



White City Ashgabat 2026
INTERNATIONAL EXPO & CONFERENCE

XXV INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE “WHITE CITY ASHGABAT 2026”

Architecture. Innovation. Sustainable Development

24–25 May 2026
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we have the honour to invite you to participate in the XXV Multi-sector International Exhibition and Conference “White City Ashgabat 2026” (WCA 2026), which will take place on 24–25 May 2026 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Organised in line with Turkmenistan's state policy aimed at advancing sustainable urban development, modern architecture and the modernisation of municipal infrastructure, the event is held in celebration of the Day of the White-Marble Capital — Ashgabat, marking the 145th anniversary of the city of Ashgabat and the 35th anniversary of the Independence of Turkmenistan.

Held under the theme «Architecture. Innovation. Sustainable Development», WCA 2026 will showcase the capital's achievements in urban planning, modern construction, infrastructure development and digital transformation, while presenting key investment projects and development opportunities shaping the future of Ashgabat.

Over the years, the White City Ashgabat Exhibition and Conference has become a recognised international platform bringing together government leaders, international investors, global companies and urban development experts, creating an important forum for knowledge exchange, strategic dialogue and investment cooperation. Alongside the conference and exhibition programme, participants will engage in networking sessions, bilateral meetings and professional discussions focused on investment projects and the development of new partnerships.

For more information on participation opportunities and event details, please visit the official website: <https://ashgabat-white-city.com/>

We would be honoured to welcome you as a distinguished guest and participant at this important international event in Ashgabat.

The Organising Committee

Rahym Gandymov,
Mayor of Ashgabat

Mergen Gurdov,
Head of the Chamber of Commerce
and Industry of Turkmenistan

Nazar Atajanov,
Director, Turkmen Energy Forum

XXV International Exhibition and Conference White City Ashgabat – 2026



Date
24–25 May 2026

Expected Highlights:

500+

Delegates

30+

Countries

200+

Business
Meetings

2

Days of Conference
Programme

5

Industry
Sessions

Key Sectors:

- Architecture
- Construction
- Urban Infrastructure
- Energy
- Gas-Chemical Industry
- Smart City Technologies

// THE CONFERENCE VENUE:

Olympia Hotel

 Ashgabat, Saparmyrat Turkmenbashy
avenue 17



// THE EXHIBITION VENUE:

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry
of Turkmenistan

 Ashgabat, Chandybil avenue 143

// ABOUT THE EVENT

Ashgabat — the white-marble capital of Turkmenistan — represents one of the most distinctive examples of modern urban development in Central Asia.

The **WCA 2026** provides a global platform for discussing:

- sustainable urban development
- infrastructure modernisation
- investment projects
- industrial and energy development.

The forum brings together representatives of government institutions, international organisations, financial institutions, engineering companies and global investors.

// STRATEGIC FOCUS

The conference presents a model for the development of Ashgabat as a modern city of the future.

Key elements of this model include:

- modern architecture
- advanced engineering infrastructure
- digital technologies
- sustainable energy solutions
- environmentally responsible urban development.

Special attention will be devoted to the development of Arkadag Smart City, which represents the next stage of Turkmenistan's national urban development strategy and serves as an example of the integration of modern architectural, engineering and digital solutions in city planning.





// DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

Urban Infrastructure

- modernisation of transport systems
- development of road networks
- upgrading municipal utilities
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Construction

- implementation of advanced construction technologies
- localisation of building materials production
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Industrial Development

- industrial parks
- technology clusters
- manufacturing development
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Energy and Gas-Chemical Sector

- development of energy infrastructure
- renewable energy
- gas-chemical industry

// INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ashgabat offers significant opportunities for international cooperation and investment.

Key investment areas include:

- urban transport infrastructure
- engineering networks and utilities
- digital infrastructure
- smart city technologies
- construction materials production
- energy infrastructure
- gas-chemical industry



KEY OUTCOMES OF THE 2025

Last year, WCA 2025 brought together over 100 international companies, attracted more than 10,000 professional visitors, and welcomed participants from over 30 countries, reinforcing its role as a leading regional platform for dialogue, partnership, and project development, while strengthening public-private engagement and supporting priority national initiatives.

A key outcome was the signing of numerous memorandums of understanding and cooperation agreements, covering infrastructure development, industrial partnerships, transport systems, and urban solutions.

Among the major investment outcomes were:

- ▶ A USD 682 million contract between the State Concern Turkmenhimiya and Daewoo Engineering & Construction for the construction of a mineral fertiliser production complex in Turkmenabat
- ▶ An agreement exceeding USD 54 million between the Ashgabat City Administration and Zoomlion Environmental Industry Co., Ltd. for the supply of 960 units of specialised municipal equipment, supporting the modernisation of urban infrastructure.

