



Programme

Conference on Enhancing Grain Market Transparency in Kazakhstan

17 November 2016, Astana

8:30 – 9:00: Registration, coffee and press conference

Opening

9:00 – Welcoming address from Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan

9:10 – Welcoming address from the UN Food and Agriculture Organization

9.20 – Welcoming from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Panel 1 on “Grain market infrastructures”

Moderated by:

Mr Dmitry Prikhodko, Economist, FAO and Mr Yerbolat Karmambayev, Advisor to Chairman of Board, Food Contract Corporation

9:30 – Commodity exchanges development issues: international experience and pitfalls to avoid in Kazakhstan – Ms Ann Berg, FAO consultant (*via video conference*)

9:45 – Grain storage and transportation infrastructure issues in Kazakhstan – Mr Dauren Oshakbayev, Economist, TALAP Center of Applied Research

10:00 – Current status and perspectives of the Grain Market in Kazakhstan – Ms Lyazzat Kupanova, Deputy Director of Crop production department of the Ministry of Agriculture

10:15 – 11:00 Panel discussants

Mr Dmitriy Yarovoy, Eurasian Trading System

Mr Yevgeniy Gan, President of Grain Processors and Bakers Union of Kazakhstan

Mr Yerkebulan Alimkulov, Marketing Manager, Astyk Trans

11:00 – Coffee break

Panel 2 on “Global grain market: overview and ways to improve market transparency”

Moderated by:

Mr Rodion Rybchynskiy, APK Inform and Mr Rakhim Oshakbayev, Chairman of Trustees Board of TALAP Center of Applied Research

11:15 – AMIS Global grain market outlook: the role of Kazakhstan – Ms Natalia Merkusheva, Economist, FAO

11:30 – Current grain exports issues. Mr Vyacheslav Bodnyak, Deputy Director, Baltic Control Kazakhstan

11:45 - Specific grain market indicators in Kazakhstan: where Kazakhstan leads and where it stands behind – Oleksandr Sikachyna, FAO consultant

12:00 – 13:00 Panel discussants

Mr Yerbol Tashenov, Chairman of the board, SPK Regional Grain Holding

Mr Sayat Shortan, Director, Triesdorf Agro

Mr Aibek Baisakalov, Researcher, National Analytical Center (Nazarbayev University)

13:00 – Conclusions and recommendations - Mr Dmitry Prikhodko, Economist, FAO

13:30 – Lunch break