



WPC COUNCIL MEETING

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SEPTEMBER 30
(Sunday)

🕒 14:30 – 20:00



WPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (EC)

Closed event, only for WPC EC members
Rixos Borovoe Hotel, Borovoe village

OCTOBER 1
(Monday)

🕒 14:30 – 17:30

CULTURAL PROGRAM

For arrived guests – the Secretariat,
EC and CPC members, WPC National Committees members
Astana city

🕒 15:00 – 18:00

SPECIAL SESSION “GENDER POLICY IN ENERGY SECTOR”

*KARACHAGANAK-HALL,
Hilton Astana Hotel*



The workshop focuses on how to promote clean and affordable energy to empower women through: (a) mapping gender gaps in women's participation in energy related decision making and in the energy sector, including planning; (b) analyzing the differences in access to energy resources and use of energy services by women and men in rural and urban settings, and (c) developing gender-responsive policy recommendations to ensure gender equality in access to sustainable energy, in participation in decision-making and management of the energy and related sectors, and in opportunities for jobs and career development. The work under this topic will, therefore, contribute to both SDG 7 and SDG 5 and will account for the interlinkages between these two goals.

🕒 15:00 – 15:30

OPENING AND SPECIAL ADDRESSES

1. **Byrganym AITIMOVA**, Chair of the Parliament Committee on Social-Cultural Development and Science, Kazakhstan
2. **Viktor BADAHER**, UNECE Regional Adviser on Energy
3. **Ramazan ZHAMPIISSOV**, Head of SDU, UNDP Kazakhstan
4. **Aizada AKKAISIYEVA**, Chair, Women Energy Club, KAZENERGY Association, Kazakhstan

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KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

1. **Clare NOVAK**, President, Novak and Associates, USA
2. **Batzhan AKMOLDINA**, Consultant on gender issues in energy, UNDP Kazakhstan
Promoting clean and affordable energy to empower women and girls in Kazakhstan and in Central Asia

🕒 16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

🕒 16:30 – 17:45

CENTRAL ASIAN EXPERIENCE

- Gender and renewable energy deployment: Evidence from Uzbekistan using micro level data;
- Gender and Sustainable energy in Turkmenistan;
- Clean and affordable energy to empower women in Tajikistan;
- Opportunities for involving women in the use of renewable energy in Uzbekistan;
- Sustainable Energy policies to empower women in Kyrgyzstan.

1. **Dilnovoz ABDURAZZAKOVA**, Associate Lecturer, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
2. **Irina ATAMYRADOVA**, UNDP Turkmenistan
3. **Muazama BURKHANOVA**, Chair of Ecological Organization "Foundation to Support Civil Initiatives", Tajikistan
4. **Batzhan AKMOLDINA**, consultant
5. **Inna RUDENKO**, Senior Researcher ZEF/UNESCO, Khorezm Project / NGO KRASS Urgench State University Uzbekistan
6. **Tatiana VEDENEVA**, President of the Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Development, Kyrgyzstan
7. **Ainur SOSpanova**, Director of the Renewable Energy Department, Ministry of Energy, Kazakhstan
8. **Aigul BAITUROVA**, Change Management Lead Business Transformation Center, KEGOC JSC, Kazakhstan

🕒 17:45 – 18:00

DISCUSSION

🕒 19:00 – 21:00

WPC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE MEETING (YPC MEETING)

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The WPC Young Professionals Committee was set up in 2006 in response to the serious shortage of young talented employees to replace the ranks of experienced professionals about to leave the industry. The committee intends to promote a realistic image of the petroleum industry amongst the youth together with its challenges and opportunities. It has also created a collaborative and global forum for young people to be heard and new ideas to be championed.

The participants of the YPC Meeting will discuss the issues of preparation for the forthcoming 6th WPC Youth Forum that will be held on June 23-28, 2019 in St.Petersburg, Russia.

This Forum is a unique and important event of the World Petroleum Council, which involves direct participation of young energy specialists from different countries in its preparation and organization. The Forum is a powerful platform for sharing experience, up-to-date information and advanced achievements of the oil and gas industry.

🕒 09:00 – 13:00

WPC CONGRESS PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING (CPC)

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Every three years the Council elects the Congress Programme Committee (CPC) for the next Congress cycle. National Committees can nominate senior experts from their countries and the Council selects 11 candidates, leaving the WPC Vice President for the Programme and Chair of the CPC to appoint additional members to provide a good balance of expertise, gender and geography.