Building on these results, White City Ashgabat 2026 is expected to further accelerate investment activity, foster new partnerships, and support the delivery of large-scale projects across urban development, construction, industry, and energy sectors.

MESSAGES FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP



Baymyrat Annamammedov, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan:

The 25th International Conference and Exhibition 'White City Ashgabat' takes on special relevance. Ashgabat is evolving as a modern, sustainable, and comfortable metropolis – open to global cooperation and investment. This exhibition and the subsequent conference offer a platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and the strengthening of partnerships in pursuit of sustainable development and shared progress.



Rahym Gandymov, Mayor of Ashgabat:

White-marble Ashgabat – the pearl of Central Asia, stands as a centre of peace, trust, and cooperation. With pride and warm hospitality, our city welcomes guests to the XXV International Conference and Exhibition “White City Ashgabat” – a significant event that reflects our open door policy and commitment to international engagement. We are always pleased to welcome investors to the hospitable Turkmen land and invite all those who believe in sustainable development to become part of its future. Invest in acity that inspires, creates, and unites!



Toyguly Nurov, Minister of Industry and Construction Manufacturing of Turkmenistan:

The XXV International Conference and Exhibition "White City Ashgabat" is a vivid testament to the steady development of Turkmenistan as a country with a stable, dynamic, and open economy. The development of Ashgabat serves as an example of how modern urban planning approaches and industrial technologies are being implemented under conditions of stability and well-considered state policy. Turkmenistan’s construction and industrial sectors remain a reliable and promising area for investment, open to mutually beneficial international partnerships.



FEEDBACK

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



Innovations in the Modernization of Turkmenistan's Construction, Industrial, and Energy Sectors,' allowed me to gain a deeper appreciation for Turkmenistan's commitment to sustainable development through the adoption of advanced technologies. The French Republic highly values Ashgabat's initiatives in creating a 'smart' and environmentally friendly city.

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

For the European Union, issues of sustainable urban development and a green economy are priorities. We see Ashgabat as a vivid example of how a city can develop by integrating innovations while preserving its unique identity. Forums like 'White City Ashgabat' strengthen mutual understanding between countries and create fertile ground for new partnerships, ultimately contributing to the prosperity of all participants



Michael Lisfeld, Research Director at S&P Global Commodity Insights

Participating in this conference was a very important event for me. My presentation focused on an overview of global polymer markets and Turkmenistan's prospects for monetizing natural gas. With the world's fourth-largest gas reserves, Turkmenistan holds immense interest for international companies and investors. In this regard, I want to specifically highlight the significant signing of the contract for the construction of a mineral fertilizer plant between Daewoo Engineering & Construction and the State Concern 'Turkmenhimiya,' which is itself a landmark event in the global chemical industry.





CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1

Saturday, 24 May

Plenary Session

14:00 - 15 :00 -----

Hotel «Olimpiya»

ASHGABAT 2045: BUILDING A RESILIENT, SMART AND GLOBALLY CONNECTED CAPITAL

- Strategic vision of Ashgabat 2045 and integrated urban development
- Positioning Ashgabat as a regional hub for investment and innovation
- Integration of infrastructure, industry, and energy systems
- Role of digitalisation and smart governance in city management
- International partnerships shaping future-ready capital cities

15:30 - 16:30 -----

Hotel «Olimpiya»

SMART URBAN DEVELOPMENT: ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION, MATERIALS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

- Large-scale urban infrastructure delivery and project execution models
- Development and localisation of modern construction materials production
- Adoption of digital construction technologies (BIM, AI, smart monitoring)
- Industrialisation of construction and prefabrication solutions
- Sustainable architecture and resource-efficient urban design
- International experience in mega-city infrastructure delivery

Session 1



“Turkmenistan is actively implementing sustainable energy practices, setting an example for the entire region. These steps not only help reduce the carbon footprint but also strengthen energy security, which is crucial for future sustainable development. Such actions demonstrate Turkmenistan's commitment to global environmental goals and enhance international cooperation in the field of clean energy.”

