**Preliminary Agenda**

International Entrepreneurship Forum Dushanbe 2015

**October 14, 2015**

**Dushanbe**

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| **08:00 - 9:00** | Welcome and Registration  Short 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |