

**PROGRAM FOR THE SECOND CENTRAL ASIAN FINANCE AND BANKING FORUM  
BANKS AND FINTECH-2026**

**Turkistan**  
(Friday, 24 April 2026)

**Morning — Plenary Session (Ballroom)**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Program</b>   | <b>Note</b>   |
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| 09:00–09:30 | Registration and Coffee (reception area)   |   |
| 09:30–10:00 | Forum Opening and Welcome Speech (Organizers/Partners)   | <p>1. <b>Marat Baitokov</b> – First Vice President, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Association of Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>2. <b>Nuralkhan Kusherov</b> – Akim (Governor) of Turkestan Region, the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>3. <b>Bakhytbek Baiseitov</b> – President of the Association of Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chairman of JSC Bank CenterCredit Board of Directors</p> <p>4. <b>Rafal Trepka</b> – Vice President of Customer Solutions for Central Asia and Eastern Europe</p> <p>5. <b>Binur Zhalenov</b> – Deputy Governor of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>6. <b>Alpaslan Çakar</b> – Chairman of the Council of Banks Associations of the Turkic States, Chairman of the Banks Association of Türkiye</p>   |
| 10:00–10:30 | <b>Keynote Speech:</b> The Invisible Engine: Banking in the Age of Embedded Finance and Agentic AI   | <b>David Shaul</b> , a British expert in FinTech, consultant on Embedded Finance, digital payments, and banking platforms. He has worked at companies such as Railsbank and served as a FinTech advisor to the UK Government, helping to develop the financial startup ecosystem.   |
| 10:30–11:10 | <b>Leaders’ Dialogue (Fireside Chat):</b><br>National Payment Rails, Open APIs, and Digital Tenge: How This Is Transforming the Market and Foreign Trade | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Vitali Valianiuk</b> – CEO and Co-Founder of Digital Business</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b><br/><b>Binur Zhalenov</b> – Deputy Governor of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>   |
| 11:10–11:30 | Coffee Break   |   |
| 11:30–12:30 | <b>Regional Participants Panel Session:</b> