

## PROGRAMME

### OF THE FIFTH TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM

June 16-19, 2026 | Tashkent, Uzbekistan

#### DAY 0 – Pre-Opening day | June 16, 2026

##### Exhibition opening

**CAEx Centre**

**09:00**

*\*Exhibition Hours:*

**09:00 – 18:00**

##### **Discover Uzbekistan's Industrial and Investment Potential**

Covering an area of approximately 6,000 square meters, the Exhibition will showcase investment opportunities and flagship projects across more than 10 key sectors of the national economy, including petrochemicals, retail, engineering, electrical equipment, construction materials, metallurgy, pharmaceuticals, food processing, and other priority industries. The Exhibition will serve as a dedicated platform for presenting Uzbekistan's industrial potential, fostering business dialogue, and facilitating partnerships between government institutions, international investors, and leading companies.

**Room Bukhara**

##### Panel sessions

**10:30 – 11:30**

(simultaneously)

Panel Session:

##### **Global Investment Outlook and Emerging Markets: Opportunities in Central Asia**

This session will analyze global investment trends, shifting capital flows, and emerging market dynamics, with a focus on Central Asia. Discussions will highlight Uzbekistan's role as a regional investment hub, geopolitical considerations, and strategies for attracting long-term international capital.

**Room Samarkand**

Panel Session:

##### **Accelerating the Green Transition: Renewable Energy, Green Finance & Just Transition Strategies**

This panel examines strategies to advance a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy by unlocking investment in renewable energy, sustainable finance, and green technologies. It will explore how governments, investors, and financial institutions can mobilize capital for solar, wind, hydropower, energy storage, and energy-efficiency projects, alongside strengthening instruments such as green bonds, sustainability-linked loans, and blended finance. The discussion will address "just transition" measures to ensure inclusive growth, workforce reskilling, and support for vulnerable communities, while aligning environmental objectives with economic development. Focus will also be placed on policy frameworks, risk mitigation, public-private partnerships, and regional cooperation in Central Asia, offering investors insights into bankable green projects, regulatory readiness, and long-term returns that drive competitiveness, energy security, and sustainable growth.

## Panel sessions

**12:00 – 13:00**

(simultaneously)

**Room Khiva**

*Panel Session:*

### **Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) for Sustainable Infrastructure Development**

*This panel will evaluate strategic frameworks for leveraging public-private partnerships (PPPs) to deliver sustainable, resilient, and high-impact infrastructure projects in Uzbekistan and the broader Central Asian region, concentrating on innovative financing models, risk allocation mechanisms, regulatory and legal frameworks, and governance structures that enable collaboration between governments, investors, and multilateral institutions. Experts will share insights on successful international PPP models, project structuring, and investment opportunities across transport, energy, utilities, and social infrastructure sectors, providing actionable insights for unlocking capital, optimizing project delivery, and fostering inclusive economic growth while ensuring that infrastructure development aligns with environmental sustainability and long-term regional competitiveness.*

**Room Tashkent**

*Panel Session:*

### **Digital Transformation and Innovation: Building a Regional Tech & Fintech Hub**

*The panel will consider strategies to accelerate digital transformation and foster innovation ecosystems that position Uzbekistan as a regional hub for technology and fintech. Discussions will emphasize bankable projects in startups, IT parks, digital infrastructure, and fintech solutions, alongside predictable and investor-friendly regulatory frameworks, innovation-driven policies, and cross-border collaboration.*

**Room Bukhara**

## Pitch sessions

**14:00 – 15:00**

(simultaneously)

**Room Bukhara**

*Pitch Session:*

### **Scaling Manufacturing: Value-Added Production and Export Competitiveness**

*This pitch session will showcase investment-ready manufacturing projects aimed at enhancing value-added production and boosting export competitiveness. Presentations will highlight opportunities in industrial modernization, technology transfer, localization of production, and integration into global value chains. Investors will gain insights into scalable projects, expected returns, and strategic partnerships, with an emphasis on actionable investment opportunities that contribute to Uzbekistan's industrial growth and global market positioning.*

*Pitch Session:*

### **Agribusiness and Food Security: Technology, Value Chains and Export Growth**

*This theme concentrates on strategic opportunities to modernize agribusiness and strengthen food security through technological innovation, advanced processing, and value chain optimization. Key areas include the application of agri-tech solutions, productivity enhancement, integration of sustainable and climate-resilient practices, and expansion into regional and global export markets. It also prioritizes investment strategies for scaling high-value production, fostering public-private partnerships, and improving the competitiveness of Uzbekistan's agricultural sector within international supply chains.*

