



White City Ashgabat 2026
INTERNATIONAL EXPO & CONFERENCE

XXV INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE "WHITE CITY ASHGABAT 2026"

Architecture • Innovation • Sustainable Development

AGENDA

24–25 May 2026 | Ashgabat,
Turkmenistan



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PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

Saturday, May 23

10:00 – 13:00

Guided tour of Ashgabat, featuring visits to the National Carpet Museum and the Old Nisa Cultural Reserve

14:00 – 19:00

Registration of delegates in the foyer of the Olympia Hotel



19:00 – 21:00

Networking dinner at the Olympia Hotel

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Sunday, 24 May



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09:00 - 09:45

Transfer of delegates from Olympia Hotel to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan (CCIT)

10:00 - 11:30

Official opening and tour of the exhibition at the CCIT

12:00 - 13:00

High-Level United Nations Roundtable

Venue:CCIT

MODERATOR

TOPIC

FROM GLOBAL DIALOGUE TO LOCAL ACTION: ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE AND SMART CITIES



Aydyn Gijeler

SESSION HOST



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: **Rahym Gandymov** – Mayor of Ashgabat

Abdulla Geldiyev – Minister of Construction and Architecture of Turkmenistan

Dovran Atayev – Deputy Minister of Highways of Turkmenistan

Serdar Saparov – Deputy Minister of Energy of Turkmenistan

Erfan Ali – Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UN-Habitat

Francesco La Camera – Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Dmitry Shlapachenko – UN Resident Coordinator for Turkmenistan

Tomica Paovic – UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Turkmenistan

Gismat Gozalov – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Azerbaijan to Turkmenistan

William Leaf – Head of the OSCE Centre in Turkmenistan

Sasaki Hiroshi – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Turkmenistan

Oxana Lipcanu – Project Manager in Turkmenistan, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Maciej Madalinski – Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Turkmenistan

Alisher Rozumbayev – Head of the Main Department of Architecture and Urban Planning of the Ashgabat City Administration

Katja Schaefer
Inter-Regional
Advisor, United
Nations Human
Settlements
Programme (UN-
Habitat)

13:00 - 13:15

Transfer of delegates from the CCIT to Gul Zaman Banquet Hall

13:15 - 14:15

Lunch at Gul Zaman Banquet Hall



14:15 - 14:45

Transfer of delegates from Gul Zaman Banquet Hall to the Olympia Hotel

15:00 - 16:30

STRATEGIC PLENARY SESSION

MODERATOR

TOPIC

BUILDING A RESILIENT, SMART AND GLOBALLY CONNECTED CAPITAL

As Turkmenistan advances its long-term national development strategy, Ashgabat is positioned as a model capital integrating modern urban planning, advanced infrastructure, and sustainable development principles. The session will outline the strategic vision for the city's future, highlighting the integration of infrastructure, energy systems, industrial growth, and environmental sustainability within a unified urban framework.

Keynote address: **Baymyrat Annamammedov** – Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

Rahym Gandymov – Mayor of Ashgabat

Anacláudia Marinheiro Centeno Rossbach – Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Erfan Ali - Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UN-Habitat

Ahmet Çalik – Chairman, "Çalik Holding"

Samer Fadel - East Europe General Manager and Europe Operations Leader for Gas Power Services, GE Vernova

Tim Keller - Mayor of Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

Erman Ilıcak – Chairman, "Rönesans Holding"

Gao Bo – Chairman of CSCEC International Construction Co. Ltd. People's Republic of China

Manuela Gatto – Director, "Zaha Hadid Architects"

Dmitry Shlapachenko
UN Resident
Coordinator for
Turkmenistan



CALIK ENERJİ

SESSION HOST



SPEAKERS

16:30 - 17:00

Signing ceremony

17:00 - 19:00

Pre-arranged B2G meetings

19:00 - 21:00

Dinner at the restaurant of the Olympia Hotel



Monday, 25 May



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09:00 - 10:00

SESSION 1. PANEL DISCUSSION ON SMART URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS

MODERATOR

TOPIC

The development of modern cities requires integrated construction ecosystems that combine engineering excellence, advanced materials, and digital technologies. This session will explore how construction policy, industrial capacity and international expertise can support large-scale, high-quality urban development.

