



PROGRAM
TRANSIT POTENTIAL OF THE EURASIAN CONTINENT
International Forum

30 September – 1 October, 2019, TUMO Center for Creative Technologies, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia

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30 September	
09:30 – 10:30 10:30 – 12:00	Registration Official opening ceremony of the International Forum on Transit Potential of the Eurasian Continent Opening remarks by N. Pashinyan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Moderator: V. Khristenko , President of the Business Council of the Eurasian Economic Union Keynote speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• T. Sargsyan - Chairman of the EEC Board• M. Grigoryan - Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia• I. Petrishenko - Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus• A.Smailov - First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan• J. Razakov - Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic• A. Siluanov - First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation
12:30 – 14:00	Panel session: “Greater Eurasia in the context of development of transcontinental transport links” Moderator: E. Bessonov , Secretary General of the Trans- Siberian Transportation Coordinating Council Topics for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk Road: opportunities and prospects for national transport complexes• The role of the EAEU transport policy in realizing its transit potential Национальные стратегии развития как основа устойчивого роста транзитного потенциала• National development strategies as the basis for sustainable growth of transit potential• Transcontinental transport corridors of Eurasia as a factor for economic growth• Formation of a unified EAEU transit system• The role of international financial institutions in the formation of end-to-end transport and transit infrastructure• Digitalization of transport and logistics Participants and invitees: Members of the EAEC Board (Ministers), heads of EAEU Member States

	and partner countries in the region, heads of international organizations and financial institutions
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel session: “Unified Eurasian transport and logistics system as the basis for realizing transit potential of the region”</p> <p>Moderator: A. Kirilova, Project Manager for the Development of Export Logistics, Russian Export Center JSC, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of multimodal transportation ● Transport and infrastructure megaprojects as the basis for the EAEU unified transit system ● Creation of a core network of transport and logistics centers and hubs ● Creation of Eurasian transport and logistics companies ● Cross-cutting digital technologies in transport and logistics supply chains as a key to increasing transit opportunities ● Formation of a legal framework conducive to the development of transit traffic ● Creation of a barrier-free environment and removal of infrastructure restrictions ● Increasing the throughput capacity of transportation facilities ● E-commerce logistics <p>Participants and invitees: Heads of the authorized bodies in the field of transport and technology of the EAEU Member States and partner countries in the region, heads of international transport organizations, associations and companies</p>
1 October	
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Panel session: “The role of regional integration associations and international organizations in the development of transit traffic”</p> <p>Moderator: D. Cheltsov, Head of Office of the International Road Transport Union Representative (IRU) in Eurasia</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of a unified railway law ● Harmonization of railway transportation documents CIM/SMGS ● Increased use of e-CMR ● Implementation of the SCO agreement on facilitating international automobile traffic ● Development of dry ports ● Trans-Siberian transportation in the international transport corridors ● Digital railway <p>Participants and invitees: Heads of international organizations and associations</p>
13:30-16:00	<p>Plenary meeting of the International Forum on Transit Potential of the Eurasian Continent</p> <p>Moderator: T. Sargsyan, Chairman of the EEC Board</p>

Participants:

- **N. Pashinyan**, Chairman of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
- **A. Lukashenko**, Member of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, President of the Republic of Belarus
- **K-Zh. Tokayev**, Member of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **S. Jeenbekov**, Member of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **V. Putin**, Member of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, President of the Russian Federation

Invitees:

- **N. Nazarbayev**, Honorary Chairman of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council
- **H. Rouhani**, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- **I. Dodon**, President of the Republic of Moldova
- **Lee Hsien Loong**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

16:00 – 17:20

Panel session

“Export-import opportunities of industry of the EAEU countries and their partners as the basis of the transit potential of the Eurasian continent”.

Moderators: **Subbotin A. M.**, Member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agriculture of the EEC; **Gruzdev A. V.**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

Topics for discussion:

- Diversification and balance of export and import of goods between the EAEU countries and outside the EAEU
- Consideration of geographical directions and transport opportunities in the implementation of export-import opportunities of the EAEU countries and their partners
- Production of competitive products based on the attraction of new breakthrough, creative technologies and innovations
- Subcontracting: large and medium business

Keynote Speakers: *(the list is being formed)*

- **Abrahamyan A.A.**, Chair of the Coordination Committee, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- **Subbotin A.M.**, Member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agro-Industrial Complex of the EEC
- **Glazyev S.Yu.**, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation
- **Gruzdev A.V.**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation
- **Representative** of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia (at the level of Minister or Deputy Minister)
- **Lelikov D.Yu.**, Deputy General Director of “Rostech” State Corporation
- **Stein Barty**, President, Forbes & Manhattan (Canada)

Members of the EAEC Board (Ministers), delegation of Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, delegation of “Rostech” State Corporation, heads and representatives of industrial enterprises of the EAEU, Europe, USA, Canada and other countries.



17:20 – 17:40

Coffee Break



17:40 – 19:00

Panel Session

“Digital financial technologies - new opportunities for integrating payment systems of the Eurasian continent in transport logistics”.

Moderator: Sergey Glazyev, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation

Topics for discussion:

- Digital Transformation - Blockchain Technologies
- Opportunities for legalizing and using digital currencies in the EAEU with the goal of optimizing and accelerating work on the transport corridors of the Union.
- Possibilities of modern payment systems for optimizing financial flows of logistics projects
- The impact of IT companies on transport logistics
- The ability to monitor and control cash flow of freight.

Keynote Speakers: *(the list is being formed)*

- **K. Minasyan**, Member of the Board (Minister) on domestic markets, informatization, information and communication technologies
- **Representative** of the Ministry of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia (at the level of Minister or Deputy Minister)
- **Artak Tovmasyan**, Chairman, All.me group
- **Ian Sepiashvili**, Managing Partner, VC SILA Venture Company
- **Rudolf Giuliani**, Chairman, Giuliani Security and Safety

Participants and invitees: Members of the EAEC Board (Ministers), developers and users of modern digital financial technologies, representatives of the banking sector