### **Panel sessions**

**15:00 – 16:00**

*(simultaneously)*

**Room Khiva**

*Panel Session:*

### **Debt Capital Markets: Trends and Future Outlook**

*This panel will assess Uzbekistan's debt capital market as a strategic tool for financing large-scale infrastructure, energy, and industrial projects. Discussions will cover corporate bonds, government securities, green bonds, and structured debt instruments, as well as innovative financing mechanisms such as blended finance, public-private partnerships, and ESG-linked lending. The session will also review regulatory frameworks, investor protection, and risk mitigation strategies, providing participants with actionable insights into mobilizing long-term capital, structuring high-impact projects, and supporting sustainable economic growth through diversified debt financing solutions.*

**Room Tashkent**

*Panel Session:*

### **EU-Central Asia Strategic Partnership for Investment, Trade, and Sustainable Infrastructure Development**

*This panel will explore the evolving EU-Central Asia partnership with particular attention to actionable opportunities in investment, trade, and sustainable infrastructure. Discussions will address cross-border transport corridors, logistics hubs, energy transition projects including renewable energy and green finance, and digital economy initiatives aimed at regional integration. The session will also present EU funding mechanisms, public-private partnership models, and regulatory alignment to attract international investors, foster industrial modernization, and enhance export-oriented growth. Participants will gain practical insights into leveraging strategic cooperation between the EU and Central Asia to develop high-impact projects, strengthen economic connectivity, and drive sustainable regional development.*

## DAY 1 | June 17, 2026

\*Exhibition works all day long

\*Exhibition Hours:

**09:00 – 18:00**

**Grand opening**

**10:00 – 12:00**

**CAEx Centre**

### Sessions

**14:00 – 15:00**

(simultaneously)

### OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FORUM

#### Presidential speech and panel discussion

(by invitation)

*The President of the Republic of Uzbekistan will deliver a speech and engage with high-level guests in an interesting panel discussion.*

**Room Bukhara**

**14:00 – 15:00**

(simultaneously)

*Panel Session:*

#### Trade Facilitation, Connectivity and Regional Economic Integration

*The discussion will emphasize on improving trade logistics, transport corridors, customs procedures, and regional connectivity. Experts will outline evaluate how enhanced integration can strengthen supply chains, exports, and Uzbekistan's role in regional and global trade.*

**Room Samarkand**

*Pitch Session:*

#### Tourism and Cultural Heritage: Sustainable Development and Investment Potential

*This pitch session will present investment-ready projects in tourism, hospitality, and cultural heritage, highlighting opportunities for sustainable development and economic growth. Participants will identify infrastructure projects, innovative tourism models, and initiatives aimed at attracting international visitors and investors. The session will provide concrete insights into bankable opportunities, risk-adjusted returns, and strategic partnerships for both domestic and foreign investors seeking to capitalize on Uzbekistan's tourism and cultural sectors.*

**Room Khiva**

### Individual sessions

**15:30 – 16:30**

(simultaneously)

*Individual Session:*

#### SMEs as Engines of Growth: Financing, Digitalisation and Global Linkages

*This session acknowledges the critical role of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in driving economic growth and job creation. It will investigate strategies to enhance access to finance, promote digital transformation, and integrate SMEs into regional and global value chains. Attention will be given to policy measures, capacity-building initiatives, and investment opportunities that support SME competitiveness, innovation, and sustainable expansion within Uzbekistan's economy.*

**Room Tashkent**

*Individual Session:*

**Smart Cities, Urban Planning and Sustainable Infrastructure**

*This session analyzes strategies to develop sustainable, technologically advanced urban environments. It will focus on smart city planning, integrated urban infrastructure, mobility solutions, and energy-efficient construction. Discussions will address policy frameworks, innovative technologies, and investment potential that enhance urban resilience, improve quality of life, and support sustainable economic growth in Uzbekistan.*

**Signing ceremony**

**17:00 – 18:00**

**Signing ceremony hall**

**Signing ceremony of the documents**

*A formal signing of bilateral and multilateral agreements, as well as investment contracts, symbolizing a shared commitment to fostering sustainable economic cooperation and long-term investment partnerships.*

