



VII WPC
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2022

GUIDEBOOK

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



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DATE AND PLACE

Event:

VII WPC YOUTH FORUM 2022

Date:

from September 29 to October 02, 2022

Venue:

Kazakh-British Technical University

Address:

59 Tole bi Str.,
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

Official event website:

<http://wpcyouthforum.org/>
<http://wpc-qazaqstan.com/>

Venue website:

<https://kbtu.edu.kz/en/>



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The main events of the business program of the VII WPC Youth Forum will be held at the sites of the Kazakh-British Technical University.

The building has excellent opportunities to hold various events. It includes the main hall, several small halls and a large number of lecture and classroom rooms.



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ACCESS TO THE EVENT

Registration of Participants

The registration of participants to the VII WPC Youth Forum is open from June 1, 2022. **The registration will be closed on September 25, 2022.**

To register your participation in the Forum, please click on "Registration" at www.wpcyouthforum.org, choose the relevant section of registration and fill in the required fields. After completing the registration process, you will receive an email either confirming or rejecting your accreditation.

We recommend all Forum participants to register for the event and receive their name badges well in advance.



If you do not receive a confirmation of your registration, please contact the Organizers of the Forum:

a.suttybayev@kazenergy.com



2 ACCESS TO THE EVENT

Receiving and Using Name Badges

The access to all events of the VII WPC Youth Forum is granted only after completing the registration procedure and receiving your personal name badge.

To receive your badge, please bring your ID (passport, identity card). Your badge is personalized and may not be transferred to other person (as it contains an ID barcode). One badge is issued for only one participant of the Forum.

If you want to get badges for a group of persons (delegation), you will need to write an official letter on the company letterhead indicating the list of persons for whom the badges are obtained, as well as contact details and information from the document (upon presentation) of the recipient (the sample will be sent to you by mail upon request).

In case of loss or damage of your badge, it is necessary to provide your identity document at the badge collection point in order to obtain a duplicate (in which case, in order to avoid its unauthorized use by third parties, your previous badge with an ID number will be deleted from the database).

3 BADGE COLLECTION POINTS. WORKING HOURS.

from 27.09.2022 to 30.09.2022 (inclusive)

09.30-19.00 Kazakh-British Technical University
(59 Tole Bi Str., Almaty)



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VISA SUPPORT

In April, 2022, the Kazakhstan Government lifted restrictions on crossing the state border. IDC permission is no longer required for foreigners arriving in the country by air, as well as for those who cross the border by land transport at checkpoints with Russia, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

Below information will be useful if you are planning a trip to Kazakhstan or invite foreign employees, business visitors, relatives.

VISA TO KAZAKHSTAN

Foreign citizens need a visa to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan depending on purpose of visit and duration of stay. Explore more about Kazakhstan visas:

<https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa/activities/96?lang=en>

Visa is not required for citizens of countries with which Kazakhstan has concluded bilateral agreements on mutual visa-free travel.

VISA-FREE REGIME

Effective January 1, 2022, Kazakhstan resumed visa-free regime for citizens of 54 countries.

Period of stay. Citizens of 54 countries can stay in Kazakhstan without visa for up to 30 calendar days at each entry. Number of visits is unlimited. However, a total period of stay under such visits should not exceed 90 calendar days within a 180-day period.

Foreigners from the list of 54 countries do not require IDC permission to enter the country.

Foreign citizens can visit Kazakhstan with tourist, private and short-term business purposes under visa waiver. Business trips may include meetings, negotiations, contracts conclusion, as well as participation in the conferences and forums.



If you have any questions, please contact the following e-mail address:

t.aimagambetov@kazenergy.com



5 AIRPORT TRANSFER AND TRANSPORT SUPPORT

Transfer

The free shuttle service will be provided to VII WPC Youth Forum participants between the Almaty International Airport and the official hotels (Rixos Almaty, Kazzhol Park and Almaty hotel) from September 26 to October 04, 2022.



