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**Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,**

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we have the honour to invite you to participate in the 25th International Exhibition and Conference “White City – Ashgabat 2026 (WCA2026)”, which will take place on 24–25 May 2026 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Held in accordance with the state policy of Turkmenistan aimed at ensuring sustainable urban development, enhancing the architectural appearance of the capital and comprehensively modernising municipal infrastructure in the Era of the Revival of the New Epoch of the Powerful State, the twenty-fifth anniversary edition of this international forum is dedicated to the Day of the White-Marble Capital, the 145th anniversary of the city of Ashgabat, and the 35th anniversary of the Independence of Turkmenistan.

Over the years, Ashgabat has become a recognised symbol of dynamic urban transformation, harmoniously combining national architectural traditions with advanced engineering achievements and modern sustainability standards. The Exhibition and Conference will showcase the capital's achievements in construction, infrastructure development, digital transformation and industrial modernisation, while also presenting priority projects shaping the future development of the city.

WCA2026 programme will include a plenary session and thematic discussions with the participation of senior government officials, representatives of international organisations, financial institutions and leading global industry experts. In addition, the forum will host dedicated networking platforms and working meetings with senior decision-makers to facilitate constructive dialogue, explore investment partnerships and further strengthen international cooperation across key sectors of urban development, infrastructure, energy and the chemical industry.

The Exhibition will provide a valuable platform for national and international companies to present advanced technologies, engineering solutions and innovative materials supporting large-scale urban and infrastructure development in Turkmenistan.

WCA - 2026 is expected to bring together ministers, heads of international organisations, representatives of diplomatic missions, financial institutions and executives of major international corporations. We are confident that the forum will serve as an important platform for strengthening constructive international cooperation, expanding investment partnerships and promoting sustainable urban development.

We would be honoured to welcome you as a distinguished guest and participant of this landmark anniversary event and are confident that your participation will make a valuable contribution to the further development of mutually beneficial international cooperation.

For more information, please visit the event's official website, [www.ashgabat-white-city.com](http://www.ashgabat-white-city.com)

**Yours sincerely,**  
**White City - Ashgabat 2026 Organizing Committee**

## // ABOUT THE EVENT

Ashgabat – the white-marble capital of Turkmenistan – reflects the country's long-term vision of modern urban development, architectural excellence and advanced infrastructure planning. The International Conference and Exhibition White City, Ashgabat 2026, dedicated to the Day of the White Marble Capital, serves as a professional platform for dialogue on sustainable urbanisation, modern construction and municipal development.

The event brings together government authorities, international organisations, financial institutions, engineering companies, technology providers and investors to exchange experience and explore cooperation opportunities related to urban infrastructure and construction development in Turkmenistan.

Over the years, the conference has evolved into a recognised international platform facilitating direct engagement between public institutions and international partners in construction, architecture, utilities, industry and innovation.

## // STRATEGIC FOCUS

The conference presents Ashgabat's development model as a modern city integrating architecture, engineering infrastructure, digital technologies and environmental standards. Particular attention is given to the continued expansion of the smart city Arkadag as the next stage of the national urban development strategy.

Discussions address practical approaches to city planning, infrastructure modernisation and advanced construction technologies, as well as international experience in developing sustainable and resilient urban environments.





## // OBJECTIVES

The event aims to:

- present achievements in architecture, urban planning and infrastructure development;
- discuss priority investment and development programmes of the capital;
- promote international cooperation and technology exchange;
- introduce modern approaches to sustainable and smart city management;
- strengthen dialogue between public authorities, business and financial institutions;
- facilitate investment partnerships and project implementation.

## // DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

Key areas of focus include:

- modernisation of transport systems and road infrastructure;
- expansion and upgrade of engineering and utility networks;
- regional energy connectivity initiatives;
- development of the second phase of the smart city Arkadag;
- energy-efficient construction solutions;
- adoption of BIM technologies and digital planning tools;
- localisation of modern construction materials production;
- renewable energy projects;
- development of gas-chemical and industrial processing facilities;
- creation of innovative industrial and technology clusters.

These initiatives form part of a comprehensive national approach to sustainable urban growth and infrastructure reliability.

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## FROM DIALOGUE TO IMPLEMENTATION

White City, Ashgabat serves not only as a discussion platform but also as a mechanism supporting practical cooperation and project implementation. Previous editions contributed to agreements related to industrial development and municipal infrastructure modernisation, including specialised equipment supply and advancement of large-scale construction projects.

