



UZBEKISTAN BUSINESS FORUM – NEW EXPORT AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRIAL HUB OF EURASIA



Dear Members and Friends of the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce,

The **Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce**, in cooperation with the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan**, its **Representative in Switzerland** and the **Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Swiss Confederation** (residing in Berlin), is pleased to invite you to a key briefing and networking event in order to get firsthand information about this rapidly developing industrial hub where new advantages and market access benefits for Swiss companies abound.

Mr. Anvar Ikramov, Deputy Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan, will be accompanied by a high ranking Uzbek-Business delegation from various industry sectors as well as a representative of **the Export Promotion Fund**. They will inform us about the latest developments, new market framework dynamics, and the export potential and investment projects for 2017 and beyond.

Date: Monday, 12 June 2017

Time: 09:45hrs to 15:00hrs

Venue: Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, CH-8001 Zürich

During the post-independence years (since 1991), Uzbekistan has become an advanced industrial hub of the Eurasian region by renovating, modernising and diversifying such industries as food processing, textiles and footwear, textile machinery, as well as having developed entirely new industries from scratch, such as pharmaceuticals, automotive, oil-gas processing, oil and gas engineering, chemical and petrochemical, modern building materials industry, railway engineering, consumer electronics, furniture manufacturing, information technologies and others.

In the last 10 years Uzbekistan has attained high growth, low unemployment, reasonable macro-economic stability, low domestic and international debt and relatively low levels of inequality.

We are pleased to welcome you to this interesting Forum. Early registration is highly recommended.

Program

09:45 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Address: Moderator – Ms. Gulnara Salimova, Chairwomen Uzbekistan Committee, SACC and Official Representative, CCI Uzbekistan Welcome Remarks – Dr. Urs Lustenberger, President, SACC Welcome Note – Mr. Heinz Wyssling, Vice-President, UZSCCI Uzbekistan
10:10 – 10:15	Welcoming speech Mr. Khamraev, General Council, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Swiss Confederation (residing in Berlin)
10:15 – 10:30	Uzbekistan – Economic Prospects and Investment Opportunities Mr. Anvar Ikramov, Deputy Chairman, CCI Uzbekistan
10:30 – 10:45	Industry Presentation: Representant, Concern “Uzengilsanoat” (Light Industry)
10:45 – 11:00	Presentation on the Pharmaceutical Industry: Ms. Nodira Rakhmanova, Marketing Manager, Bluteks Ltd., Uzbekistan
11:00 – 11:15	Export – advantages and conditions Mr. Marat Juraev, Deputy General Director, Export Support Fund for Small Business and Private Entrepreneurship, Export-Promotion Fund, Uzbekistan
11:15 – 11:30	Doing Business in the Textil Industry of Uzbekistan Mr. Michael Wenger, Sales Manager Central Asia, SSM, Schärer Schweiter Mettler AG
11:30 – 11:45	Swiss Testimonial in Pharma Industry
11:45 – 12:15	Q&A and Panel session
12:15 – 12:30	Closing remarks: Mr. Anvar Ikramov, Deputy Chairman, CCI Uzbekistan Dr. Urs Lustenberger, President, SACC
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch and Networking
13:45 – 15:00	Individual B2B Meetings
15:15	Departure of the Delegation

*Names and Positions of the Uzbekistan Delegation will be provided at a later stage.
Program is subject to change.

We look forward to personally welcoming you at Zunfthaus zur Meisen in Zurich.

Registration Form

Registration: Please register by returning the form below to the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1073, 8032 Zurich, faxing 041/620 88 03 or emailing sacc@sacc.ch, by Friday, **27 May 2017 at the latest**. The cost of the event, which includes apéro and luncheon, is CHF 140.00 for SACC / SwissTextil / Swissmem Members and CHF 170.00 for non-members. You will receive a confirmation including the invoice after your registration. Cancellations will be accepted until **Friday, 3 June 2017, 10.00 a.m.**: - otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

Last Name: First Name:

Position: Company:

Full Address:

Phone: Fax: E-mail:

Date: Signature: