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Conference:

**Elevating Global Access Through
E-commerce in the Republic of Tajikistan (E-GATE) Conference:
Advancing Regional Integration for E-Commerce in Central Asia**

June 5, 2025

Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Serena Hotel

IN-PERSON CONFERENCE

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Registration and Welcome Coffee

The World Bank and the partners register participants.

Time: 60 mins

Time	Part	Venue	Duration
9.00-10.00	Registration of the Participants	Main Hall	60 min

Opening

The moderator welcomes participants, opens the conference and presents agenda and invites High Level Officials to make welcome remarks.

Moderator: **Yaroslav Eferin**, World Bank EGATE Coordinator

Time: 30 mins

Time	Part	Speaker	Duration
10.00 - 10.30	Welcome speech	Rakhymzhan Assangazyev , Senior Operations Officer, World Bank Tajikistan	30 mins
		Merali Bodurshozoda , Deputy Director, Agency for Innovation and Digital Technologies under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan	
		Katherine Smitton , Ambassador, British Embassy	

E-GATE Presentation

A summary of the EGATE program's key outcomes, highlighting its impact on business growth, cross-border market expansion, and advancements in policy and regulatory frameworks supporting e-commerce development in Central Asia.

Time: 30 mins

Time	Part	Venue	Duration
10.30-10.45	E-GATE Presentation	Yaroslav Eferin , World Bank EGATE Coordinator	15 min

High-Level Session: Central Asia E-commerce focus

This session will explore the potential of e-commerce to boost Central Asia's global trade integration. The discussion will focus on challenges and opportunities in scaling online exports, with special attention to the role of digital trade certifications, trust mechanisms, and compliance with international standards.

Moderator: **Zuhra Halimova**, Independent International Expert, World Bank

Format: Panel session

Time: 75 mins

Time	Part	Speaker	Duration
11.00-12.15	Speakers	Merali Bodurshozoda , Deputy Director, Agency for Innovation and Digital Technologies under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan	7 mins
		Vyacheslav Pak , Deputy Head, National Agency of the Perspective Projects, Uzbekistan	7 mins
		Furkat Bozorov , Head of the Department of Communications and Digitalization, Communications Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan	7 mins
		Nasimdzon Anvarov , First Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tajikistan	7 min
		Zalina Enikeeva , Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Policy and Administration of University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan	7 min
		Nasibakhon Aminova , Executive Director, National Association of Small and Medium Business of Tajikistan	7 min
		Q&A	7 min

Session I/ Logistics for E-commerce

This session will focus on the current state of Tajikistan logistics. The speakers will discuss the questions of how to build e-commerce supporting logistics.

Moderator: **Nasima Bakhramova**, Head, E-Commerce Participants Association of Tajikistan

Format: Panel session

Time: 75 mins

Time	Part	Speaker	Duration
12.15-13.30	Speakers	Saidali Mirzozoda , Director, State Unitary Enterprise Pochtai Tojik (Tajik Post)	7 min
		Shahnoza Kakhorova , National Coordinator, Trade Facilitation in Central Asia, GIZ Tajikistan	7 min
		Vladimir Denisov , CEO, Apicore.one, Kazakhstan	7 min
		Larisa Kislyakova , Head, WOMEN IN TLP	7 min
		Alidzhon Aliev , National Project Manager, Ready4Trade Central Asia II, International Trade Centre (ITC)	7 min
		Madina Khayruloyeva , General Director, LLC "Mavsim & Co"	7 min
		Shahrom Karimzoda , Deputy Director, Avvalin CJSC, E-GATE participant firm, Tajikistan	7 min
		Q&A	7 min

LUNCH – 60 minutes | | 13.30 - 14.30

Demo Session / Moderated by: World Bank

During this session, E-GATE program participant companies will share their experiences and results in exporting from Central Asia to global markets.

Moderator: Sarvinov Junaydova, Independent expert on private sector engagement, Consultant, E-GATE

Time: 45 mins

Time	Part	Speaker	Duration
14.30-15.00	Alibaba.com Platform Presentation	Shakhzod Yovkochev , representative of Alibaba.com official partner, Uzbekistan	20 mins
		Steve Wang , representative of Alibaba.com official partner, China	
	Experience of E-GATE Participant Companies	Daler Shukurov , Company Liaison, Tojikcement LLC	25 mins
		Nafisa Imranova , Founder, ZHIWJ	
		Renat Ramazanov , Export development manager, SHIRIN	

Session II/ Jobs and Gender Empowerment for E-commerce

This panel will explore strategies to promote women's participation in the digital economy, focusing on how e-commerce can serve as a tool for economic empowerment.

Moderator: Nasiba Aminova, Head, National Association of Small and Medium Business

Format: Panel session

Time: 75 mins

Time	Part	Speaker	Duration
15.15-16.30	Speakers	Nazokat Rashidova , CEO, FreedomPay Uzbekistan	7 min
		Sitora Sattorova , Manager, E-commerce Department, Babilon-Mobile JSC	7 min
		Mavzhuda Nabieva , Director, LLC "Ozara", E-GATE participant firm, Tajikistan	7 min

		Nilufar Bubulshoeva , Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Tajikistan	7 min
		Sana Zia , Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank	7 min
		Parvina Ibodova , Legal Expert, Public Foundation “Civil Internet Policy Initiative”	7 min
		Q&A	7 min

Closing

Moderator: **Yaroslav Eferin**, World Bank EGATE Coordinator

Time: 10 mins

Time	Part	Speaker	Duration
16.30-16.40	Closing	Moderator closes	10 mins

Coffee Break

Time: 16:40 – 17:30