

## Programme & Session Overview:

### Workshop on Leveraging Public and Private Investment to Accelerate the Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action in North and Central Asia

9 June 2023 Almaty, Kazakhstan and Online

\*All times as stated in Astana Time (GMT+6)

Time	Sessions
<b>9th June 2023</b>	
<b>Morning</b> 08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Opening remarks by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Officer-in-Charge, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i></li></ul>
09:20 – 10:25	<b>Session 1: “Mobilizing partnerships to unlock public and private investment for the implementation of Vienna Programme of Action in North and Central Asia”</b>  <b>Part I</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Michiko Enomoto, Officer-in-Charge, Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, ESCAP</i>  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Heather Lynne Taylor-Strauss and Mr. Benjamin Mccarthy, Economic Affairs Officers, Trade, Investment &amp; Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP</i></li><li>• <i>Ms. Jannat Salimova-Tekay, Business Development Partner, Unicase Law Firm</i></li><li>• <i>Mr. Serdar Charyyev, Deputy Head of the Department for the Development and Finance of Economic Industries, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Turkmenistan</i></li></ul>
10:25 – 10:55	<b>Coffee break</b>

10:55 – 12:15	<p><b>Part II</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Vladimir Grebnev, Climate Change Specialist, the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia, CAREC</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Tolkunai Taalaibekova, Head of Investment Promotion Department, National Investment of Agency, Kyrgyzstan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Karomatullo Mahmudov, Chief Specialist of the State Institution, Center for the Implementation of Public-Private Partnership Projects of the State Committee for Investments and State Property Management, Tajikistan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Galymbek Mamrayev, PPP Director, KTC Kazakhstan LLP</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Alena Mileshekina, Deputy Head of the Project Risk Modeling and Forecasting Group, National Center for PPP, Russia</i></li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
<p><b>Afternoon</b> 13:30 – 14:35</p>	<p><b>Session 2: “Leveraging sustainable and innovative finance instruments and technologies”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Tolkunai Taalaibekova, Head of Investment Promotion Department, National Investment of Agency, Kyrgyzstan</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ms. Subathirai Sivakumaran, Chief of Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Aigul Kussaliyeva, Director for Sustainable Development, Astana International Financial Center and Advisor, Green Finance Center</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Erik Grigoryan, Founder and CEO at Environment Group, Armenia</i></li> </ul>
14:35 – 15:05	<b>Coffee break</b>

15:05 – 16:15	<p><b>Session 3: “Enhancing regional cooperation to finance better connectivity for LLDCs in North and Central Asia”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Mr. Davit Grigorian, Head of Multilateral Economic Cooperation Division, Department for Multilateral Policy and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Davit Grigorian, Head of Multilateral Economic Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Armenia</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Leonid Efimov, Head of International Cooperation Division, Eurasian Development Bank</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Dulguun Damdin-Od, Executive Director, International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (ITLLDC)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Almas Baitenov, ABEC Coordinator, Kazakhstan Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank</i></li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Evaluation questionnaires</b>
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Closing remarks</b>