



# In Focus Central Asia



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### Central Asia

#### Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 09:00 AM  
Dubai Chambers – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

## PROGRAMME

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### Event MC and Facilitator:

Rebecca McLaughlin-Eastham  
TV Anchor & MD, RME Media

**09:00 - 09:30**

**Welcome on Board**

**09:30 - 10:00**

**Ice Breaker: Check your Facts**

**10:00 - 10:20**

### **Setting the Scene**

What does synergy between Central Asia and the Emirates look like in practice, and how can it help drive dynamism and growth? In this opening session we explore why Central Asia is a key region for business expansion and how Dubai Chamber is supporting local businesses in accessing it.

### **Speakers:**

- Omar Khan  
Executive Director - International Offices  
Dubai Chambers
- Dr. Nizami Imamverdiyev  
Economic Researcher, Business Advocacy  
Economic Research Department  
Dubai Chambers

10:20 – 11:10

**Let's Take a Closer Look**

An interactive session with the wider audience

10:20 – 10:45

**Trade:** Familiarize yourself with the trade mechanisms and regulations, explore the opportunities these countries offer, and where the governments can support with your business expansion plan to Central Asia.

**Expert Line Up:**

- Ulugbek Kasimkhodjaev  
Director of Investment Promotion Agency  
Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Nuradil Baiasov  
Deputy Director of the National Investment Agency under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Yernar Baktiyarov  
Deputy Director of the Export Promotion Department  
QazTrade

10:45 – 11:10

**Investment:** Get a glimpse on the investment ecosystem in Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan and learn how their respective governments support FDIs.

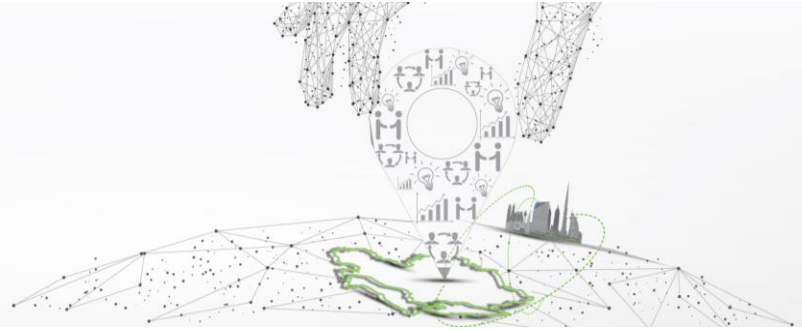
**Expert Line Up:**

- Azamat Kozhanov  
Managing Director  
Kazakh Invest
- Sarvar Khamidov  
Director General of the UAE Representative Office  
Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Nuradil Baiasov  
Deputy Director of the National Investment Agency under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

**Moderator:** Rebecca McLaughlin-Eastham



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**11:10 – 11:30**      **Relax, reflect, reconnect** (Networking Break)

**11:30 – 12:00**

### **Get Inspired**

Take this opportunity to interact with those who have been there, done that, got the T-shirt. Listen to our storytellers who will share their experience in doing business with Central Asia, reflecting on their challenges and learnings throughout their journey.

### **Storytellers:**

- Rashed Saif Al Bedwawi  
CEO  
Foodya World Foodstuff Trading LLC
- Muhammad Adil Mirza  
CEO  
Allmed FZCO

**12:00 – 12:10**

### **You're Nearly There**

Rebecca McLaughlin-Eastham

**12:10 – 13:10**

### **Dig Deeper – Networking Lunch & Breakout Sessions**

This is your chance to be vocal and address the “not so FAQs” in a more intimate setting. Engage with country experts, your peers and Dubai Chambers and share your thoughts on how we can support your expansion plans.

**Call for Action: Sign up for New Horizons to Central Asia**

**13:10**

**End of Programme**