The event continues to provide an environment where professional dialogue translates into partnerships and follow-up cooperation between public authorities and international companies.

- The State Concern Turkmenhimiya and South Korea's Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. have signed a framework agreement for the construction of a mineral fertilizer plant in Turkmenabat, with a total project value of \$700 million.
- The Ashgabat city administration has signed an agreement with Chinese company Changsha Zoomlion Environmental Industry Co., Ltd. for the delivery of specialized municipal machinery, vehicles, and equipment. The \$60 million contract aims to develop the city's infrastructure and improve the quality of public services in the capital.

## PROGRAMME FORMAT

The conference combines plenary discussions, thematic sessions exhibition presentations and bilateral B2G/B2B meetings, enabling participants to exchange expertise and establish professional partnerships.



**Baymyrat Annamammedov, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan:**

The 25th International Conference and Exhibition 'White City Ashgabat' takes on special relevance. Ashgabat is evolving as a modern, sustainable, and comfortable metropolis – open to global cooperation and investment. This exhibition and the subsequent conference offer a platform for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and the strengthening of partnerships in pursuit of sustainable development and shared progress.



**Rahym Gandymov, Mayor of Ashgabat:**

White-marble Ashgabat – the pearl of Central Asia, stands as a centre of peace, trust, and cooperation. With pride and warm hospitality, our city welcomes guests to the XXV International Conference and Exhibition “White City Ashgabat” – a significant event that reflects our open door policy and commitment to international engagement. We are always pleased to welcome investors to the hospitable Turkmen land and invite all those who believe in sustainable development to become part of its future. Invest in acity that inspires, creates, and unites!



**Toyguly Nurov, Minister of Industry and Construction Manufacturing of Turkmenistan:**

The XXV International Conference and Exhibition "White City Ashgabat" is a vivid testament to the steady development of Turkmenistan as a country with a stable, dynamic, and open economy. The development of Ashgabat serves as an example of how modern urban planning approaches and industrial technologies are being implemented under conditions of stability and well-considered state policy. Turkmenistan’s construction and industrial sectors remain a reliable and promising area for investment, open to mutually beneficial international partnerships.





# SESSIONS

Day 1

Saturday, 24 May

14:00 - 15:00

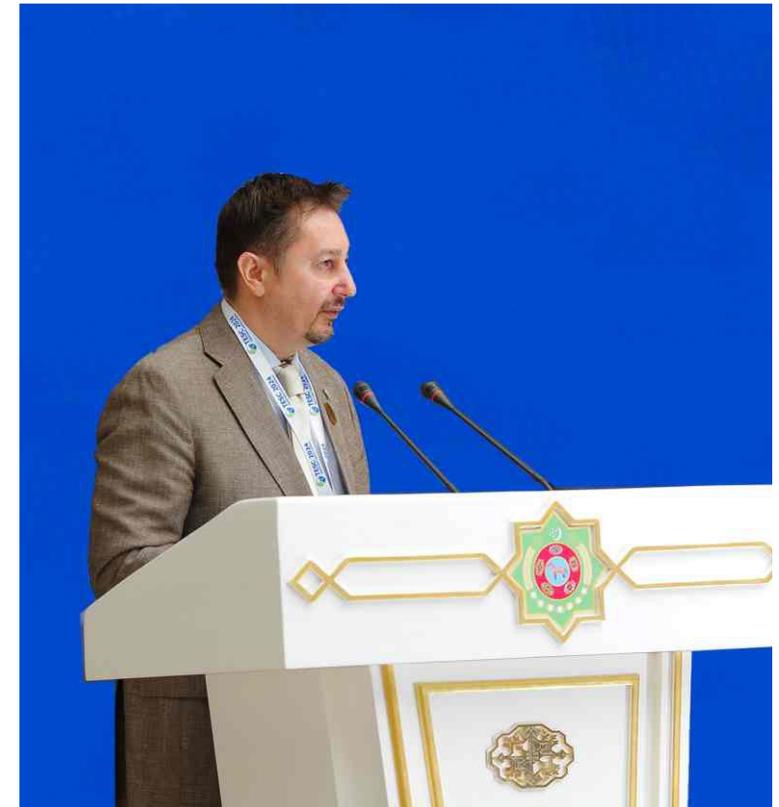
Hotel «Olimpiya»

Plenary Session

## WHITE CITY ASHGABAT: A CITY OF FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

The plenary will highlight Ashgabat's role as a symbol of sustainable development, innovation, and international dialogue in the Year of Peace and Trust. Participants will discuss the strategic development of the city as a smart and inclusive metropolis of the future, including the implementation of digital solutions, the development of 'green' infrastructure, a sustainable transport ecosystem, and a high-quality urban environment. Special attention will be given to Turkmenistan's contribution to shaping modern urban standards, attracting investment, and strengthening partnerships in the interest of global sustainable development.

