



White City Ashgabat 2025  
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# 24th International Exhibition and Conference “White City Ashgabat”

PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAMME 23.05.2025

24-25 May, 2025  
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan



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## PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

**Friday, 23 May**

**10:00 – 13:00**

Visit to the historical and cultural reserve "Old Nisa", the National Carpet Museum of Turkmenistan, a city tour of Ashgabat, and Magtymguly Fragi cultural park complex.

**16:00 – 20:00**

Registration of delegates at the Olympia Hotel.

**20:00 – 22:00**

Welcome reception at the restaurant on 1st Floor of Olympia Hotel.



# DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Saturday, 24 May



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09:00 - 09:30	Transfer of delegates from Olympia Hotel to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan
09:30 - 12:00	Official opening and tour of the exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan
12:00 - 12:30	Transfer from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan to the restaurant of the Olympia Hotel
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at the restaurant of the Olympia Hotel on the 2nd floor

15:00-16:00

### Plenary Session

MODERATOR

TOPIC

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE AND TRUST: WHITE CITY ASHGABAT – THE CITY OF THE FUTURE AND OPPORTUNITIES**

SESSION  
HOST

The plenary will highlight Ashgabat's role as a symbol of sustainable development, innovation, and international dialogue in the Year of Peace and Trust. Participants will discuss the strategic development of the city as a smart and inclusive metropolis of the future, including the implementation of digital solutions, the development of 'green' infrastructure, a sustainable transport ecosystem, and a high-quality urban environment. Special attention will be given to Turkmenistan's contribution to shaping modern urban standards, attracting investment, and strengthening partnerships in the interest of global sustainable development.

**John S. MacGregor** –  
Ambassador, Head of  
the OSCE Centre in  
Ashgabat

- Presentation of “White City Ashgabat”: merging architectural tradition with innovation Smart
- city development: digital infrastructure, smart homes, transport, public services Ashgabat
- as an investment magnet: projects in construction, infrastructure, utilities
- Safe and sustainable transport systems: digital control, accident reduction
- Green urban development: ecological standards, public space quality
- Inclusive urban policy: accessibility, social infrastructure, civic engagement

**Baymyrat Annamammedov** – Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

**Rahym Gandymov** – Mayor of Ashgabat

**Anacláudia Marinheiro Centeno Rossbach** – Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (*video address*)

**Ciyong Zou** – Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (*video address*)

**Beata Peksa** – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the European Union to Turkmenistan

**Kim Bo Hyun** – President & CEO, Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.

**Ahmet Çalık** – Chairman, Çalık Holding

**Fu Qu** – Director of Changsha Zoomlion Environmental Industry Co., LTD



SPEAKERS

16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:00	Pre-arranged bilateral meetings with the senior management of Turkmenistan's ministries and sectoral authorities
18:00 - 18:45	Dinner at the restaurant of the Olympia Hotel on the 2nd floor
18:45 - 19:00	Transfer of delegates from the Olympia Hotel to the "White City Ashgabat" monument
19:00 - 20:30	Concert dedicated to Ashgabat City Day at the "White City Ashgabat" monument.
20:30 - 20:45	Transfer of delegates from the "White City Ashgabat" monument to the Olympia Hotel

Sunday, 25 May



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09:30 - 10:30

## Session 1

MODERATOR

### TOPIC

### MODERN CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRY: QUALITY, TECHNOLOGIES AND FINANCING

### SESSION HOST

The session will focus on the modernisation of the construction industry and industrial production, the introduction of modern technologies in building materials manufacturing, as well as effective strategies for financing infrastructure projects. Special attention will be given to international industrial cooperation, digital solutions, and new opportunities amid global economic changes.

