



**JUNE 10, 2024**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Grand Hotel Wien, Quadrille Ballroom (-2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</b>
8:00 – 8:15	Registration and coffee
8:15 – 8:30	Group photo of Forum participants

### Opening

8:30 – 8:35	Introduction of the day	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Ben Aris</b> , <i>Professional Journalist, Founder/Editor at Business New Europe Intellinews</i>
8:35 – 8:40	Video address by <b>H.E. Sadyr Japarov</b> , <i>President of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>	
8:40 – 8:50	Opening remarks	<b>Mr. Akylbek Zhaparov</b> , <i>Prime Minister, Kyrgyz Republic</i>
8:50 – 8:55	Opening remarks	<b>Mr. Magnus Brunner</b> , <i>Federal Minister of Finance, Government of Austria</i>
8:55 – 9:00	Opening remarks	<b>Ms. Antonella Bassani</b> , <i>Regional Vice President for Europe and Central Asia, World Bank</i>
9:00 – 9:05	Opening remarks	<b>Mr. Emmanuel Nyirinkindi</b> , <i>Vice President for Cross-Cutting Solutions, IFC</i>
9:05 – 9:10	Opening remarks	<b>Mr. Konstantin Limitovskiy</b> , <i>Vice President, AIIB</i>

### Session 1. Presentations: Country presentation and investment opportunities in clean energy transition enabled by reforms in the Kyrgyz Republic

**Moderator:** **Mr. Ben Aris**, *Professional Journalist, Founder/Editor at Business New Europe Intellinews*

9:10 – 9:30	Country presentation: Economic outlook and investment climate in the Kyrgyz Republic	<b>Mr. Akylbek Zhaparov</b> , <i>Prime Minister, Kyrgyz Republic</i>
9:30 – 9:40	World Bank support on water-energy nexus in the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asia	<b>Ms. Tatiana Proskuryakova</b> , <i>Regional Director for Central Asia, World Bank</i>
9:40 – 9:50	Way forward to higher and sustainable growth in the Kyrgyz Republic	<b>Mr. Nikoloz Gigineishvili</b> , <i>Mission Chief for the Kyrgyz Republic, IMF</i>



## Session 2. Panel discussion: Energy transition in Central Asia: challenges and opportunities

9:50 – 10:30	Ensuring water and energy security, accelerating clean energy transition, and enhancing regional connectivity and trade in Central Asia	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Charles Cormier</b>, <i>Infrastructure Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, World Bank</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Bakyt Torobaev</b>, <i>Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Taalaibek Ibraev</b>, <i>Minister of Energy, Kyrgyz Republic</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Almassadam Satkalyiev</b>, <i>Minister of Energy, Kazakhstan</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Jurabek Mirzamahmudov</b>, <i>Minister of Energy, Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Manuchehr Safarzoda</b>, <i>Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Tajikistan</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Orkhan Zeynalov</b>, <i>Deputy Minister of Energy, Azerbaijan</i></p>
10:30 – 10:40	Q&A	

## Session 3. Presentations: Priority Clean Energy Projects in the Kyrgyz Republic for a sustainable and greener growth path

**Moderator:** **Mr. Ben Aris**, *Professional Journalist, Founder/Editor at Business New Europe Intellinews*

10:40 – 10:45	Video: Kyrgyz Republic	
10:45 – 11:05	Priority energy sector reforms	<b>Mr. Taalaibek Ibraev</b> , <i>Minister of Energy, Kyrgyz Republic</i>
11:05 – 11:25	Kambarata-1 HPP project	<b>Mr. Akylbek Zhaparov</b> , <i>Prime Minister, Kyrgyz Republic</i>
11:25 – 11:50	Large and small hydropower	<b>Mr. Bakyt Sydykov</b> , <i>Head of Department, Administration of the President, Kyrgyz Republic</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Solar energy projects	<b>Mr. Michael Opagi</b> , <i>Regional Manager, Transaction Advisory Services, IFC</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Q&A	

