry and agriculture sector, Academy of sciences, national diasporas, development partners and the private sector, media, foreign companies, heads and members of business associations and organizations and experts will participate at the Forum.

At the Forum there will be a platform for meetings in the B2B format, preparation and signing of possible agreements, memorandums or contracts on cooperation between entrepreneurs and investors.

#### **Brief informatio on Khatlon Region**

Khatlon is the largest agricultural region of the country, It accounts for 53% of the processed lands, including 54% of seeds and 63% of the cultivated or arable lands for cotton. About 63% of grain, 70% of cotton, 52% of vegetables, 80% of seed, 39% of fruit, 53% of meat, 48% of milk and 90% of electric power of the country have been produced in the region. Production capacities of hydroelectric power stations of Nurek, Boygozi, Sharshara, Sarband and Central on the Vakhsh River are more than 16171 million KWh in a year. The Hydropower Plants "Sangtuda-1" with the



capacity of 670 million KWh and "Sangtuda-2" with the capacity of 220 million KWh were launched in the period of independence of the Republic of Tajikistan.

A number of free economic zones, including "Dangar", "Panji Poyon" and "Kulob" have been established and are operational in the region. Around 33 investment projects in the economic and social sector amounting to US\$ 452,4 million have been implemented in the region in 2018. 3 nature reserves, including "Sari Khosor", "National park" and "Dashtidzhum" with total area of 80.1 thousand hectares located in the region.

Participants of the Forum will also have the opportunity to be acquainted with sights and touristic infrastructure of the region.

### **Tentative programme of Forum (13-14 June 2019, Kulob city, Tajikistan)**

**Thursday, 13 June 2019**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of participants.</li> <li>• Receiving at the airport and accommodation.</li> </ul>	
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**Friday, 14 June 2019**

Time	Programme	Venue
08:00 - 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibition of goods and products of producers</li> <li>• Meetings and exchange of experience between participants</li> </ul>	
9:00 -10:00	Registration	
10:00-11:00	Inauguration/Opening ceremony	
11:00-12:30	Plenary session	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Plenary session (continued)	
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea break	
15:30-17:00	Meetings in B2B format	
17:00-18:00	Closing ceremony	
19:00-21:00	Official reception and cultural program	

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For more information, please visit the website [www.forum-kulob.tj](http://www.forum-kulob.tj) The host provides a welcome meeting at the international airports of Dushanbe and Kulob, local transport and also accommodation and meal from June 13 to June 14 in hotels of the city of Kulob. Accommodation expenses in Dushanbe covered by participants.