



**Almaty Bishkek Economic Corridor  
Second Tourism Working Group Meeting between the  
Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Kazakhstan**

20 August 2019

“Orion Bishkek” Hotel; Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, 20 August 2019	
08:30–09:00	Registration
<b>09:00–16:00</b>	<b>Session I: Presentation of the Master Plan on Spatial Development of Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor along Central Tian-Shan</b>
<i>Moderator: Ms. Kyjal Kenzhematova, Deputy Director of the Tourism Department, Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the KR</i>	
09:00–09:20	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Mr. Damir uulu Maksat, Deputy Minister of Tourism; Ministry of Culture, Information, and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic (MCIT) Mr. Miras Tulebaev, Head of the International Cooperation and Investment Attraction Department, Tourism Industry Committee, Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MCS)
09:20–09:40	<b>Recent Developments and Introduction to the Agenda</b> Mr. Kristian Rosbach, Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor Team Leader, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (CWRC), Central and West Asia Department, ADB
09:40–10:20	<b>ABEC Master Plan Spatial Concepts</b> Mr. Kenichi Hashimoto, “Nine Steps”
10:20–10:40 <i>Coffee Break – Photo Session</i>	
10:40–11:00	Discussions
11:00–12:00	<b>ABEC priority investments, tourism forecasts and scenarios</b> Mr. Carlos Faria, ABEC International consultant
12:00–13:00	<b>Perspectives of tourism sector development in Kazakhstan and promotion of tourism products in ABEC region</b> Mr. Miras Tulebaev, Head of Tourism Department of Kazakhstan Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic (5-7 min)

<b>13:00–14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00–14:40	<b>Presentation of institutional framework proposals and investment incentives benchmarking - best practices on tourism legal and institutional set up</b> Mr. Carlos Faria, ABEC international consultant
14:40–14:50	<b>Potential of tourism products of Almaty region under economic corridor spatial planning</b> Ms. Janar Alchimbaeva, Head of the Tourism Department of Almaty oblast
14:50–15:00	<b>Tourism development initiatives in Almaty city</b> Mr. Bauyrzhan Birbaev, Deputy Director of the Tourism Department of Almaty city
15:00–15:10	<b>Strategic issues of developing economic cooperation in tourism under the economic corridor</b> Ms. Alina Dauletbakova, Coordinator, “Kazakhstan Tourist Association” Center
15:10–15:20	<b>The project for rehabilitation of health promoting center “Teplye Klyuchi” (“Hot Springs”) and the project for development of “Ala-Archa” National Park</b> Mr. D. B. Kazakov, Director, State Enterprise “Kyrgyz Tourism” (
15:20–15:40	Discussions
<b>15:40–16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00–17:00</b>	<b>Session II: Economic Impact Assessment of Almaty-Issyk-Kul Alternative Roads</b>
<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Damir uulu Maksat, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Information, and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic	
16:00–16:20	<b>Approach to the economic impact assessment of the Almaty-Issyk-Kul alternative road</b> Mr. Mark Sieber, EDR Group
16:20–16:40	Discussions
<b>16:40–17:30</b>	<b>Closing Session and adopting the Minutes of the Working Group</b>
16:40–17:10	Finalization of the Tourism Working Group bilateral protocol
17:00–17:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Mr. Miras Tulebaev, Head of Department, MCS Mr. Damir uulu Maksat, Deputy Minister, MCIT Mr. Kristian Rosbach, Economist, CWRC, ADB