Eric Livny
Head of Turkmenistan,
European Bank for
Reconstruction and
Development

DAEWOO E&C

SESSION
HOST



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Abdulla Geldiyev – Minister of Construction and Architecture of Turkmenistan

Strategic address: Hangeldi Kerimov – Minister of Highways of Turkmenistan

Vladimir Petruk – Managing Director, "CAI Interbudmontazh GmbH"

Torsten Retzlaff – Executive Director, "Inros Lackner SE"

Giuseppe Martini – Chairman of the Board of Directors, "Todini Costruzioni Generali S.P.A."

Hüseyin Yusuf Güngör – CEO, "MARINI Makina A.Ş."

Fu Qu – Director, "Changsha Zoomlion Environmental Industry Co. LTD" (INFORE ENVIRO)

Sattor Jabbor – Senior Associate, "Zaha Hadid Architects"

Hydyrberdi Abdurahmanov – Director, "Aýdyň Gijeler" Economic Society

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:30

SESSION 2. PANEL DISCUSSION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND SUPPLY CHAINS

MODERATOR

TOPIC

A competitive construction sector requires a strong industrial base supported by modern manufacturing, chemical industries and integrated supply chains. This session will examine how industrial development can support urban growth and create long-term economic value.

Nazar Atajanov
Director, "Turkmen
Energy Forum" ES



SESSION
HOST



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Toyguly Nurov – Minister of Industry and Construction Production of Turkmenistan

Strategic address: Resul Myradov – Chairman of the State Concern "Turkmenhimiya"

Tetsuji Miyazaki – Director, "Toyo Engineering Corporation" in Turkmenistan

Min Manjun – General Director of the Branch office, "Daewoo E&C" in Turkmenistan

Tomohiro Takashina - Director of the Representative Office, "Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd."

Ismadi Bin Ismail – Chief Executive Officer, "PETRONAS Carigali (Turkmenistan) Sdn Bhd."

Yasunori Sakamoto – Regional Representative for Turkiye, Central Asia and Caucasus, Mitsubishi Corporation

Sebastian Koeng – Director Sales for Europe, "Air Liquide Global E&C Solutions"

Gadam Hoshwagtov – Director of "Eziz doganlar keramika" Economic society

Gundogdy Atakov – Founder of "Ak Bulut" Economic Society

11:30 - 12:30

SESSION 3. PANEL DISCUSSION ON ADVANCED ENERGY AND DIGITAL SYSTEMS FOR FUTURE CITIES

MODERATOR

TOPIC

Urban development and industrial expansion require reliable, efficient and forward-looking energy systems. This session will explore the role of conventional and renewable energy solutions in supporting sustainable urban growth and enhancing environmental performance.

Stephen Conlon
Ambassador
Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the
United Kingdom of
Great Britain and
Northern Ireland to
Turkmenistan

SESSION
HOST



Panel speakers

Keynote address: Annageldi Saparov – Minister of Energy of Turkmenistan

Strategic address: Francesco La Camera – Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Artur Andrysiak – Country Director, ADB Turkmenistan Resident Mission

Andrew Beadle – Regional Sales Director, "Siemens Energy"

Housame Naimi – Partnerships & Business Development Director, "Bitdeer Technologies Group"

Alexander Ustyuzhanin – Sales leader – Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, "Baker Hughes"

Thomas Routhiau – Climate & Environment Manager, "Bouygues Turkmen"

Lhomeau Thierry – President of "Ste SODIPP International"

12:30 - 12:45

Conference Summary and Award Ceremony

12:45 - 13:00

Address of delegates of the International Exhibition and Conference to His Excellency President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch at the restaurant of the Olympia Hotel



18:30 - 19:00

Transfer of delegates to the Gul Zaman Banquet Hall

19:00 - 21:00

Gala Dinner at Gul Zaman Banquet Hall