

Conference
**“Uzbekistan and Europe: perspectives for development of
 cooperation in the fields of transport and energy”**
17 January 2012
Room V, Palais des Nations
(10:00 – 18:00)

PROGRAMME OF THE EVENT

Time	Event	Speakers
10.00-10.45	Official opening. Plenary session.	<p>- Delegation of Uzbekistan; - H.E.Mr.Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD; - UNECE.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> H.E.Mr.Petko Draganov</p>
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-13.00	<p>Thematic Session 1: <i>Uzbekistan, as transport gateway between Europe and Asia</i></p>	<p>Topics: <i>1.1. Development of national transport links of Uzbekistan, their transit and international opportunities, including a review of a potential and investment opportunities of FIEZ «Navoi», as well as the corridor «Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan-Iran-Oman-Qatar».</i></p> <p>- Uzbekistan: (presenter Mr. Abdusamat Muminov, Deputy Head, International Transport Department, Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade); - UNECE: <i>Europe-Asia transport integration challenges: Competitiveness of transport and the development of transport services</i> (presenter Ms.Eva Molnar, Director, Transport Division); - UNECE: <i>The Euro-Asian transport linkages projects and Uzbekistan</i> (presenter Mr.Michalis Adamantiadis, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division);</p> <p><i>1.2. Prospects for transport cooperation between Uzbekistan and Europe as an important factor in promoting international trade and economic growth.</i></p> <p>- Uzbekistan: (presenter Mr.Abdusamat Muminov, Deputy Head, International Transport Department, Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade); - UNECE: <i>Cooperation opportunities and challenges between Uzbekistan and Europe: the integrating role of transport infrastructure, services, border crossing procedures and international regulations</i> (presenter Mr.Konstantin Glukhenkiy, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division); UNCTAD: <i>Liner shipping connectivity between Iran, Oman and Qatar</i> (presenter Mr.Jose Maria Rubiato Elizalde, Acting Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics);</p> <p>Discussions on the Session.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms.Eva Molnar, Director, UNECE Transport Division</p>
13.00-15.00	Lunch Break	
15.00-17.00	<p>Thematic Session 2: <i>Perspective directions of</i></p>	<p>Topics: <i>2.1. The energy potential of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the</i></p>

	<p><i>development of energy cooperation between Uzbekistan and Europe</i></p>	<p><i>investment climate, ongoing projects on expanding resource, pipeline and power-generating capacity, energy efficiency, including with foreign participation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uzbekistan: (presenter Mr.Dilshod Azimov, Head of the Main Department for Structural Reforms on the Economy and Formation of Investment Programs, Ministry of Economy); - UNECE: <i>UNECE activities in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy - Energy Efficiency 21 (EE21) Programme</i> (presenter Mr.Oleg Dzioubinski, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy Efficiency 21 Project, Sustainable Energy Division); <p>2.2. Cooperation between Uzbekistan and Europe in the energy sector: investment, technology, exploration and extraction of raw materials, creation of new power-generating and oil and gas transportation facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uzbekistan: (presenter Mr.Umidjan Israilov - Head of the Department for Foreign Economic Relations and Attraction of Investments, National Holding Company «Uzbekneftegaz»); - UNECE: <i>UNECE project on Foreign Direct Investments in Advanced Fossil Fuels Technologies - Potential Benefits for Uzbekistan</i> (presenter Mr.Branko Milicevic, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Energy Division); - Presentation from a European company; - UNECE: <i>United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Reserves and Resources - an Overview</i> (presenter Ms.Charlotte Griffiths, UNFC and Resource Classification, Sustainable Energy Division); <p>Discussions on the Session.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr.Scott Foster, Director of Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE</p>
17.00-17.15	Coffee break	
17.15-17.45	Discussions on all previous sessions. Q&A.	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr.Dmitry Godunov. Trade Facilitation Expert, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
17.45-18.00	Closing ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - short statements by the moderators summarizing discussions of the respective thematic sessions; - statement by the Uzbek Delegation.