

Forum agenda

Date: November 13 2020

Place: SI “Kokhi Navruz”, Dushanbe city

9:00 – 9:30	Forum participants registration
9:30 – 10:00	Visit to the exhibition of achievements in the tourism sector of Tajikistan
Opening ceremony	
10:00 – 10:10	Official opening of the Forum (Chairman of the Committee)
10:10 – 10:20	Speech by first Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan Davlatali Said
10:20 – 10:30	Interim speech by the Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization Zurab Pololikashvili
10:40 – 10:50	Speech by the head of the World Bank office in Tajikistan, Mr. Jan-Peter Walters
Investing in the tourism industry of Tajikistan	
10:50 – 11:00	Investment opportunities in the tourism sector of the Republic of Tajikistan (opening remarks by the Chairman of the Committee)
11:00 – 11:10	Presentation of the "Tourism Development" project - representative of the Asian Development Bank in Tajikistan Muammadi Boboev
11:10 – 11:20	Presentation of the "Renewable energy and green economy" project (ACTED) – ACTED representative in Tajikistan Sergey Chutkov
COVID-19 and its impact on tourism	
11:20 – 11:30	Tourism situation in the coronavirus period and measures taken by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Committee of tourism development (speech by the Chairman of the Committee)
11:30 – 11:40	Analysis of the COVID-19 impact on the tourism sector in the world and in Tajikistan – by an international specialist of the ADBT (Association of business and tourism) Milena Nikolova
11:40 – 11:50	The COVID-19 impact on the hotel sector, Serena hotel, Mr. Philippe Dukler
Development of eco-tourism, mountaineering, and rural tourism in Tajikistan	
11:50 – 12:00	Analysis of medical tourism opportunities in the Republic of Tajikistan-head of the department of tourism and services of Russian-Tajik (Slavic) University Asrorova Zulfiya
12:00 – 12:10	Study of priority directions of the tourist market – representative of the International financial organization (IFC) - Tarik Sakhovich
12:10 – 12:20	Results of the Forum

12:20 – 13:30	Lunch
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Concept of the International tourism forum "Tajikistan-2020"

In the context of declaration 2019-2021 the "Years of Rural Development, Tourism and Folk Crafts" proclaimed by the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of Tajikistan - Emomali Rahmon, Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in cooperation with the private sector and development partners the International Tourism Forum "Tajikistan-2020" will be held on November 13, 2020 in Dushanbe.

Event	International Tourism Forum "Tajikistan-2020"
Goal	Broad presentation of Tajikistan's tourism resources, investment projects, and taking appropriate measures to attract tourists during the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic
Expacting results	Development of cooperation in the areas of domestic and international tourism, overview of tourism situation in the COVID-19 period, caused damage to the tourism sector and its subsectors, support of sector in crisis and post-crisis period, diversification of the tourism portfolio, presentation of investment projects by development partners and increase the contribution of tourism to the country's economy.
Forum participants	International tourism forum "Tajikistan-2020" will be attended by the Government members, heads of ministries and departments, head of International Tourism Organization, diplomatic corps accredited in Tajikistan, representative offices of international organizations in Tajikistan, heads of local tourist companies, scientists and experts of the sphere and other interdependent structures.
Number of participants	100
Speeches	Representatives of the Government, International Tourism Organization, private sector, international organizations, tourism industry experts
Language	Tajik, Russian, English simultaneous translation is available
Forum website	www.forumtourism.tj

The purpose of the forum is to present the tourism opportunities of the Republic of Tajikistan and attract investment in the tourism infrastructure, develop the infrastructure of the sphere, increase the number of tourists and create favorable conditions for the development of the tourism sector during the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.