- Presentation of "White City Ashgabat": merging architectural tradition with innovation.
- Smart city development: digital infrastructure, smart homes, transport, public services.
- Ashgabat as an investment magnet: projects in construction, infrastructure, utilities.
- Safe and sustainable transport systems: digital control, accident reduction.
- Green urban development: ecological standards, public space quality
- Inclusive urban policy: accessibility, social infrastructure, civic engagement
- Role of global partners and institutions in Ashgabat's transformation



"Turkmenistan is actively implementing sustainable energy practices, setting an example for the entire region. These steps not only help reduce the carbon footprint but also strengthen energy security, which is crucial for future sustainable development. Such actions demonstrate Turkmenistan's commitment to global environmental goals and enhance international cooperation in the field of clean energy."

**DMITRY SHLAPACHENKO**

UN Resident Coordinator  
for Turkmenistan

09:30 - 10:30

Hotel «Olimpiya»

Session 1

**MODERN TECHNOLOGIES AND INVESTMENT IN CONSTRUCTION**

The session will focus on the modernisation of the construction industry and industrial production, the introduction of modern technologies in building materials manufacturing, as well as effective strategies for financing infrastructure projects. Special attention will be given to international industrial cooperation, digital solutions, and new opportunities amid global economic changes.

- Industrial cooperation in the global economy: experience and prospects.
- Global trends and development prospects in trade and industry.
- The role of digitalization in facilitating and advancing trade and industry.
- Modern technologies and standards in the production of construction materials.
- Mechanisms for attracting investment in infrastructure and industrial projects.
- Innovations and Challenges in modern Geology: Exploration and development of mineral and non-mineral resources, including minerals for construction sector of Turkmenistan.



11:00 - 12:30

Hotel «Olimpiya»

Session 2

## PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE

The session will focus on the modernisation of the construction industry and industrial production, the introduction of modern technologies in building materials manufacturing, as well as effective strategies for financing infrastructure projects. Special attention will be given to international industrial cooperation, digital solutions, and new opportunities amid global economic changes.

- Experience in implementing public-private partnerships in road construction and transport infrastructure management.
- Legal and financial aspects of public-private partnerships in the construction sector.
- Development of public-private partnerships in the context of digital transformation.
- Discussion of issues related to trust management, concessions, and PPPs.
- Instruments for attracting private capital and technologies into public infrastructure projects.



“The Ministry of Energy of Turkmenistan, through the successful policies initiated by the National Leader Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov and continued by President Serdar Berdimuhamedov, has significantly strengthened its infrastructure. Today, the Ministry operates 12 power plants with a total installed capacity of 7,000 MW, ensuring reliable electricity supply domestically and growing exports to neighboring countries.”

**SERDAR SAPAROV**

Deputy Minister of Energy of Turkmenistan

13:30 - 14:30 ----- Hotel «Olimpiya»

## TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION

The session is aimed at discussing the pressing tasks of modernising production processes in Turkmenistan's construction, industry, and energy sectors through the adoption of advanced technologies and the development of human capital. Participants will explore mechanisms of digital transformation, effective models of collaboration with educational institutions, as well as best practices in training engineering and technical specialists capable of operating in a rapidly evolving technological environment.

- Implementation of digital technologies as the foundation for sustainable development: Enhancing efficiency, safety, and environmental sustainability in production.
- Development of cooperation between business and the education system for specialist training: Increasing the competitiveness of the workforce.
- Government support as a key factor in innovative development: Investments in digital infrastructure, stimulation, and development of modern technologies.
- Implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) solutions in the industrial, construction, and energy sectors: Optimising production processes, forecasting risks, and improving overall productivity.
- Electrification and modernisation of road infrastructure using energy-efficient and "smart" technologies.

14:40 - 15:30 ----- Hotel «Olimpiya»

## NEW ENERGY AND GAS CHEMISTRY

Integration of energy and construction solutions.

