

Caucasus and Central Asia Construction Forum

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9 - 10 June 2025, Astana, Kazakhstan

Sheraton Hotel, Syganak Street, Astana, Kazakhstan (address: 60/1 Syganak Street, Z05T6B0, Astana, Kazakhstan)

Program: Day One (9 June 2025)

8.45 – 9.15 am	Registration and Morning Coffee
9.15 – 9.30 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
	Marat Karabayev, Minister of Transport, Kazakhstan
	Irakli Khergiani, Member of FIDIC Membership Committee, President of ACEG, Founder and Director of Intelligent Solution, <i>Georgia</i>
	Karl Pörnbacher, Partner at Hogan Lovells, Germany
9.30 – 9.50 am	Keynote Speech
	Prashant Kapila, FIDIC Board Member, Managing Director of Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Pvt Ltd., India
	Greg Smith, Global Programme Director of iRAP, UK
	Signing of the Agreement on the Establishment of KazRAP
9.50 – 11.30 am	Panel 1: Connecting the Region through Infrastructure
	Moderated by: Serik Imashev, Chief Engineer of KazAutoZHol, Kazakhstan











Cosmin Tobolcea, FIDIC Board Member, Managing Partner at Euro Finance Advisors, *Romania*

11.30 - 11.50 am Coffee Break

11.50 am – 12.40 pm Panel 2: Role of International Financial Institutions in dealing with Construction Projects

Moderated by: Prashant Kapila, FIDIC Board Member, Managing Director of Intercontinental Consultants & Technocrats Pvt Ltd., *India*

Margulan Abdirov, Division Chief of Eurasian Development Bank, Kazakhstan

Sanjeet Kumar, Senior Procurement Specialist at World Bank, Kazakhstan/Uzbekistan

TBD

12:40 - 2.00 pm Pan

Panel 3: Role of Engineers in Construction / Infrastructure Projects

Moderated by: Irakli Khergiani, Member of FIDIC Membership Committee, President of ACEG, Founder and Director at Intelligent Solution, *Georgia*

Adam Bialachowski, FIDIC Board Member, Chief Executive Officer of B-Act S.A., *Poland*

Kim Jin Woo, Dongsung Engineering, South Korea

Kim Noh Sung, Vice-President at ISAN Corporation, South Korea

Rohit Singhal, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Masin, UAE

Saniya Ayambekova, Chief Executive Officer at Advanced Controls & Project Management LLP, *Kazakhstan*

Sophie Tkemaladze, Managing Partner at Resolve, Assistant Professor at New Vision University, *Georgia*

Umut Dadalı, Partner at Kurucu Law Offices, Türkiye

2.00 - 3.00 pm Lunch Break











3.00 - 4.00 pm Panel 4: Road Safety Engineering: from assessment to modernization

Moderated by: Arystan Massanov, Director of the Kazakh Research Institute of Road Safety LLP, and Honorary President of Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants, Kazakhstan

Francisco Reina Barranco, Co-founder of FRED Engineering, Italy

Greg Smith, Global Programme Director of iRAP, UK

João Pimentel, Managing Director of Swedish National Road Consulting AB, Sweden

TBD

4:00 – 4.20 pm	Coffee Break
4.20 – 5.20 pm	Panel 5: Construction Projects
	Moderated by: Zhandos Amanbaev, Director of Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants, <i>Kazakhstan</i>
	Darkhan Rakhimov, Road Engineer at Bl Group, Kazakhstan
	TBD
5.20 pm	Closing Remarks – End of Day One
7:00 pm	Gala Dinner at Vechnoe Nebo, address: Barayev Street 23

Program: Day Two (10 June 2025)

9.00 – 9.30 am	Registration and Morning Coffee
9.30 – 9.40 am	Keynote Speech
	Cosmin Tobolcea, FIDIC Board Member, Managing Partner at Euro Finance Advisors, <i>Romania</i>











9.40 - 11.10 am Panel 6: FIDIC-based contracts

Moderated by: Nata Ghibradze, Counsel at Hogan Lovells, Germany

Andrey Artyushenko, FIDIC Certified Trainer, Managing Partner at Artyushenko & Partners, *Kazakhstan*

Asel El Housan, Managing Director of AEH Consultancy LLC, UK

Daduna Kokhreidze, General Counsel at FIDIC, Switzerland

Gagan Anand, Managing Partner at Legacy Law Offices LLP, India

Rob Palmer, Partner at Hogan Lovells, Singapore (TBD)

Zhambyl Bakhtyar, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Highways, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan, *Kazakhstan*

11.10 - 11.30 am

Coffee Break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Panel 7: Dispute Boards

Moderated by: Nina Tsaturova, Management Board Member at ACEG, Head of Legal and Director of Intelligent Solution, *Georgia*

Birzhan Zharasbayev, Office Managing Partner at Dentons, Kazakhstan

Cremona Cotovelea, Board member representing Europe, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, Managing partner at SCPA Tecuci Paltineanu, *Romania*

Leo Grutters, Dispute Board Member, International Dispute Resolution Services, *Germany*

Sophie Tkemaladze, Managing Partner at Resolve, Assistant Professor at New Vision University, *Georgia*

Taner Dedezade, International Construction Lawyer at International Construction Chambers, FIDIC Certified Trainer, *UK*

1.00 - 2.00 pm

Lunch Break

2.00 - 3.30 pm

Panel 8: International Arbitration











Moderated by: Karl Pörnbacher, Partner at Hogan Lovells, Germany

Almat Igenbayev, Managing Director of the Case Management Department, the International Arbitration Centre, *Kazakhstan*

Niamh Leinwather, Secretary General of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), *Austria*

Tom Smith, Partner at Hogan Lovells, UK

Violeta Saranciuc, Partner at Zamfirescu Racoți Vasile & Partners, Romania

Xin Zhang, Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Hong Kong

3.30 - 3.50 pm Coffee Break

3.50 – 5.20 pm Panel 9: Capacity Building and Education

Moderated by: Kamilla Maxatova, Deputy Director of Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants, *Kazakhstan*

Arman Alibayeva, President of Kazakhstan Road Research Institute JSC, *Kazakhstan*

Kirill Lonovenko, Contract and Procurement Manager (Oil and Gas, Green Energy, EPC, FIDIC, CESMM4, *Kazakhstan*

Nikola Pavlovic, President of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (ACES), Founder of Construction Claim, *Serbia*

Zhandos Amanbayev, Director of the Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants, *Kazakhstan*

5.20 pm Closing Remarks

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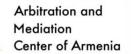
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