DMITRY SHLAPACHENKO

UN Resident Coordinator
for Turkmenistan

09:30 - 10:30

Hotel «Olympia»

FINANCING URBAN TRANSFORMATION: INVESTMENT MODELS, PPPS AND CAPITAL MOBILISATION

- Structuring bankable infrastructure and industrial projects
- Public-private partnership (PPP) models adapted to national frameworks
- Role of development finance institutions and export credit agencies
- Attracting long-term institutional investors
- Financing sustainable projects aligned with environmental and social standards
- Risk management and investment protection mechanisms

11:00 - 12:00

Hotel «Olympia»

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH AND CONSTRUCTION ECOSYSTEMS: MATERIALS, CHEMICALS AND MANUFACTURING

- Development of construction materials industry (cement, glass, ceramics, composites)
- Expansion of gas-chemical and petrochemical value chains
- Integration of industrial production with infrastructure development
- Advanced manufacturing and industrial digitalisation (Industry 4.0)
- Localisation strategies and supply chain development
- Investment opportunities across industrial clusters

12:00 - 13:00

Hotel «Olympia»

ENERGY SYSTEMS FOR MODERN CITIES: SECURITY, EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- Integration of reliable energy supply into urban infrastructure planning
- Role of natural gas in supporting urban and industrial growth
- Development of renewable and hybrid energy systems
- Energy efficiency solutions for buildings and infrastructure
- Gas-based industrialisation and energy-intensive industries
- Strengthening energy security in urban development

14:50 - 13:00

Hotel «Olympia»

ASHGABAT AS AN INVESTMENT PLATFORM: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Priority investment projects in Ashgabat and Arkadag
- Opportunities for international EPC and engineering companies
- Technology transfer and local capacity development
- Strategic partnerships with global industry leaders
- Integration into regional and global value chains
- Long-term outlook for urban and industrial expansion



“For our company, with many years of experience working in the region, 'White City Ashgabat' is not just an exhibition; it's a dynamic platform for establishing new business contacts and discussing tangible projects. Direct communication with government representatives and potential partners proved particularly valuable. Such conferences allow us not only to showcase our capabilities but also to find optimal solutions for implementing complex infrastructure challenges, contributing to the development of both large and medium-sized businesses”

VLADIMIR PETRUK

Managing Director of Interbudmontazh



Vadim Shorobogario
Director, BVS Construction
company

The City of Angkor Wat
INTERNATIONAL CORP.

ORGANISERS

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CO-ORGANISER
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Business Meetings and B2B Negotiations

The Forum offers participants the opportunity to conduct B2B and B2G meetings aimed at discussing investment projects and fostering business cooperation between representatives of international business and government bodies.



Networking and Business Communication

Coffee breaks and specially designated networking zones create a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere for informal meetings, sharing opinions, and building new professional contacts among delegates.

Sightseeing

During WCA 2026, delegates will receive various informal communication and networking opportunities. On the pre-conference day, excursion around the city of Ashgabat, visit to the National Museum of Turkmen Carpet, and the Historical and Cultural Reserve "Old Nisa"



Gala dinner and Closing cocktail

Additionally, delegates are invited to the Gala dinner in the "Gül Zaman" banquet hall, creating ideal conditions for strengthening business contacts.



Closing cocktail at the "Olimpia" Hotel

The event will conclude with a final cocktail reception on the 10th floor of the "Olimpia" hotel. The restaurant's unique atmosphere, ambiance, and dishes of Turkmen national cuisine will allow delegates to become better acquainted with the traditions and culture of Turkmenistan.



BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FORUM

Delegates will be able to:

- Explore Investment Opportunities
- Present Technologies and Services
- Participate In B2G and B2B Meetings
- Direct Access to Project Owners and Decision Makers
- Exchange International Best Practices

EXHIBITION

The exhibition will showcase:

- Construction Technologies
- Engineering Solutions
- Industrial Equipment
- Building Materials
- Smart City Technologies

Providing companies with direct interaction with project stakeholders.



WHY PARTICIPATE

- B2G meetings with representatives of ministries and project owners.
- Investment Opportunities
- Access to major infrastructure and industrial projects
- Technology Partnerships
- Presentation of innovative technologies and solutions
- International Business Networking
- Establishing connections with leading global companies

CONFERENCE IN NUMBERS

50+ speakers

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10+ sessions

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300+ delegates

•
30+ countries

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

The forum brings together participants from more than 30 countries worldwide.

- Construction Companies
- Energy Companies
- Architectural Firms
- Engineering Companies

- Technology Providers
- Investment Funds
- International Organisations



CONFERENCE PARTICIPATING OPTIONS

| Category | Price | Benefits |
|---|----------|--|
| In-person participation of an international company delegate and access to meetings with top officials of the construction, chemical, industrial, and energy sectors of Turkmenistan. | 500 USD | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visa support- Transfer from airport- Two-day participation at the conference- Conference Delegate bag- Access to the coffee breaks, lunches, reception, and Gala dinners during the event |
| In-person participation of a national company delegate and access to meetings with top officials of the construction, chemical, industrial, and energy sectors of Turkmenistan. | 3000 TMT | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Access to sightseeing tours within the conference agenda- Access to the meetings with senior management of the ministries and departments- Access to all presentations and photo materials of the Conference |





White City - Ashgabat 2026 – Delegate Information

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

How can I register for WCA 2026?



