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AUSTRIA CONNECT CENTRAL ASIA 2022

RISING STAR UZBEKISTAN: NEW OPPORTUNITIES ALONG THE SILK ROAD!

June 1 – 3, 2022 | Hilton Tashkent City

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

DAY OF ARRIVAL

INDIVIDUAL ARRIVAL

AUSTRIA CONNECT 2022 Conference Hotel:

HILTON TASHKENT CITY

2, Islam Karimov Street Block 5

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19.00 – 21.00

WELCOME COCKTAIL “AUSTRIA CONNECT CENTRAL ASIA 2022”

Official kick-off

Welcome address by the organizer

- Clemens Machal, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Almaty
- Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (TBC)

Venue: Terrace of Hilton Tashkent City, floor 21 (TBC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

AUSTRIA CONNECT CONFERENCE | MORNING SESSION

From 08.30

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

For participants arriving on the conference day (Thursday, June 2nd) registration starts from 08.00 onwards.

Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Ballroom Foyer (ground floor)

09.00 – 09.05

FAMILY PHOTO

09.05 – 09.15

OPENING SHOW

09.15 – 10.15

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF “AUSTRIA CONNECT CENTRAL ASIA 2022”

Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Ballroom (ground floor)

Moderation: Clemens Machal, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Almaty

- Video Message/physical appearance by Sardor Umurzakov, Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC)
- Video Message by Margarete Schramböck, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs of Austria
- Video Message/physical appearance by Harald Mahrer, President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (TBC)
- Representative of the Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC)
- Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (TBC)
- Abat Fayzullaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Austria (TBC)
- Alois Kraut, Austrian Ambassador to Uzbekistan (TBC)

10.15 – 11.00

KEYNOTE SPEECH (TITLE TBC)

Expert on Uzbekistan and Central Asia (TBC)

11.00 – 11.20

COFFEE BREAK

11.20 – 11.40	SPEECH BY SHERZOD ASADOV (TITLE TBC) Press Secretary to the President of Uzbekistan & Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration
11.40 – 12.00	LOCAL FINANCING IN UZBEKISTAN – HOW TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGE Alexander Picker, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Ipoteka Bank
12.00 – 12.30	ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA - OUR SERVICE, YOUR SUCCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clemens Machal, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Almaty • Rudolf Lukavsky, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Moscow (TBC) • Gabriele Haselsberger, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Kyiv (TBC) • Georg Karabaczek, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Istanbul (TBC)

12.30 – 13.30	BUFFET LUNCH Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Ballroom Foyer (ground floor)
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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022	AUSTRIA CONNECT CONFERENCE AFTERNOON SESSION
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13.45 – 15.15	WORKSHOP 1 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN UZBEKISTAN World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (TBC) Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Tashkent Meeting Rooms (TBC) Workshop Coordinator: TBC Why attend? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about private & public sector projects in Uzbekistan • How to participate • Tips & tricks 	WORKSHOP 2 LOGISTICS & CUSTOMS REGULATIONS FOR CENTRAL ASIA & THE SILK ROAD Gebrüder Weiss (TBC) Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Tashkent Meeting Rooms (TBC) Workshop Coordinator: TBC Why attend? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to get your products to Central Asia • Customs and entry requirements • Best practice examples
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15.15 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Tashkent Meeting Rooms Foyer
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15.30 – 17.00	WORKSHOP 3 MARKET SUCCESS IN UZBEKISTAN TBC Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Tashkent Meeting Rooms (TBC) Workshop Coordinator: TBC Why attend? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to sell your products • How to find a local partner • Cultural aspects to consider 	WORKSHOP 4 TAX & LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN UZBEKISTAN Nikolai Knorr, General Manager RSP International law firm Venue: Hilton Tashkent City, Tashkent Meeting Rooms (TBC) Workshop Coordinator: TBC Why attend? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is necessary in sales contracts • How to draft a distribution agreement • How to set up a local company
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18.30	TRANSFER BY BUS TO TRADITIONAL UZBEK DINNER Meeting point: Hilton Tashkent City hotel lobby
19.00 – 21.00	TRADITIONAL UZBEK DINNER “UNDER THE SKY OF 1001 NIGHTS IN TASHKENT” & SILK ROAD BIZ AWARD CEREMONY Venue: Traditional Uzbek Madrasa / Museum in Tashkent (TBC)
21.15	TRANSFER BY BUS BACK TO HILTON TASHKENT CITY

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022	CULTURAL PROGRAM
09.00	TRANSFER BY BUS TO CULTURAL PROGRAM PART 1 IN TASHKENT (TBC) Visit the sights of Tashkent, museum visit, madrasa visit etc.
12.00 – 14.00	UZBEK PLOV COOKING MASTERCLASS Feel like an Uzbek chef and learn how to cook one of the most typical dishes of the local gastronomy: the Uzbek plov. An Uzbek cooking class is the best way to discover the local culture!
14.00 – 16.30	CULTURAL PROGRAM PART 2 IN TASHKENT (TBC) Visit of ceramics/pottery factory or textile factory, Chorsu bazar (TBC)
16.30	TRANSFER BY BUS TO HILTON TASHKENT CITY
Afterwards	END OF “AUSTRIA CONNECT CENTRAL ASIA 2022” AND INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURE

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