

## PROGRAMME

# of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Caspian Energy Forum Baku – 2018 JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel (Sharq Ballroom) *September 20, 2018*

**08:00 – 09:00 Registration of the Forum attendees (welcome coffee)**

**JW Marriott Absheron Baku Hotel (Sharq Ballroom)**

**09:00 – 09:15 Official opening**

**Opening statement of a representative of the Government or Administration of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**09:15 – 11:00 - I SESSION**

***OIL & GAS, ENERGY, ECOLOGY, SERVICES, INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT***

### **Themes:**

- Southern Gas Corridor – implementation phase, challenges and prospects of the project
- Prospects of use of gas interconnectors of Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Austria and Germany
- Will the state encourage and fund the development of alternative energy in Azerbaijan and in the Caspian region as a whole
- Oil Refineries in the Caspian – environmental safety and efficiency, modern technologies, markets
- Cooperation between the states in the Caspian region– who are you, business leaders?

### **Speakers:**

- Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan Shahin Mustafayev (**to be confirmed**)
  - Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan **Parviz Shahbazov (participation confirmed)**
  - Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan **Mukhtar Babayev (participation confirmed)**
  - Deputy Chairman of the State Agency for Alternative and Renewable Sources of Energy of Azerbaijan **Jamil Malikov (participation confirmed)**
  - Representative of the European Commission (**to be confirmed**)
  - Forum Partner – **SOCAR Azneft PU**
  - Forum Partner - **SOCAR Fugro** - Fikrat Aliyev - General Director
  - Forum Partner - **New Technologies JSC** –Rafis Muhametshin - General Director
  - Forum Partner – **ABB** – Rustam Gasimov – Managing Director
  - Showing a video by Forum Partner **Azpetrol**
- **Presenting Certificates of Gratitude to all speakers of the session**
- **Presenting the international Caspian Energy Award prize to companies that have made a special contribution to the development of the Azerbaijan economy**
- **Forum Partner – Azneft PU**  
*Presenting the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize*
  - **Forum Partner – Azpetrol**  
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**11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

## **11:30 – 13:00 - II SESSION**

### ***FINANCE & BANKING, INSURANCE, LEGAL, AUDIT, SME, HR***

#### **Themes:**

- Collapse of WTO system, protectionism and isolationism in the world economy, impact on small countries and developing markets - speech delivery by representatives of interested states
- Cooperation of GUAM countries – prospects of economic growth of Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova
- Trade representations of Azerbaijan, their work efficiency and the role in a goods turnover growth
- Small and medium business – leader companies
- Financial mechanisms to promote business activity
- Banking development – international cooperation

#### **Speakers:**

- Minister of Taxes of Azerbaijan Mikayil Jabbarov **(to be confirmed)**
- Minister of Finance of Azerbaijan Samir Sharifov **(to be confirmed)**
- Minister of Labor and Social Protection of Azerbaijan **Sahil Babayev (participation confirmed)**
- Chairman of the State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan **Safar Mehdiyev (participation confirmed)**
- Executive Director of the Financial Market Supervisory Authority of Azerbaijan **Ibrahim Alishov (participation confirmed)**
- Governor of the Central Bank of Azerbaijan Elman Rustamov **(to be confirmed)**
- Chairman of the Board of the Agency for Small and Medium Business Development of Azerbaijan **Orkhan Mammadov (participation confirmed)**
- Forum Sponsor - **ZIRAAT BANK** – Avni Demirci, Chairman of the Board
- Forum Partner - **KPMG**
- Heads or representatives of companies representing the financial, banking, insurance and legal sectors

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## **13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH**

## **14:00 – 16:00 - III SESSION**

### ***TRANSPORT, ICT AND INNOVATION TECHNOLOGIES, CONSTRUCTION, INFRASTRUCTURE***

#### **Themes:**

- Technologies and innovations – demand between small and medium businesses
- Application of intellectual engineering systems in modern construction
- New construction strategy of Azerbaijan
- Plan of development of regions and construction of new cities and settlements which are self-sufficient in energy, have a high level of employment and developed banking system.

#### **Speakers:**

- Minister of Transport, Communication and High Technologies of Azerbaijan **Ramin Guluzade (participation confirmed)**

- Head of the State Committee for Architecture and Town Planning of Azerbaijan **Samir Nuriyev (participation confirmed)**
- Chairman of the State Committee for Property Issues **Karam Hasanov (to be confirmed)**
- Forum Partner - **Hellmann Worlwide Logistics** – Kamran Habibov - Director
- Forum Partner - **Fregat LLC**- Ali Karimov – General Director
- Forum Partner - **Transbroker** – Nariman Mammadov - General Director
- Forum Partner - **RISK Company**- Jabir Jumshudov - General Director
- Forum Partner - **Nabucco A&C** - Kamaladdin Mansimov - Director
- Heads or representatives of companies engaged in the transport, ICT and construction sectors

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- **Forum Partner - FREGAT LLC**

*Presenting the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize in the nomination “Company of the Year in the field of Maritime Transport Maintenance”*

- **Forum Partner – RISK Company**

*Presenting the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize*

### **16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK**

### **16:30 – 18:00 - IV SESSION**

### ***AGROINDUSTRY & FMCG, TOURISM, EDUCATION, MEDICINE***

#### ***Themes:***

- «Made in Azerbaijan» - world brand and challenges facing companies in entry into international markets
- Problems in the field of climate change, recycling of plastic and glass, and business innovations

#### **Speakers:**

- Minister of Agriculture of Azerbaijan Inam Karimov **(to be confirmed)**
- Minister of Education of Azerbaijan Jeyhun Bayramov **(to be confirmed)**
- Deputy Minister of Healthcare of Azerbaijan **Elsevar Aghayev (participation confirmed)**
- Head of the State Migration Service of Azerbaijan **Vusal Huseynov (participation confirmed)**
- Chairman of the Board of the State Agency for Mandatory Medical Insurance **Zaur Aliyev (participation confirmed)**
- Head of the State Tourism Agency of Azerbaijan Fuad Nagiyev **(to be confirmed)**
- Head of the Food Safety Agency of Azerbaijan Goshgar Takhmazli **(to be confirmed)**
- Forum Partner - **Atena CJSC**
- Heads or representatives of companies representing agro-industrial, tourism, medical and education sectors

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*Presenting the Caspian Energy Award 2018 prize in the nomination “For applying innovative technologies in dairy production”*