At the meeting, the Committee will discuss the content of the program of the forthcoming 23rd World Petroleum Congress that will be held on December 6-10, 2020 in Houston, USA. The main theme of the WPC Congress will be "Innovative Energy Solutions".

🕒 10:00 – 13:00

INTELLECTUAL TEAM COMPETITION "STUDENT ENERGY CHALLENGE" (KAZENERGY AND SHELL)

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The final stage of the "Student Energy Challenge" competition (in conjunction with Shell Kazakhstan) was specially developed for students from Kazakhstani technical universities to stimulate deeper awareness and knowledge about global energy challenges. In the framework of the competition, students shared their best practices implying creative and vocational mindsets, which, undoubtedly, will contribute to their professional development and personality. Winners will be awarded with prizes from Shell Kazakhstan (\$ 10,000) and a two-day NXplorers training course (scheduled for October 4-5, 2018) prepared by Shell experts to develop critical thinking skills and complex problem solving.

🕒 13:30 – 15:00

**OFFICIAL LUNCH RECEPTION HOSTED BY WPC
KAZAKHSTAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Restaurant, Hilton Astana Hotel

🕒 14:30 – 15:00

PRESS CONFERENCE

KARACHAGANAK-HALL, Entrance by invitation

🕒 15:00 – 17:30

**CONFERENCE: "INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
NEW SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH"**

TENGIZ-HALL, Hilton Astana Hotel



The Conference on "Investment Opportunities: New Solutions for Sustainable Growth" will be held on October 2, 2018 in Astana (Hilton Astana Hotel). The event is organized by the KAZENERGY Association jointly with the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan. This Conference will be held within the framework of the World Petroleum Council (WPC) Meeting.

The Conference is aimed at demonstrating new investment opportunities of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the delegations of the WPC National Committees, providing a unique opportunity to strengthen the international authority of the country, as well as giving a powerful impetus to the investment cooperation with many countries across the world.

Foreign investments make a huge contribution to the emerging economies, including Kazakhstan. Even though their share in total investment is usually relatively small, foreign investment is one of the main sources of access to technology, capital, management competencies and export markets. Since gaining independence, Kazakhstan has been successfully attracting a considerable amount of foreign investment, which has helped to accelerate the development of the national economy and transition to market relations, especially in the energy sector.



The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan undertakes proactive efforts to improve the investment climate in the energy sector of the country. The key factor of attractiveness for investments is the macroeconomic, social and political stability of Kazakhstan.

The energy sector is one of the most attractive sectors for investments. In 2018, the oil and gas sector accounted for the most significant tax and regulatory reforms over the past decade. The country adopted a new Tax Code in January, and the RK Code on Subsoil and Subsoil Use was put into effect in June. All of that will contribute to the improvement of the country's investment attractiveness, especially in the segment of exploration drilling, simplification of administrative processes, and improvement of regulatory transparency in legislation.

To improve the investment climate in the Republic of Kazakhstan in view of the State of the Nation Address by President of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Third Modernization of Kazakhstan: Global Competitiveness", the RK Ministry of Investments and Development jointly with the World Bank's experts developed the National Investment Strategy for 2018-2022.

The establishment of the National Company "NC "Kazakh Invest" JSC in pursuance of the Head of State's order should contribute to the development and promotion of local non-resource exports, as well as to attraction of foreign direct investments in priority sectors of the economy. The national company has a wide network of its representatives in Kazakhstan regions and abroad and provides a full range of investment project support services-from idea to implementation - based on "one-stop-shop" principle.

The Republic of Kazakhstan is the country with the largest and most powerful economy in Central Asia. Its share in the region's total GDP is 60%. Kazakhstan ranks 35th among 190 countries in the World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business" ranking and 1st by the "Protecting Minority Investors" indicator.

The Republic is witnessing the second wave of privatization of state-owned companies with an active participation of the "Samruk-Kazyna" National Welfare Fund JSC acting as an operator for managing state funds. The Fund takes efforts to attract strategic partners through ensuring the necessary conditions for profitable investments, including tax incentives and infrastructure construction.

