



**International Conference on  
Ways and Means of Attracting External Finance for  
New Innovative Enterprises  
(Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan)  
21 - 22 May 2009**

**House of Ministries, No 7, Fourth floor, Room 448**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

<b>Thursday, 21 May 2009</b>	
<b>9:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	Welcoming addresses:  <b>Bakhyt Sultanov</b> , Minister of Economic Affairs and Budget Planning, Republic of Kazakhstan  <b>Murat Mussatayev</b> , Deputy Secretary General, Eurasian Economic Community  On behalf of <b>Jan Kubis</b> , Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>SESSION 1.</b>
<b>Coffee break</b> 11:30 – 11:45	<b>MAJOR FACTORS INFLUENCING THE AVAILABILITY OF EXTERNAL FINANCE FOR INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISES</b>
	Moderator: <b>Azamat Nurseitov</b>  Introductory remarks by <b>UNECE Secretariat</b>  Speakers:  <b>Richard Golob</b> , CEO CGA Software Services, United States <b>Albina Nikkonen</b> , CEO, Russian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association, Russian Federation <b>Azat Betekbaev</b> , President, Engineering and Technology Transfer Centre, Republic of Kazakhstan <b>Steve Glangé</b> , Member of the Board of Directors, European Business Angels Association
<b>13:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>SESSION 2.</b>
<b>Coffee break</b> 16:30 – 16:45	<b>USING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AS AN ASSET</b>
	Moderator: <b>Richard Golob</b>  Speakers:  <b>Tamara Nanayakkara</b> , Counsellor, World Intellectual Property Organization <b>Vic Korsun</b> , Deputy Director (USA), STCU-Science and Technology Center in Ukraine,

United States

**Syrym Bekenov**, Director, Institute of Intellectual Property, Republic of Kazakhstan

**Petr Dzegelenok**, Director of Information Systems Department, Eurasian Patent Office

**Joachim Feldges**, Partner, Howrey LLP, Germany

**Vladimir Kolchenko**, Director for Company Development, Baker Tilly Kazakhstan, Republic of Kazakhstan

### Friday, 22 May 2009

10:00 – 13:00

#### SESSION 3. FRAMEWORK FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION AND PUBLIC PRIVATE COOPERATION

Moderator: **Vic Korsun**

##### (a) FRAMEWORK FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION

Speakers:

10:00 – 11:15

**Anatoli Hryshanovich**, Chairman, Belarusian Innovation Fund, Republic of Belarus

**Tomas Nastas**, President, Innovate Ventures, United States

**Azamat Nurseitov**, Director of Department, National Wealth Fund "Samruk-Kazyna",  
Republic of Kazakhstan

**Alexander Kashirin** - Chairman of the Board, National Union of Business Angels of the  
Russian Federation (RUSSBA), Russian Federation

Coffee break  
11:15 – 11:30

#### SESSION 3. (Continued)

11:30 – 13:00

##### (b) GENERAL DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION

**Panel:** Speakers from the previous sessions

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