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## Caucasus and Central Asia Construction Forum

Organized by **Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants** in collaboration with **Georgian Association of Consulting Engineers, Hogan Lovells and Intelligent Solution LLC**

Special Local Supporter: **Artyushenko & Partners**

**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)**

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**8.45 – 9.15 am**     **Registration and Morning Coffee**

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**9.15 – 9.30 am**     **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Marat Karabayev, Minister of Transport, *Kazakhstan*

Irakli Khargiani, Member of FIDIC Membership Committee, President of ACEG,  
Founder and Director of Intelligent Solution, *Georgia*

Karl Pörnbacher, Partner at Hogan Lovells, *Germany*

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**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*

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**9.50 – 11.30 am**     **Panel 1: Connecting the Region through Infrastructure**

*Moderated by: Serik Imashev, Chief Engineer of KazAutoZHol, Kazakhstan*

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

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**11.30 – 11.50 am Coffee Break**

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**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

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**12:40 – 2.00 pm Panel 3: Role of Engineers in Construction / Infrastructure Projects**

Moderated by: Irakli Khargiani, 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*

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**2.00 – 3.00 pm Lunch Break**

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**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

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**4:00 – 4.20 pm      Coffee Break**

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**4.20 – 5.20 pm      Panel 5: Construction Projects**

Moderated by: Zhandos Amanbaev, Director of Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants, *Kazakhstan*

Darkhan Rakhimov, Road Engineer at BI Group, *Kazakhstan*

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**5.20 pm              Closing Remarks – End of Day One**

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**7:00 pm              Gala Dinner at Vechnoe Nebo, address: Barayev Street 23**

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**Program: Day Two (10 June 2025)**

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**9.00 – 9.30 am      Registration and Morning Coffee**

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**9.30 – 9.40 am      Keynote Speech**

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

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**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*

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**11.10 – 11.30 am Coffee Break**

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**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*

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**1.00 – 2.00 pm Lunch Break**

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**2.00 – 3.30 pm Panel 8: International Arbitration**

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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 Racoti Vasile & Partners**, *Romania*

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

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**3.30 – 3.50 pm**     **Coffee Break**

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**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*

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**5.20 pm**     **Closing Remarks**

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