12:20 – 13:40 Lunch **Venue 1: Grand Brasserie Restaurant**

**Venue 2: 1870 Restaurant Terrace Lounge, 7<sup>th</sup> floor (For heads of delegations, by invitation)**



#### Session 4. Panel discussion: Mobilizing financing from International Financial Institutions for clean energy transition in the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asia

13:40 – 14:20

**Development partners and International Financial Institutions:** Leveraging financing for energy transition and recommendations for the government to ensure enabling conditions to crowd-in investments

**Moderator:** **Ms. Stephanie Gil**, *Practice Manager for Energy in Europe and Central Asia, World Bank*

**Mr. Konstantin Limitovskiy**, *Vice President, AIIB*

**Ms. Marilyn Josefson**, *Ambassador, EU*

**Mr. Joonho Hwang**, *Director, East, Central and West Asia, Energy Sector Office, ADB*

**Mr. Marc Bowman**, *Vice President for Policy and Partnerships, EBRD*

**Mr. Davide Monguzzi**, *Senior Loan Officer, EIB*

14:20 – 14:30

Q&A

#### Session 5. Panel discussion: Crowding in private investments in clean energy development in the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asia

14:30 – 15:10

**Private Investors and Commercial Financiers:** Leveraging private and commercial financing for energy transition and recommendations for the government to ensure enabling conditions to crowd-in investments

**Moderator:** **Ms. Marieme Travaly**, *Acting Regional Industry Head for Infrastructure in the MCT region, IFC*

**Mr. Pierre-Paul Antheunissens**, *General Director EDF-Central Asia, EDF Group*

**Ms. Maryam Rashid Al Mazrouei**, *Head, Development & Investment CIS, Masdar*

**Mr. Pim van Dijke**, *Senior Investment Officer, Netherlands Development Finance Company*

**Ms. Annabelle Michele Anne Libeau**, *Senior Underwriter, MIGA*

15:10 – 15:20

Q&A

15:20 – 15:40

Coffee break

#### Session 6. Panel discussion: Opportunities for suppliers, contractors, manufacturers in clean energy development in the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asia

15:40 – 16:20

Opportunities for contractors, manufacturers, and other sector representatives in clean energy transition

**Moderator:** **Mr. Ben Aris**, *Professional Journalist, Founder/Editor at Business New Europe Intellinews*



**Mr. Joao Costa**, Executive Director,  
Hydropower Sustainability Alliance

**Mr. Alexander Schwab**, Senior Vice  
President, Andritz Group

**Mr. Stuart King**, Head of Sales and  
Proposals, Voith Group

**Mr. Andrea Meola**, Business Development  
Global Director Consulting Division, CESI

16:20 – 16:40 Q&A

16:40 – 17:00 Coffee break

### Session 7. Kambarata 1 HPP Donor Roundtable (by invitation)

**Venue: Grand Hotel Wien, Salons 1-2-3 (-1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

15:30 – 17:00 Inaugural Kambarata-1 Donor  
Roundtable

**Moderator:** **Mr. Charles Cormier**,  
Infrastructure Regional Director, World Bank

**Mr. Akylbek Zhaparov**, Prime Minister,  
Kyrgyz Republic

**Mr. Taalaibek Ibraev**, Minister of Energy,  
Kyrgyz Republic

**Mr. Almassadam Satkaliyev**, Minister of  
Energy, Kazakhstan

**Mr. Jurabek Mirzamahmudov**, Minister of  
Energy, Uzbekistan

**Representatives from development  
partners (donors)**

### Signing ceremony

17:00 – 17:30 **Venue: Grand Hotel Wien, Quadrille Ballroom (-2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

### Closing

17:30 – 17:40 Closing remarks

**Mr. Akylbek Zhaparov**, Prime Minister,  
Kyrgyz Republic

17:40 – 17:50 Closing remarks

**Ms. Tatiana Proskuryakova**, Regional  
Director for Central Asia, World Bank

19:00 **Reception**