All participants shall send their itineraries to Transport Coordinator
tel.: +7 7172 79 49 70,
e-mail: forum@kazenergy.com).

During the Forum, participants may use regular daily shuttles that will run between the venue and Rixos Almaty.

It is strongly recommended that you always wear your badge to have unfettered access to shuttle buses. The Shuttle Bus Schedule will be available at the event information desks in designated hotels.

Meeting at the airport

A special information desk labeled with the events logo will be placed in the Arrivals area of the Almaty International Airport, and a group of our enthusiastic volunteers will meet you to facilitate your transfer to hotels.

Customs Control Information

All foreign citizens arriving to the Republic of Kazakhstan shall pass through customs control. Customs declaration forms which will be provided by the airline staff before landing must be mandatorily filled in by those participants who carry more than 10 thousand US Dollars or Euros in cash or goods that are subject to customs declaration.

More information on customs control is available on the website of the Almaty International Airport <https://alairport.com/en-EN/> or on the website of the Customs Control Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan: https://kqd.gov.kz/en/section/tam_ozhennyi-kontrol.

Taxi Service

If you were unable to use the shuttle bus organized for the event participants, you can use the services of the Taxi operator. You can use the following types of taxis: Uber, Yandex and Indriver.



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Location, Conveniences and Prices Hotel booking

The official partner hotels of the VII WPC Youth Forum are listed below.

Accommodation in these hotels will be available to the VII WPC Youth Forum participants at special rates from September 26 to October 04:

Rixos Almaty, located in a picturesque area of the city, 10 minutes from the VII WPC Youth Forum venue. The hotel offers comfortable and elegant accommodation.

Address: Saken Seifullin Ave, 506
<https://www.rixos.com/ru/hotel-resort/rixos-almaty>

Kazzhol Park, located near Rixos Almaty, ideal for business and leisure travelers.

Address: Nauryzbai Batyr, 108
<https://kazzhol.com/en/kazzhol-park>

Hotel Almaty, located in the center of Almaty, a 10-minute walk to the venue.

Address: Kabanbai batyr Str, 85
<https://www.hotelalmaty.kz/en/>

Hotel booking for the VII WPC Youth Forum dates is available on the official website:

https://www.wpc-qazaqstan.com/en/for_participants/accommodation/. Applications should be sent in advance directly to the hotel.



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SERVICES & COVID-19

Covid-19

Given the ever-evolving situation regarding the novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19), we would like to remind you that we are working hard to ensure that our events are as safe as possible for participants.

All VII WPC Youth Forum events shall be held in accordance with the recommendations of the World Health Organization and Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Additional information on COVID-19 safety measures and PCR testing will be published on the website nearer the time. Please check the Forum site for updates and newsletters.

As of 8 June 2022, all passengers arriving to Kazakhstan from foreign countries are no longer required to provide a certificate of vaccination or a PCR certificate with a negative test result for COVID-19.

Interpreting Services

The official languages of the Forum events are Kazakh, Russian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided at all forum events

Entertainment program

The Forum's Entertainment Program includes a sightseeing tour around the city of Almaty. Applications for the tour will be accepted at a special information desk in the main lobby of Kazakh-British Technical University.



You can send your application for participation in the cultural program to e-mail: forum@kazenergy.com



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ALMATY & KAZAKHSTAN

About Kazakhstan

The Kazakh language is the official language in the country; the Russian language is also used by the population; and the English language is used as the language of international communication.

Currency

The national currency of Kazakhstan is Tenge (KZT). US Dollars, Euros and other main currencies can be easily exchanged in local banks or exchange offices. In 2022, the annual average exchange rate is as follows:

- KZT to US Dollar 440;
- KZT to Euro 470.

Weather

Historically, the average temperature in September-October varies between 5°C and 24.0°C. The average atmospheric pressure is about 680 mm Hg.