**DAY 2 | June 18, 2026**

*\*Exhibition works all day long*

*\*Exhibition Hours:*

**CAEx Centre**

**09:00 – 18:00**

**Panel session**

**Room Khiva**

**09:00 – 10:00**

*(simultaneously)*

*Panel Session:*

**IPO Strategies and Capital Market Development Plans**

*This panel will explore Uzbekistan's capital markets, focusing on strategic opportunities for companies preparing for initial public offerings (IPOs) and accessing growth financing. Discussions will review regulatory frameworks, corporate governance standards, and investor protection mechanisms that facilitate market entry and transparency. The session will also highlight sector-specific IPO potential, market readiness, valuation strategies, and approaches to attract domestic and international investors, providing actionable insights into leveraging public capital markets to scale businesses, unlock long-term funding, and strengthen Uzbekistan's investment ecosystem.*

**Room Tashkent**

*Panel session:*

**Private Equity and Strategic Sector Investment**

*This panel will examine opportunities for private equity investment in Uzbekistan's high-potential sectors, including manufacturing, agribusiness, technology, and services. The discussion will address deal structuring, risk management, operational scaling, and value creation strategies to maximize returns. The session will also highlight targeted investment projects, partnership models, and regulatory frameworks that facilitate cross-border capital flows, providing investors with practical insights into identifying strategic opportunities, scaling enterprises, and driving sustainable growth within Uzbekistan's evolving economic landscape.*

**Room Bukhara**

**Panel sessions**

**10:00 – 11:00**

*(simultaneously)*

*Panel Session:*

**Financial Sector Modernization, Capital Markets and Investor Protection**

*This panel will consider comprehensive strategies for modernizing Uzbekistan's financial sector to enhance efficiency, transparency, and investor confidence. Discussions will emphasize on the development and deepening of capital markets, banking sector reforms, innovative financial instruments, and mechanisms to protect both domestic and international investors. Experts will explore regulatory frameworks, risk management practices, digital financial services, and public-private collaboration, highlighting pathways to attract sustainable investment, mobilize long-term capital, and strengthen the overall resilience and competitiveness of the financial ecosystem.*

**Room Samarkand**

*Panel Session:*

**Privatization and SOE Reform: Unlocking Value for International Capital**

*This panel will address strategic approaches to reforming state-owned enterprises (SOEs) and advancing privatization initiatives to attract international investment. Discussions will focus on improving corporate governance, enhancing transparency, and creating an enabling regulatory and institutional environment for strategic investors. Experts will analyze best practices in restructuring, public-private partnerships, and partial or full privatization, emphasizing mechanisms to unlock value, optimize operational efficiency, and integrate SOEs into global markets. The session will provide insights into investment-ready opportunities, risk mitigation strategies, and frameworks for long-term capital inflows that support sustainable economic growth in Uzbekistan.*

## Workshops

11:00 – 12:00

(simultaneously)

Room Khiva

*Pitch Session:*

### **Sustainable Mining and Strategic Minerals for Global Supply Chains**

*This pitch session will showcase investment-ready projects in mining and strategic minerals, emphasizing sustainability, operational efficiency, and integration into global supply chains. Presentations will highlight opportunities in exploration, extraction, processing, and value-added production of critical minerals, while addressing environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations. Investors will gain insights into scalable projects, profit potential, and strategic partnerships that position Uzbekistan as a reliable and competitive source of minerals for international markets.*

Room Tashkent

*Master class:*

### **Fintech, Payment Systems and Digital Banking Innovation**

*This masterclass focuses on the evolution of financial technology, digital payment solutions, and innovative banking models, offering practical insights for investors, startups, and financial institutions. It will explore digital banking infrastructure, mobile payments, blockchain applications, and cybersecurity considerations, as well as strategies to enhance financial inclusion and efficiency. Participants will gain hands-on knowledge of emerging fintech trends, regulatory frameworks, and investment-ready opportunities, enabling them to leverage technology to drive growth, innovation, and competitiveness in Uzbekistan's financial ecosystem.*

## Panel sessions

14:00 – 15:00

(simultaneously)

Room Bukhara

*Panel Session:*

### **Women's Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Inclusive Economic Development**

*This panel will explore strategies to enhance women's participation in business leadership, entrepreneurship, and economic decision-making, emphasizing inclusive growth and gender equality. Emphasis will be placed on policy frameworks, access to finance, capacity-building programs, and mechanisms that empower women-led enterprises to scale and integrate into regional and global value chains. Experts will share international best practices, innovative business models, and investment opportunities that not only strengthen women's economic contributions but also foster sustainable, socially inclusive development, enhancing competitiveness and resilience across Uzbekistan's economy.*

**Room Samarkand**

Panel Session:

**Education and Workforce Development for a Knowledge Economy**

*This panel will examine strategies to build a competitive, knowledge-based workforce capable of meeting the demands of a modern, diversified economy. Discussions will focus on aligning educational curricula with industry needs, fostering vocational and technical training, promoting lifelong learning, and integrating digital skills development. Experts will explore partnerships between government, academia, and private investors, workforce reskilling initiatives, and international best practices, highlighting opportunities to attract investment, enhance human capital, and drive innovation, productivity, and sustainable economic growth in Uzbekistan.*

**Panel sessions**

**Room Khiva**

**16:00 – 17:00**

(simultaneously)

Panel Session:

**Positioning Central Asia as Next-Generation Textile and Apparel**

*This panel will explore the modernization of Uzbekistan's textile and apparel industry, focusing on the adoption of advanced manufacturing technologies, smart automation, and sustainable production practices to enhance efficiency and competitiveness. Discussions will assess strategies for integrating design innovation, value-added production, and quality control into industrial processes, while expanding access to regional and global export markets.*

**Room Tashkent**

Panel Session:

**Sustainable and High-Value Chemical Industry Development**

*This panel will focus on investment prospects in Uzbekistan's chemical sector, including petrochemicals, fertilizers, polymers, and specialty chemicals for industrial and agricultural applications. Discussions will explore advanced production technologies, energy-efficient processes, and environmentally sustainable practices, as well as strategies to increase export capacity and integrate into global supply chains.*

**Signing ceremony**

**Signing ceremony hall**

**17:00 – 18:00**

**Signing ceremony of the documents**

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**Side event**

**19:00 – 22:00**

**TBA**

*Rave party:*

**Stihia | TIIF 5th Anniversary Edition**

*(by invitation)*

*The fifth anniversary of the Tashkent International Investment Forum with an extraordinary celebration of rhythm, energy, and vision. This high-impact event unites music, dance, and immersive visual experiences to honor five years of transformative investment, landmark partnerships, and regional economic achievements. More than a festive gathering, it embodies the dynamism, creativity, and forward-looking spirit of Uzbekistan-offering participants an unforgettable experience that celebrates progress, inspires collaboration, and sets the tone for a new era of innovation and growth.*

**DAY 3 | June 19, 2026**

**\*Exhibition works all day long**

**\*Exhibition Hours:**

**CAEx Centre**

**09:00 – 18:00**

**Panel sessions**

**Room Khiva**

**09:00 – 10:00**

**(simultaneously)**

*Panel Session:*

**Integrated Transport and Logistics Hubs for Regional Connectivity**

*This panel will analyze strategic investment opportunities in Uzbekistan's transport and logistics sector, focusing on the development of integrated multimodal hubs, including road, rail, air, and intermodal terminals. Discussions will cover modern logistics technologies, smart transport solutions, and digital tracking systems to improve efficiency, reduce transit times, and enhance regional trade connectivity. The session will also address public-private partnership models, infrastructure financing, cross-border trade facilitation, and the role of Uzbekistan as a Central Asian logistics hub, providing investors with actionable insights into infrastructure projects, regional integration strategies, and high-impact opportunities in transport and supply chain development.*

*Panel Session:*

### **Creative Economy and Cultural Industries as Growth Engines**

*This panel will explore Uzbekistan's creative economy, focusing on investment opportunities in media, digital entertainment, design, film, crafts, and cultural heritage-driven businesses. Discussions will examine strategies to develop innovation hubs, support talent incubation, and monetize intellectual property while linking cultural assets to economic growth and tourism. The session will also bring together public-private partnerships, creative clusters, export potential, and the role of technology in scaling creative enterprises, providing investors with actionable insights into fostering sustainable, high-value growth within Uzbekistan's cultural and creative sectors.*

### **Individual sessions**

**10:00 – 11:00**

*(simultaneously)*

**Room Bukhara**

*Individual Session:*

### **Legal Frameworks and Corporate Governance for FDI**

*This session focuses on the regulatory and institutional frameworks that underpin foreign direct investment in Uzbekistan. Participants will engage with corporate governance standards, investor protection mechanisms, dispute resolution processes, and compliance with international best practices. Discussions will highlight how transparent legal structures and strong governance frameworks can enhance investor confidence, mitigate risks, and facilitate sustainable, long-term capital inflows, while supporting a competitive and resilient investment climate.*

**Room Samarkand**

*Individual Session:*

### **ESG Investment Standards and Sustainable Finance Integration**

*This session focuses on integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles into investment decision-making and financial strategies. It will explore sustainable finance instruments, reporting frameworks, risk management practices, and international best practices for aligning projects with ESG criteria. Discussions will provide investors, policymakers, and businesses with practical guidance on designing bankable, sustainable projects, accessing green financing, and leveraging ESG compliance to enhance long-term returns, reputation, and competitiveness in global markets.*