15:40 - 16:30 ----- Hotel «Olimpiya»

## WHITE CITY ASHGABAT: SYMBOL OF DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITY



"Our aim is to support and encourage French companies in their projects in Turkmenistan, reflecting the growing interest of French enterprises since 2022. The energy sector, particularly in optimizing and reducing emissions in the oil and gas industry, offers numerous opportunities, and we are keen to explore the potential of Turkmenistan's renewable energy resources."

**PIERRE-ERIC SAINT-ANDRÉ**

CEO, Bouygues Bâtiment International



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Vadim Skorobogatov  
Director B/S Construction Company

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## Networking coffee break

The conference programme also includes coffee breaks, allowing participants to refresh and discuss current issues.

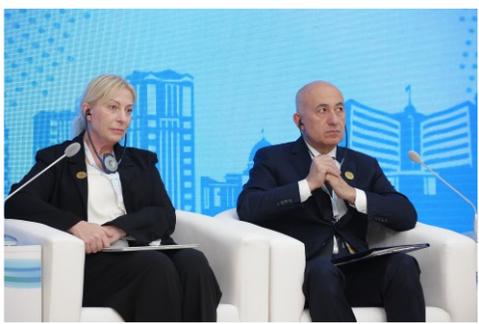
## Gala dinner

Additionally, delegates are invited to the Gala dinner in the "Gül Zaman" banquet hall, creating ideal conditions for strengthening business contacts.



## Closing cocktail at the "Olimpia" Hotel

The event will conclude with a final cocktail reception on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the "Olimpia" hotel. The restaurant's unique atmosphere, ambiance, and dishes of Turkmen national cuisine will allow delegates to become better acquainted with the traditions and culture of Turkmenistan.



## PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Participants will be able to:

- engage with national decision-makers and project owners;
- present technologies and services;
- participate in B2G and B2B meetings;
- explore investment opportunities;
- exchange international best practices.

## EXHIBITION

The exhibition showcases construction technologies, engineering solutions, equipment, building materials and urban infrastructure systems, providing companies with direct interaction with project stakeholders.

## WHY ATTEND WHITE CITY, ASHGABAT 2026

### **A High-Level Government and Industry Platform**

Direct engagement with ministries, city authorities and project owners responsible for national urban development programmes.

### **Visibility in a Developing Market**

Opportunity to position technologies and services within ongoing infrastructure modernisation and construction initiatives.

### **Investment and Partnership Opportunities**

Structured bilateral meetings and project-focused discussions supporting cooperation and technology transfer.

### **Technology and Innovation Exchange**

Showcase and exchange expertise in smart city solutions, engineering systems and modern construction technologies.

### **Networking and Professional Engagement**

Formal sessions and networking events connecting policymakers, contractors, consultants, manufacturers and financial institutions.

The International Conference and Exhibition White City, Ashgabat 2026 provides a professional platform for discussing urban development, infrastructure modernisation and international cooperation. The event brings together decision-makers, industry leaders and investors to exchange practical experience and develop partnerships supporting the continued growth of Ashgabat and the smart city Arkadag. White City, Ashgabat demonstrates an integrated approach to urban development combining architecture, infrastructure, innovation and sustainability within a unified national development strategy.

## CONFERENCE IN NUMBERS

50+ speakers

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10+ sessions

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300+ delegates

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40+ countries



## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE CONDITIONS

Category	Price	Benefits
In-person participation of an international company delegate and access to meetings with top officials of the construction, chemical, industrial, and energy sectors of Turkmenistan.	500 USD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visa support</li><li>- Transfer from airport</li><li>- Two-day participation at the conference</li><li>- Conference Delegate bag</li><li>- Access to the coffee breaks, lunches, reception, and Gala dinners during the event</li></ul>
In-person participation of a national company delegate and access to meetings with top officials of the construction, chemical, industrial, and energy sectors of Turkmenistan.	3000 TMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Access to sightseeing tours within the conference agenda</li><li>- Access to the meetings with senior management of the ministries and departments</li><li>- Access to all presentations and photo materials of the Conference</li></ul>





## White City - Ashgabat 2026 – Delegate Information

### REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

#### How can I register for WCA 2026?



Registration is available via the official website:

<https://ashgabat-white-city.com>.

After submitting your application, a **delegate agreement** will be sent to you.

For registration inquiries: [info@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:info@tef-turkmenistan.com)

#### Is it possible to register on the day of the conference?



No. On-site registration will not be available.

Registration deadlines In-person participation: **10 May 2026**

Online participation: **20 May 2026**

#### What is included in the delegate package?



The delegate package includes:

Visa support (single-entry visa valid for 6 days)

Access to all plenary and thematic sessions

Coverage of airport-related fees (visa processing, tests, "green corridor", etc.)