**Stephen Conlon** –  
Ambassador  
Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of  
the UK to  
Turkmenistan

- Industrial cooperation in the global economy: experience and prospects
- Global trends and development prospects in trade and industry
- The role of digitalisation in facilitating and advancing trade and industry
- Modern technologies and standards in the production of construction materials
- Mechanisms for attracting investment in infrastructure and industrial projects
- Innovations and Challenges in modern Geology: Exploration and development of mineral and non-mineral resources, including minerals for construction sector of Turkmenistan

**Toyguly Nurov** – Minister of Industry and Construction Production of Turkmenistan

**Mammetguly Astanagulov** – Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan

**Dovrangeldi Sapbayev** – Chairman, State Concern "Turkmenhimiya"

**Min Manjun** – Director-General (Representative of the CIS & Russia region)  
Branch in Turkmenistan, Daewoo E&C

**Artur Andrysiak** – Country Director, ADB Turkmenistan Resident Mission

**Vladimir Petruk** – Managing Director of "Interbudmontazh"



SPEAKERS

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

## Session 2

MODERATOR

### TOPIC

### THE ROLE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRY, AND NEW HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

### SESSION HOST

The session will focus on analysing the role of public-private partnerships (PPPs) as an effective tool for the development of the construction sector, industry, and transport infrastructure. Participants will discuss key PPP models, legal and financial mechanisms, as well as prospects for their application in the context of the digital transformation of the economy.

**Rahymberdi Jepbarov**  
– Chairman of the  
Board, State Bank for  
Foreign Economic  
Affairs of Turkmenistan

- Experience in implementing public-private partnerships in road construction and transport infrastructure management
- Legal and financial aspects of public-private partnerships in the construction sector
- Development of public-private partnerships in the context of digital transformation
- Discussion of issues related to trust management, concessions, and PPPs
- Instruments for attracting private capital and technologies into public infrastructure projects

**Abdulla Geldiyev** – The Minister of Construction and Architecture of Turkmenistan

**Hangeldi Kerimov** – Chairman of the State Agency for Management of Road Construction

**Batyr Mammedov** – Rector of the State Institute of Architecture and Construction

**Vadim Skorobogatko** – Director, BVS Construction company

**Liu Xu** – President, China National Technical Import and Export Corporation (CNTIC)

**Michael Liesfeldt** – Research Director S&P Global Commodity Insights (online)

**Berdymyrat Garlyyev** – Director of "Ajaýyp Gurluşyk" IE

**Nurmuhammet Meredov** – Founder of "Dost Gurluşyk, Söwda, Önümçilik" ES



SPEAKERS

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch at the restaurant of the Olympia Hotel on the 2nd floor

13:30 - 14:30

## Session 3

MODERATOR

## TOPIC

**TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN THE MODERNISATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRIAL, AND ENERGY SECTORS OF TURKMENISTAN'S ECONOMY**

SESSION  
HOST

The session is aimed at discussing the pressing tasks of modernising production processes in Turkmenistan's construction, industry, and energy sectors through the adoption of advanced technologies and the development of human capital. Participants will explore mechanisms of digital transformation, effective models of collaboration with educational institutions, as well as best practices in training engineering and technical specialists capable of operating in a rapidly evolving technological environment

**Philippe Merlin** –  
Ambassador  
Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of the  
French Republic to  
Turkmenistan

- Implementation of digital technologies as the foundation for sustainable development: Enhancing efficiency, safety, and environmental sustainability in production
- Development of cooperation between business and the education system for specialist training: Increasing the competitiveness of the workforce
- Government support as a key factor in innovative development: Investments in digital infrastructure, stimulation, and development of modern technologies
- Implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) solutions in the industrial, construction, and energy sectors: Optimising production processes, forecasting risks, and improving overall productivity
- Electrification and modernisation of road infrastructure using energy-efficient and "smart" technologies



## SPEAKERS

**Annageldi Saparov** – Minister of Energy of Turkmenistan

**Francesco La Camera** – Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (*video address*)

**Serdar Nazarov** – Rector of the State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan

**Alexis Rechov** – Managing Director of Bouygues Turkmen and Geographical Director for Central Asia Bouygues Batiment International

**Alisbah Ahmet Anil** – Business Development Director of Çalık Enerji Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.

**Hydyrberdi Abdurahamanov** – Director-General of "Aýdyň gijeler" ES

**Liu Haibo** – Director-General, Jiangsu Acme Power

**Zhao Shaoxing** – Chairman, Inspur Software, Co., LTD

**Song Lie** – General Manager, Unilumin Group Co., LTD

14:30 - 15:00

Conference Closing

15:00 - 18:00

Pre-arranged bilateral meetings with the senior management of Turkmenistan's ministries and sectoral authorities

18:45 - 19:00

Transfer of delegates to "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall

19:00 - 22:00

Gala Dinner at "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall

22:00 - 22:30

Transfer of delegates from "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall to Olimpia Hotel