



1st **Fergana Investment and Tourism Forum**

October 18th 2024
Fergana - Uzbekistan

ABOUT THE **WORLD TOURISM FORUM** *Institute*

In collaboration with our host nations, the World Tourism Forum Institute is reshaping economies through tourism development. We do this by working with countries that have untold tourism stories to share, as well as countries with already established tourism industries that are seeking to drive the narrative about their current and future success. Our aim is to reduce the negative impact of tourism, by increasing the more positive impact of sustainable development goals in tourism globally.

As the leading international tourism development and investment brand, the World Tourism Forum Institute, is a London, UK-based organisation, committed to promoting countries in the fields of tourism development, economic growth, FDI through tourism investments, and human resource development within the industry.

The World Tourism Forum Institute creates a legacy for the host country, by way of carefully selected and tailor-made initiatives aiming to promote the country's image internationally, create greater visibility and determine the industry's objectives through soft power. These experiences - from Global Tourism Forum conferences, WTFI's masterclasses, and international media promotions - are designed to strengthen the nation's brand abroad, as well as highlight the importance of the tourism sector in the economic landscape.





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Fergana Investment and Tourism Forum – set in the historic city of Kokand, has brought together global investors, industry leaders, and government officials to explore opportunities in Fergana's rapidly growing economy. The event has highlighted the region's unique cultural heritage, natural beauty, and emerging market potential, aimed to attract USD 250 million of significant investment and foster sustainable development in Uzbekistan's Fergana Valley.



Palace of Khudáyár Khán



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\$250 Million of Investment is Expected Within a Year

The forum saw the participation of delegations from over 30 countries, including key global leaders, investors, and industry experts. The event resulted in the signing of \$25 million USD in initial investment contracts, with expectations of growing this figure to \$250 million USD over the next year.





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Statistics

25+

Speakers &
Moderators

13

Number of Topics

250

International
Delegates

40+

Countries

Programs

Investment Panels

10:25-10:40	Nuriddin Mamajonov, Deputy Governor of Fergana Region
10:40-10:55	Amir Ali Salemi, CEO of Qatar's JTA Investment Holding
10:55-11:10	Dilshod Rasulov, First deputy chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan
11:10-11:25	Ali Muhammad, Chairman of Kuwait's Clover Holding Company
11:25-11:35	Jakhongir Jamalov, Deputy chairman of "Uzeltexanoat" association
11:35-11:50	Michael Christides, Former Secretary General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation
11:50-12:05	Nurillo Mamasidikov, Head of "Meridian" clinic Uzbekistan
12:25-12:40	Shokhrukh Gulamov, Deputy Minister of Investments, Industry and Trade
12:40-12:55	Mustafa Guvench, Chairman of the Midland Entrepreneurs Association
12:55-13:10	Shukhrat Mirkhodiev, Director of the center for the use of old land under the Ministry of Geology
13:10-13:25	Giannis Balakasis, Chairman of the Balkan and Black Sea Forum (Greece)
13:25-13:35	Ilyas Rakhimov, Deputy chairman of the association "Industrial construction materials"
13:35-13:50	Omar Imtiaz, Chairman of "Imtiyaz Investment Holding" company UK
13:50-14:05	Ahmet Bashal Chairman of the chemical, metal and energy company "Basalia".

Tourism Panels

10:25-10:40	Khurshidjon Ahmedov, Deputy Governor of Fergana Region
10:40-10:55	Jose Ramon Bauza Diaz, Former Member of the European Parliament
10:55-11:10	Jamshid Abdusalamov, Deputy Chairman of the Tourism Committee of Uzbekistan
11:10-11:25	Kairat Sadvakassov, Chairman of the Tourism Committee of Kazakhstan
11:25-11:35	Sadafbek Husanboev, Head of "Dilrabo tourism" company
11:35-11:50	Abulfaz Karaev, Minister of Tourism, Sports and Culture of Azerbaijan (2008-2020)
11:50-12:05	Barish Kishlak, Executive founder of "Olem Yapim media" company
12:25-12:40	Muzaffar Temurov, Deputy Head of Fergana Region Tourism Department
12:40-12:55	Ozgul Ozkan Yavuz, Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism of Turkiye (2019-2023)
12:55-13:10	Alisher Rakhimov, The head of the "Smart Chain" enterprise is
13:10-13:25	Gurkan Boztepe, Chairman of Turkish Gastronomy Association
13:35-13:50	Bulut Bagci, President of WTFI



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