



ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM 2016

“NEW ECONOMIC REALITY: DIVERSIFICATION, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY”

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The Astana Economic Forum will be held in the capital of Kazakhstan on May 25- 26, 2016. The Forum is held annually on the initiative of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan N.A. Nazarbayev. Forum is a recognized platform that brings together a wide range of leading international experts, representatives of governments and businesses to discuss the risks and challenges facing the sustainable development of the global economy, solutions to present-day issues of the international financial and economic system.

The theme of AEF 2016 is “New Economic Reality: Diversification, Innovation and Knowledge Economy”. It covers main trends and challenges of global economic development, as well as issues of long-term economic growth in the context of new economic reality.



AEF 2016 FACTS



- The 9th Astana Economic Forum
- The theme of the AEF 2016 is related to the current state of the world economy and the formation of new challenges in the conduct of economic policy
- Expected number of participants varies from 2500 to 3000
- The forum will host more than 20 events
- The AEF 2016 will provide lectures, workshops, networking and a series of master-classes led by the leading experts and businessmen
- Kazakhstani companies set for privatization will be presented to foreign investors at the AEF 2016
- More than 50 international and Kazakhstani speakers will take part in the AEF 2016
- Prior to AEF, the IMF Regional Forum will be held on May 24, 2016
- One of the founders of the supply theory in economics Arthur Laffer will participate in AEF
- The First Regional Forum of "think tanks" will be organized by the University of Pennsylvania and «Economic Research Institute» JSC
- Members of the Foreign Investors Council, the meeting of which will take place on May 27 in Astana, will participate in AEF

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SPEAKERS



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Jack Ma, Chinese billionaire, the founder and Chairman of the Board, "Alibaba Group"



Suma Chakrabarti, President, EBRD



Daron Acemoglu, Professor of Applied Economics, M.I.T., co-author of the best-seller "Why Nations Fail"



Arthur Laffer, former economic advisor to US President, Ronald Reagan and UK Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher



Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, Special adviser to UN and bestselling author



Ha-Joon Chang, Korean economist, winner of Leontyev Prize, author of the best-seller "23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism"



Song Hongbin, World financial expert, author of the best-seller "Currency wars"



Christopher A. Pissarides, Nobel Prize winner in Economics, 2010



Edward Prescott, Joint Nobel Prize Winner in Economics, 2004



Thomas Sargent, American economist, Nobel Prize Winner in Economics, 2011

USEFUL LINKS

Astana Economic Forum - <http://forum-astana.org/>

Samruk-Kazyna- <http://sk.kz/>

Baiterek - www.baiterek.gov.kz/

KAZ Minerals - <http://www.kazminerals.com/>

International Monetary Fund- <https://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

National Bank of Kazakhstan - www.nationalbank.kz/

Economic Research Institute - <http://www.economy.kz>

Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan - economy.gov.kz/

Boao Forum for Asia- <http://english.boaoforum.org/>

United Nations Development Programme - <http://www.un.org/ru/ga/undp/>

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development - <http://www.oecd.org/>

Joint Vienna Institute - <http://www.jvi.org>

The Economist - <http://www.economist.com/events-conferences/emea/kazakhstan-investment-2016>

L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University - <http://www.enu.kz/ru/>

G-Global - group-global.org/ru

Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan- energo.gov.kz/

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Казахстан - <http://mfa.gov.kz/>

Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan - edu.gov.kz/ru

JSC "NC" ASTANA EXPO-2017"- <https://expo2017astana.com/>

Green Academy - www.green-academy.kz/

National Engineering Academy of the Republic of Kazakhstan - <http://www.nemark.kz>

Kazakhstan National Academy of Natural Sciences - <http://kaznaen.kz/>

Science and Technology Center "Parasat" - www.parasat.com.kz/

The Financial Times —<https://live.ft.com/Events/2016/Kazakhstan-Privatization-Forum>

Ministry for Investments and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan - www.mid.gov.kz/ru

"National Infocommunication Holding "Zerde" JSC - www.zerde.gov.kz/

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