Participation in high-level B2B and B2G meetings

Company profile listing in the WCA 2026 catalogue

Access to conference presentations after the event via the portal

Coffee breaks, business lunches and gala dinner

Delegate bag (badge, notebook, pen, USB flash drive, calendar)

Complimentary airport-hotel-airport transfer

Daily transfer between official hotels and the conference venue



### What if I cannot attend after registering?



You may transfer your participation to another representative. Please inform the organisers **at least 20 working days before the event**, especially if the participant requires a visa.

### Can several representatives from one company register?



Yes. There is no limit on the number of delegates from one company or organisation. All interested participants may register.

## VISA SUPPORT

### What is the deadline for visa applications?



Since registration closes on 10 May 2026, the visa application deadline is also set for this date. Participants who require a visa are kindly requested to submit the necessary documents before the deadline.

### What payment methods are available?



Bank transfer  
Cash payment  
Credit card payment upon arrival in Ashgabat  
For payment inquiries: [gozel.kurbanmamedova@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:gozel.kurbanmamedova@tef-turkmenistan.com)

### Do the organisers assist with visa arrangements?



Yes. After completing registration, you will receive an official invitation letter required for obtaining a visa.

### How long does visa processing take?



The Letter of Invitation (LOI) is issued within 10-14 working days.



### What documents are required for a visa?

Completed visa application form  
Copy of passport (valid for at least 6 months with 2 blank pages)  
Colour photo 3×4 cm  
Hotel booking confirmation (arranged through the organisers)

### Is it possible to obtain a visa on arrival?

Yes. A visa can be obtained upon arrival at the airport with a valid Letter of Invitation (LOI).

### What happens if my visa is not approved?

The registration fee will be refunded minus a 10% administrative charge.

### How long is the visa valid?

The visa is valid for 6 days (2 days before the event and 2 days after).  
Visa [inquiries:mahri.bekieva@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:inquiries:mahri.bekieva@tef-turkmenistan.com)  
+993 71 622237

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

### Is airport-hotel transfer included?

Yes. Complimentary transportation will be provided.

### Which hotels will host the delegates?

Delegates will stay in official partner hotels only:  
Olimp Hotel  
Sport Hotel  
Bookings can be arranged through the organisers.  
[Contact:leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com)  
or via the booking form: <https://ashgabat-white-city.com/en/hotelform>



### Will there be transportation between hotels and the conference venue?



Yes. Daily shuttle buses will operate between the official hotels and the conference venue.

### Is early check-in or late check-out available?



Yes, subject to additional charges.

### Is accommodation included in the registration fee?



Yes. A visa can be obtained upon arrival at the airport with a valid Letter of Invitation (LOI).

### Where will the conference and exhibition take place?



Olimpia Hotel  
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

### When will the event take place?



24-25 May 2026  
The detailed programme is available at:  
[www.ashgabat-white-city.com](http://www.ashgabat-white-city.com)

## ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION



### In which languages will the conference sessions be held?



Sessions will be conducted in: Turkmen, Russian, English  
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

### Where can I collect my badge and delegate package?



23 May - 14:00-20:00 - Olimpia Hotel  
24 May - At the conference venue

### Will internet access be available?



Yes. Wi-Fi will be available at the venue.

### Is catering included in the delegate package?



Yes. The package includes:  
Coffee breaks  
Business lunches  
Official receptions  
Gala dinner

## B2B AND B2G MEETINGS

### Will meetings be organised during the conference?



Yes. Meetings with leading energy companies and key government representatives will be organised.  
For inquiries: [selbi.gylyjova@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:selbi.gylyjova@tef-turkmenistan.com)

### How can I request meetings?



During registration, please indicate the representatives you would like to meet. The organisers will prepare a meeting schedule accordingly.



## DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND BORDER CROSSING

**Is it possible to enter the country through land border checkpoints?**



Yes. Entry is possible through official border checkpoints with a valid Letter of Invitation (LOI).

**Will interpretation be available during meetings?**



Yes. Consecutive interpretation will be provided:  
Russian ⇌ English ⇌ Turkmen

**Who should I contact regarding border crossing or domestic travel?**



[leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com](mailto:leili.malikova@tef-turkmenistan.com)  
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**Are domestic flights or taxis included in the participation fee?**



No. These expenses must be paid separately according to official tariffs.



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