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## CREATING A SUSTAINABLE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

### AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**  
**Briefing Panel:** Press statements and video interviews of members of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Representatives
- 9:30 – 9:50 **Opening of the Forum**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Bakyt Torobaev, *Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the KR – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic*  
Mr. Akylbek Zhaparov, *Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic*  
Ms. Tatiana Proskuryakova, *World Bank Regional Director for Central Asia*
- 9:50 – 10:00 **Signing Ceremony: Kyrgyz Republic Resilient Landscape Restoration Project**
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Session I: Development of agriculture and processing industry of the Kyrgyz Republic. Priorities and initiatives of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic – Agro-industrial complex of the Kyrgyz Republic.**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Kubat Kaseinov, *First Deputy Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic*  
**Presentation 1: Prospects for the Development of the Agro-industrial Complex in the Kyrgyz Republic: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies**  
Mr. Bakyt Torobaev, *Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic*  
**Presentation 2: Global Agricultural Growth and Public Expenditures: Implications for the Kyrgyz Republic**  
Mr. Sergiy Zorya, *World Bank Global Lead on Agricultural Policies and Public Expenditures*  
**Presentation 3: Pathways to Food Security under Uncertainty**  
Ms. Irina Klytchnikova, *World Bank Lead Agriculture Economist*  
**Q&A**



\* PRESENTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS QR-CODE

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee break**

11:20 – 12:20 **Panel Discussion: Creating a sustainable agro-industrial sector in the Kyrgyz Republic**

Moderator: Ms. Frauke Jungbluth, *World Bank Practice Manager for Agriculture and Food for Europe and Central Asia*

Panelists:

Mr. Bakyt Torobaev, *Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Mr. Ruslan Taticov, *Deputy Minister of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Mr. Bakyt Sydykov, *Head of the Department of Political and Economic Research of the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Mr. Johan Swinnen, *Director General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

Mr. Sergiy Zorya, *World Bank Global Lead on Agricultural Policies and Public Expenditures*

**Q&A**

12:20 – 13:20 **Session 2: Competitive and resilient agriculture through technology, innovation and investment**

Moderator: Mr. Mirbek Duisheev, *Deputy Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic*

**Presentation 1: Challenges to Agri-food Systems Transformation, Competitiveness, and Climate Change**

Mr. Kamiljon Akramov, *Senior Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance, IFPRI*

**Presentation 2: Climate-smart Practices and Support Structures to Improve the Resilience of the Agri-food Sector**

Mr. Melis Turgunbaev, *Minister of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic*

**Presentation 3: Unlocking the Potential of Irrigated Agriculture – From Global Experience to Local Needs**

Mr. Shavkat Rakhmatullaev, *World Bank Water Resources Management Specialist, Global Solutions Group for Climate Resilient Irrigation*

**Q&A**

13:20 – 14:00 **Main Messages and Concluding Remarks**

Moderator: Mr. Naveed Hassan Naqvi, *World Bank*

Mr. Sameh Wahba, *World Bank Regional Director for Sustainable Development for Europe and Central Asia*

Mr. Bakyt Torobaev, *Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic – Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic*

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**