

**On September 28 will be held
IV International Investment Forum
"AKTOBE INVEST 2016"
in the Aktobe city**

The main objective of the Forum - presentation of the investment potential of the region, promoting its favorable investment image, as well as to further stimulate the inflow of domestic and foreign investment to the region's economy.

Within the Forum will be presented advantages of the Aktobe region for business, long-term projects for investment, will be discussed issues of economic growth in realities of the global economy, questions on expanding of agricultural products to foreign markets, the integration within the EAEC, etc.

Heads of the government of RK, national companies, financial institutions, the most authoritative Kazakh businessmen, heads of states of foreign countries, foreign investors and experts invited to participate in the Forum.

On the Forum in plenary session on **"Aktobe region – the territory of investment safety and security"** following issues will be discussed:

- *Aktobe region - ideal platform for investments. Kazakhstan in the fight for investments. Availability of mineral deposits, prices for energy, qualification of cadres, transport logistics, public support measures and other;*
- *The international market of foods and beverage products. Main trends in global markets. What can offer the Aktobe region producers of organic products and beverages?*
- *Opportunities of small and medium enterprises to expand into foreign markets?*
- *Cooperation within the framework of the Eurasian Economic Union. Views of states bodies and business;*
- *Presentation of projects for new investments in the field of metallurgy, building materials, agriculture, and medicine.*

In addition, Forum participants can take part in organized panel sessions on such topics as:

- *"The further development of the market of products for a healthy diet - a view from the experts and business";*
- *"Focus on the manufacturing industry";*
- *"Public-private partnership: the new pattern of interaction with business to solve social problems".*

Also, guests of the Forum, if desired, may act as speakers at the Plenary Session or at Panel Session.

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**PROGRAM OF THE
IV INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM
«AKTOBE INVEST-2016»**

Date: September 28, 2016.

Location: Aktobe city

Check-in Day. September 27 (Tuesday)		
15:00-18:00	-	Site visits
15:00-19:00		Itinerary №1. «Production of environmentally friendly products of agro-industrial complex»: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - greenhouse complex for growing vegetables; - vertically integrated group for production of meat products from cattle; - complex for production of pork ; - production of canned meat. Itinerary №2. «Modern industrial companies of the region»: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - production of ferroalloys of "TNK "KazChrome" JSC; - production of rails "ARBZ" LLP; - manufacture of oilfield equipment "AZNO" JSC; - Projects of industrial zone «Aktobe».
Main day of the Forum. September 28 (Wednesday)		
09:00-10:00	-	Exhibition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects for potential investors; - Operating industrial enterprises of Aktobe region
10:00-11:45	-	Official opening of the Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening of the forum. Welcome speech of the Governor of the Aktobe region • Welcome speech from the head of the Government of the Kazakhstan. The plenary session on theme "New growth point in terms of global challenges" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kazakhstan in the fight for investments. Investment climate of the country and benefits of the Aktobe region for business development. Availability of mineral deposits, energy prices, qualifications of cadres, transport logistics, state support measures and other;</i> - <i>International Market of food and beverage products. Main trends in global markets. What can offer Aktobe region to producers of organic products and beverages?</i> - <i>Cooperation within the framework of the Eurasian Economic Union. Views of government officials and business;</i> - <i>Presentation of projects for new investments in the field of metallurgy, building materials, agriculture, and medicine.</i> Participants: heads of state bodies of Kazakhstan, regions of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, national and large investment companies and international experts.
11:45-12:15	-	Signing of agreements and memorandums

12:30-13:30	-	Opening and viewing the XV International industrial exhibition "Europe-Asia. Cooperation without Borders" ("Konys" sport palace). The exhibition will feature products and services to more than 140 enterprises of regions of Kazakhstan and Russia.
13.30-15.00	-	Business Lunch (by invitation only)
15:00-16:30	-	Panel Session (Hall №1) - «Further development of market of goods for healthy food - view from experts and business» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of import of food and beverages in the EAEU, Middle East, Asia, Europe, and China. What niches exist for Kazakhstan in agro industrial complex? - Innovative solutions to increase productivity in the agricultural sector and practical experience of its use in foreign countries; - Infrastructure of the region for agricultural projects. Available land plots and water supply; - Types of state support for agro industrial complex in the Kazakhstan; - Transport logistics. How Aktobe region should use its location on international transit corridors? - Presentation and discussion of prospective projects for investors.
15:00-16:30	-	Panel Session (Hall №2) - «Focus on manufacturing industry» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion of perspective directions of manufacturing sector (metals, fertilizers, construction materials, etc.); - How to bring modern technology to improve company's competitiveness? Recommendations of foreign experts and experience of Kazakhstan SPIID projects (the State Program of Industrial-Innovative Development); - Regional business support tools. Why do regions need autonomy? Experiences of other countries; - Cadres of technical specialties. Evaluation of trainings of cadres by heads of Aktobe industrial enterprises; - Industrial Zone "Aktobe" - ideal platform for new projects; - Presentation and discussion of prospective projects for investors.
15:00-16:30	-	Panel session (Hall №3) - «Public-private partnership: the new model of interaction with business to solve social tasks» <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to find balance of interests of state and investor? Opinions of representatives of business, banks, government agencies; - Currency risk of projects. How to attract foreign investors? - Is the new Law of the Kazakhstan "On Private Public Partnership" easily applicable in regions? - Presentation of new PPP projects of the Aktobe region.
16:30-17:00	-	Summing up the forum
16:30-18:00	-	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	-	B2B and B2G meetings
19:00-21:00	-	Dinner on behalf of the Governor of the region (by invitation only) Exhibition of ecologically pure agricultural products of the Aktobe region.