## Discussions

**11:00 – 12:00**

(simultaneously)

**Room Khiva**

*Master class:*

### **AI, Big Data and the Future of Work in Emerging Markets**

*This masterclass explores how artificial intelligence, big data analytics, and emerging technologies are transforming industries, labor markets, and economic productivity in emerging markets. Participants will gain practical insights into leveraging AI and data-driven solutions for business innovation, workforce optimization, and decision-making. The session will also address challenges such as skills development, digital transformation strategies, and regulatory considerations, providing investors, policymakers, and business leaders with actionable knowledge to harness technology for sustainable growth, competitiveness, and inclusive economic development in Uzbekistan and the broader region.*

**Room Tashkent**

*Panel Session:*

### **Water Resource Management and Climate Resilience in Central Asia**

*This panel will offer investors strategies to ensure sustainable water resource management and enhance climate resilience across Central Asia, with a focus on Uzbekistan. Discussions will address investment opportunities in water infrastructure, irrigation systems, and climate-smart technologies, alongside policies for efficient resource allocation and risk mitigation. Experts will identify regional cooperation frameworks, public-private partnerships, and financing mechanisms that support sustainable water use, agricultural productivity, and environmental security. The session aims to provide investors and policymakers with actionable insights into bankable projects, innovative solutions, and strategies that integrate environmental sustainability with economic development.*

**Room Bukhara**

## Sessions

**14:00 – 15:00**

(simultaneously)

**Room Bukhara**

*Pitch Session:*

### **Strengthening Healthcare Systems and Driving Innovation in Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technology**

*This pitch session will present investment-ready opportunities in healthcare infrastructure, pharmaceutical production, and medical technology innovations. Projects will focus on modernizing healthcare systems, localizing pharmaceutical manufacturing, and introducing advanced medical technologies and digital health solutions. Investors will gain insights into scalable, high-impact projects, potential returns, and strategic partnerships, highlighting opportunities to contribute to Uzbekistan's healthcare modernization while promoting innovation, efficiency, and sustainable growth in the medical sector.*

**Room Samarkand**

Panel Session:

### **Leveraging Special Economic Zones and Fiscal Incentives for Sustainable Foreign Investment**

*This panel will discuss how Uzbekistan's Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and fiscal incentive frameworks can be strategically utilized to attract and retain sustainable foreign investment. Discussions will focus on regulatory structures, tax and customs benefits, and policy measures that enhance the competitiveness and profitability of investment projects. Experts will examine international best practices, success stories, and innovative approaches to maximize investor confidence, promote long-term capital inflows, and support industrial diversification, economic growth, and regional integration. The session aims to provide practical insights for investors seeking to capitalize on high-potential opportunities within Uzbekistan's SEZs and targeted sectors.*

## **Panel sessions**

**16:00 – 17:00**

(simultaneously)

**Room Khiva**

Panel Session:

### **Advanced Automotive Manufacturing and Electric Mobility Solutions**

*This panel will present Uzbekistan's automotive industry, including investment opportunities in passenger vehicle assembly, commercial vehicles, electric vehicles, and high-precision component manufacturing. Discussions will showcase advanced production technologies such as robotics, smart factories, and automated quality control systems, as well as supply chain localization for critical components and batteries. The session will also highlight partnerships with global automotive leaders, export-oriented strategies to Central Asia and beyond, the development of electric mobility infrastructure, and sustainable manufacturing practices.*

**Room Tashkent**

Panel Session:

### **Smart Construction Materials and Industrial Export Clusters**

*This panel will examine investment prospects in Uzbekistan's construction materials sector, focusing on advanced production of cement, steel, glass, insulation, and eco-friendly building solutions. Discussions will explore the development of industrial clusters, adoption of cutting-edge manufacturing technologies, quality certification, and standardization processes to enhance competitiveness. The session will also highlight export-oriented strategies, sustainable production practices, and public-private partnerships, providing investors with actionable insights into scaling high-value manufacturing operations, integrating into regional and global supply chains, and driving long-term growth in Uzbekistan's construction and infrastructure industries.*

**Signing ceremony**  
**17:00 – 18:00**

***Signing ceremony hall***

**Signing ceremony of the documents**

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**Closing remarks**  
**18:00**

***Room Samarkand***

**Closing Ceremony**