**KHOREZM INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM**

**Date:** April 5, 2019

**Language:** Russian

(*simultaneous translation into English*)

**Location:** Khokimiyat of Khorezm region, House of Councils

09:00-10:00 Registration of Forum Participants

10 00-11:00 **Introduction**

*Moderator: First Deputy Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade****S.X. Bekenov***

10:00-10:10 The opening remarks by the First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan - Minister of Transport **A.J. Ramatov**

10:10-10:20 The introductory speech of hokim of Khorezm region **F.U. Ermanov**

10:20-10:25 Presentation of video on socio-economic development and investment potential of Khorezm region

10:25-10:40 The statement of the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan **A.I. Ikramov**

10:40-10:50 Speech by **A. Drakinos**, Head of the Representative office of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (*EBRD*) in Uzbekistan

The Speech of Permanent Representative of the United Nations Development Program (*UNDP*) in Uzbekistan **H. Fraser**

10:40-10:50 Coffee-break

**Section Program**

**Session 1: «Opportunities for Industrial Opportunities in Khorezm Region and Perspectives for the Development of Alternative Energy Sources»**

*Moderator:* ***Sh.A.Tulyaganov****, Deputy Khokim on Investments, Innovations, Assistance to Privatized Enterprises, Development of Free Economic and Small Industrial Zones*

11:00-11:10 Report of the chairman of the Association «Uztukimachiliksanoat» **I.U. Khaydarov** on «Proposals on investment projects in Khorezm region for organization of light industry opportunities and clusters»

11:10-11:20 Report of the Chairman of the Uzbekipaksanoat Association **B.Sh. Sharipov** on «Prospects of development of silk clusters in Khorezm region and on investment project proposals to be implemented»

11:20-11:30 Speech by the chairman of JSC «Uzavtosanoat» **Sh.B. Umurzakov** on «Prospects of machine-building industry and investment project proposals in Khorezm region»

11:30-11:35 Report of the Chairman of the Joint Stock Company «Uzagrotexsanoatholding» **M.A. Karimov** «On investment project proposals on agricultural machinery production in Khorezm region»

11:35-11:40 Report by the Chairman of the Association «Uzcharmsanoat» on «Prospects of development of leather industry and investment project proposals in Khorezm region»

11:40-11:50 Chairman of the Board of Uzbekenergo said that the role of the energy sector in the development of the region's economy and the measures taken in the future to bring the power supply to a qualitatively new level and the prospects for the efficient use of alternative energy resources, as well as the adoption of modern technologies in achieving energy efficiency «

11:50-12:00 Report of the Chairman of the Board of «Asakabank» **N.N. Saydullaev** «Credit lines offered by the bank in financing industrial investment projects»

12:00-12:05 The representative of the International Financial Institution who visits the forum or opinions of foreign investors

12:05-12:20 Questions and answers

12:20-12:30 The final part, signing ceremony

**Section 2: «Investment Opportunities in the Khorezm Region, Advantages of Land Use and Prospects for the Development of Agricultural Products»**

*Moderator: Deputy Mayor for Agriculture and Water Resources -* ***U.K. Kurbonov***

11:00-11:10 Report by Minister of Agriculture **J.A. Khodjaev** on «Creation of hydroponic greenhouses using the existing potential of Khorezm region, as well as livestock breeding, poultry farming and other agricultural development opportunities and new project proposals»

11:10-11:20 Report of **T.А. Jalilov**, Chairman of the Board of Holding Company «Uzbekoziqovkatkholding» on the work done in the field of processing agricultural products in Khorezm region and new investment project proposals

11:20-11:30 Report by Minister of Water Resources **Sh.R. Hamraev** «Prospects of development of irrigation and melioration systems in Khorezm region»

11:30-11:45 Report of OJSC «Uzbekbaliqsanoat» **O.M. Musaev** on «Effective use of existing opportunities in the Khorezm region, wide introduction of innovations in the sphere and new investment project proposals»

11:45-12:00 Report of the rector of Urgench State University **B.Abdullayev** «On the Efficient Use of Land in Khorezm Region, Especially Saline Soils and Placement of New Agricultural Crops Based on Natural Climatic Areas of the Region»

12:00-12:05 The representative of the International Financial Institution who visits the forum or opinions of foreign investors

12:05-12:15 Questions and answers

12:15-12:30 The final part, signing ceremony

**Session 3: «Prospects of tourism development in Khorezm region, as well as cultural and historical tourism, as well as the prospects for the development of new tourist destinations such as ecological, gastronomic, travel, cultural and entertainment tourism»**

*Moderator: Deputy Mayor on tourism development* ***T.I. Davletov***

11:00-11:20 Chairman of the State Committee for Tourism Development **A.U. Akkulov’s** report on «Capacity for tourism development and opportunities for the development of tourism infrastructure using the potential of Khorezm region, as well as the development of ecological, travel, cultural and entertainment tourism and new project proposals»

11:20-11:30 Presentation of video about tourism potential of Khorezm region

11:30-11:45 Speech by the Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan
**A.K. Shadmanov** on «Development of private sector in the Khorezm region, investment projects proposed for public-private partnerships and perspectives of medical tourism development in the region»

11:45-12:00 Report of the Deputy Minister of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan **K.B. Akilova** «On proposals for the implementation of new investment projects on the basis of cultural monuments of Khorezm region»

12:00-12:05 The representative of the International Financial Institution who visits the forum or opinions of foreign investors

12:05-12:15 Questions and answers

12:15-12:30 The final part, signing ceremony.

**Session 4: Critical Attractiveness of Investments in Development and Implementation of Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Khorezm Region, Prospects for Cooperation with Foreign Academic and Educational Institutions**

*Moderator:* ***S.K. Salaev****, Regional Director for Youth Policy, Social Development and Spiritual Affairs*

11:00-11:15 Report of the Minister of Innovative Development **I.Y. Abdurahmonov** on «The possibilities of wider implementation of innovations in Khorezm region and proposals for investors».

11:15-11:30 **Sh.M. Sodiqov**, Minister of Information Technologies and Communications «Developing conditions for the development of domestic production of software and services for modern competitive and export-oriented products on the basis of technology parks, including public-private partnerships and Investments Capacity Building»

11:30-11:45 Report of the Minister of Higher Education **I.U. Majidov** «On new investment project proposals on further development and improvement of training of highly-qualified personnel in Khorezm region and expansion of international cooperation in the field of higher education»

11:45-12:00 Report by **B.** **Ruzmetov**, Director of Khorezm Regional Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer «On the comprehensive support and promotion of research and innovation activities in the Khorezm region, first of all, the creative ideas and developments of the younger generation, as well as the creation of favorable conditions for the active participation of talented youth»

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12:05-12:15 Questions and answers

12:15-12:30 The final part is the signing ceremony

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