Time zones:

Kazakhstan covers two time zones: UTC +5 and UTC +6. Nur-Sultan and Almaty are located in UTC +6 time zone.

Bank Cards

Main types of credit cards are widely used and accepted by hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. Such cards as Visa, MasterCard and American Express can be used in different institutions, but it should be noted that small cafes and shops accept only cash. The Forum participants are advised to get a confirmation from the respective banks that their debit, credit, or other bank cards can be used to carry out transactions in Kazakhstan.

Travel Insurance

Prices for services provided by private clinics in Kazakhstan are rather high, so perhaps you should purchase your travel health insurance.

Smoking

There is a restriction on smoking in public places in Kazakhstan.

Power Supply

The power line voltage in Kazakhstan is 220 V with European sockets.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

- Fire/Emergency Rescue Service: 101
- Police: 102
- Ambulance: 103



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ALMATY & KAZAKHSTAN

About Almaty

Almaty is a unique city, which lies at the foot of the Ile Alatau Mountains, the northern spurs of the Tien Shan Mountains. It is the largest and most populous city in Kazakhstan, the center of business and cultural life, and the so-called southern capital.

Developed infrastructure, an abundance of attractions, rich history, and a favorable geographical location have really put Almaty on the map for tourists who often come back here, having fallen in love with this city. Almaty is surrounded by breathtaking nature and you don't need to travel far to see it. Just take a 20-minute drive from the city center and you'll see jaw-dropping scenery.

Almaty is called the southern capital for a reason. The city is the center of cultural, financial, and business life of not only Kazakhstan but entire Central Asia. The city regularly hosts festivals, exhibitions, concerts,

business meetings, and conferences. In addition, Almaty is the most vibrant city in Kazakhstan offering a fine array of after-hours entertainment.

As of August 2022, the city's population exceeded 2 million according to official data. Almaty is a multinational city where Kazakhs, Russians, Koreans, Uighurs, Tatars, Uzbeks, Azerbaijanis, Ukrainians, Germans, and representatives of many other attractions live. The majority of the population speaks Russian or Kazakh. English is not widely spoken so it is recommended to learn some survival phrases in Russian or Kazakh before your trip.



8 ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS OF THE FORUM

World Petroleum Council

The World Petroleum Council is a non-profit organization registered in the UK. The organization's permanent Secretariat is headquartered in London, the UK. The WPC Secretariat manages the organization's daily routine.

The WPC includes 62 world countries that account for more than 96% of the global oil and gas production and consumption. Each country has a National Committee which includes the representatives of oil and gas industry, academic communities, research institutes and governmental authorities.

The organization's governing body is the Council including the representatives of national committees of all member countries. The Council's meeting is convened once a year. The Council elects the members of the Congress Executive and Program Committees at the beginning of every three-year period. In addition, it selects a country for the next World Petroleum Congress from among the candidate countries.

Benefits of membership in WPC
Membership in the WPC provides the maximum access to the latest information on the latest scientific and technological discoveries and advances, to the general economic and niche industry information as well as to the information about the current state of affairs in the oil and gas industry of almost all countries of the world.



www.world-petroleum.org



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KAZENERGY Association

The KAZENERGY Association established on November 2, 2005 is an independent non-profit voluntary union of legal entities. It unites more than 60 major players in the oil, gas and energy sector and promotes creation of favorable conditions for the dynamic and sustainable development of the fuel and energy sector of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The goals and objectives of the KAZENERGY Association include protection of rights and interests of all its members in the state bodies; harmonization of the legislative framework; creation of an information network for oil, gas and energy market players, as well as stimulation of economic, social, environmental, and scientific-research activity of the Kazakhstan community.

Regardless of the size and form of ownership, all members of the Association have equal rights and responsibilities in the organization.

In June 2008, the Association KAZENERGY joined the World Petroleum Council (World Petroleum Council, www.world-petroleum.org) to represent the interests of the oil and gas industry of Kazakhstan in this authoritative international organization.



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