At the initiative of the President of Kazakhstan, the "Astana" International Financial Centre (AIFC) was established to facilitate investments in the economy, create an attractive environment for investment in financial services, develop the securities market and ensure its integration with international capital markets. The AIFC provides a number of unprecedented privileges for its participants, including tax exemption until 2065, free capital flows, cutting edge infrastructure, and a special visa regime for foreigners.

Moderator:

Matthew SAGERS - Managing Director for Russian and Caspian Energy, IHS Markit

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WELCOME ADDRESSES:

1. **Uzakbay KARABALIN** – Deputy Chairman, KAZENERGY Association
2. **Tor FJAERAN** - President, World Petroleum Council (WPC)

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PLENARY SESSION:

- National Investment Initiative: Growth Recovery and Stability
- Beyond the Effectiveness: Shell's Experience
- Attracting Capital to Kazakhstan
- Investment opportunities of "Samruk-Kazyna" National Welfare Fund
- How to Accelerate Innovations? Corporate Venture Investment Experience

1. **Kanat BOZUMBAYEV** – Minister of Energy, Kazakhstan
2. **Zhenis KASSYMBEK** – Minister of Investments and Development, Kazakhstan
3. **Andrew BROWN** - Upstream Director, Shell
4. **Timothy BENNETT** – Chief Executive Officer, Astana International EXCHANGE (AIX)
5. **Almassadam SATKALIYEV** - Managing director - Head of asset management directorate, "Samruk-Kazyna" National Welfare Fund" JSC
6. **Irina GAYDA** – Partner, PwC Russia, Head of Oil & Gas Practice, PwC Strategy&Russia

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PANEL DISCUSSION:

Moderator:

Matthew SAGERS -

Managing Director for Russian and Caspian Energy, IHS Markit

MEMBERS OF WPC National Committees:

1. **Dr. Anatoly ZOLOTUKHIN** – Professor, Councilor, International Affairs, Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas, Senior Vice President WPC, Russian National Committee WPC
2. **Milton COSTA FILHO** – General Secretary, IBP, WPC Vice President, WPC Brazilian National Committee

MEMBERS OF KAZENERGY ASSOCIATION:

1. **Luca VIGNATI** – Executive Vice President, Central Asia Region, ENI SpA
2. **Murat MUKASHEV** - Deputy General Director, Tengizchevroil LLP
3. **Edwin Ronald BLOM** – General Director, Karachaganak Petroleum Operating B.V.
4. **Zhakyp MARABAYEV** – Deputy Managing Director, NCOG N.V.

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CLOSING

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COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Restaurant, Hilton Astana Hotel

🕒 09:00 – 16:00



WPC COUNCIL MEETING

TENGIZ-HALL, Hilton Astana Hotel

The Council is the governing body of the World Petroleum Council, which convenes once a year. Its global membership elects the President and an Executive Committee every three years to develop and execute its strategy. The Council members will hear the reports of WPC President, Vice Presidents and Secretariat.

🕒 12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH

Restaurant, Hilton Astana Hotel

🕒 16:00

GROUP PHOTO

🕒 09:00 – 16:00



**CONFERENCE OF KAZENERGY
AND WPC YOUTH COMMITTEES**

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One of the main objectives of the conference is expert consideration of intergeneration peculiarities from the perspective of the analysis of education, employment, economy of trust and diversity.

The theme of the conference will serve as a tool that will allow to study portraits of representatives of different generations: people born in a certain

period, in their ability to study, work in the world of VUCA, economy of knowledge and trust; to discuss similarities and differences, to understand and accept the theory of generational values; to discuss the values of generations: their motivation, goal setting and development.

Speakers:

1. **Evgeniya SHAMIS** – Founder and CEO, “Sherpa S Pro”, Founder and Coordinator of “RuGenerations – Russian School of Generation Theory” project
2. **Sayasat NURBEK**, National Geographic Kazakhstan Goodwill Ambassador
3. **Dr. Andrew WACHTEL**, Rector of Narxoz University
4. **Danagul BAYGULUNOVA**, technical delegate from Kazakhstan in WorldSkills International and WorldSkills Europe
5. **Dana ASHIMHANOVA**, head of scientific and methodological management of the SRC “Youth”
6. **Vitaly LEE**, member of the research group of Generation Z in Kazakhstan, Co-founder and Head of Social Creative Hub – WeArt

Participants: students, young professionals, WPC YPC members, student teams – finalists of the “Student Energy Challenge” intellectual team competition, international and domestic experts.

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