Registration is available via the official website:

<https://ashgabat-white-city.com>.

After submitting your application, a **delegate agreement** will be sent to you.

For registration inquiries: info@tef-turkmenistan.com

Is it possible to register on the day of the conference?



No. On-site registration will not be available.

Registration deadlines In-person participation: **10 May 2026**

Online participation: **20 May 2026**

What is included in the delegate package?



The delegate package includes:

Visa support (single-entry visa valid for 6 days)

Access to all plenary and thematic sessions

Coverage of airport-related fees (visa processing, tests, "green corridor", etc.)

Participation in high-level B2B and B2G meetings

Company profile listing in the WCA 2026 catalogue

Access to conference presentations after the event via the portal

Coffee breaks, business lunches and gala dinner

Delegate bag (badge, notebook, pen, USB flash drive, calendar)

Complimentary airport-hotel-airport transfer

Daily transfer between official hotels and the conference venue



What if I cannot attend after registering?

You may transfer your participation to another representative. Please inform the organisers **at least 20 working days before the event**, especially if the participant requires a visa.

Can several representatives from one company register?

Yes. There is no limit on the number of delegates from one company or organisation. All interested participants may register.

VISA SUPPORT

What is the deadline for visa applications?

Since registration closes on 10 May 2026, the visa application deadline is also set for this date. Participants who require a visa are kindly requested to submit the necessary documents before the deadline.

What payment methods are available?

Bank transfer
Credit card payment upon arrival in Ashgabat
For payment inquiries: gozel.kurbanmamedova@tef-turkmenistan.com

Do the organisers assist with visa arrangements?

Yes. After completing registration, you will receive an official invitation letter required for obtaining a visa.

How long does visa processing take?

The Letter of Invitation (LOI) is issued within 10-14 working days.



What documents are required for a visa?

Completed visa application form
Copy of passport (valid for at least 6 months with 2 blank pages)
Colour photo 3x4 cm
Hotel booking confirmation (arranged through the organisers)

Is it possible to obtain a visa on arrival?

Yes. A visa can be obtained upon arrival at the airport with a valid Letter of Invitation (LOI).

What happens if my visa is not approved?

The registration fee will be refunded minus a 10% administrative charge.

How long is the visa valid?

The visa is valid for 6 days (2 days before the event and 2 days after).
Visa inquiries:mahri.bekieva@tef-turkmenistan.com
+993 71 622237

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

Is airport-hotel transfer included?

Yes. Complimentary transportation will be provided.

Which hotels will host the delegates?

Delegates will stay in official partner hotels only:
Olimp Hotel
Sport Hotel
Bookings can be arranged through the organisers.
[Contact:leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com)
or via the booking form: <https://ashgabat-white-city.com/en/hotelform>



Will there be transportation between hotels and the conference venue?



Yes. Daily shuttle buses will operate between the official hotels and the conference venue.

Is early check-in or late check-out available?



Yes, subject to additional charges.

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Where will the conference and exhibition take place?



The conference will be at the Olympia Hotel.
The exhibition will be at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan.
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

Is accommodation included in the registration fee?



No, the accommodation is paid separately

When will the event take place?



24-25 May 2026
The detailed programme is available at:
www.ashgabat-white-city.com



In which languages will the conference sessions be held?



Sessions will be conducted in: Turkmen, Russian, English
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Where can I collect my badge and delegate package?



23 May - 14:00-20:00 - Olimpia Hotel
24 May - At the conference venue

Will internet access be available?



Yes. Wi-Fi will be available at the venue.

Is catering included in the delegate package?



Yes. The package includes:
Coffee breaks
Business lunches
Official receptions
Gala dinner

B2B AND B2G MEETINGS

Will meetings be organised during the conference?



Yes. Meetings with leading energy companies and key government representatives will be organised.
For inquiries: selbi.gylyjova@tef-turkmenistan.com

How can I request meetings?



During registration, please indicate the representatives you would like to meet. The organisers will prepare a meeting schedule accordingly. It is also necessary to fill out the Meeting Request Form in advance.



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DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND BORDER CROSSING

Is it possible to enter the country through land border checkpoints?



Yes. Entry is possible through official border checkpoints with a valid Letter of Invitation (LOI).

Will interpretation be available during meetings?



Yes. Consecutive interpretation will be provided:
Russian ⇌ English ⇌ Turkmen

Who should I contact regarding border crossing or domestic travel?



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FOR DETAILED TRAVEL INFORMATION, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE TRAVEL GUIDE IN PDF FORMAT





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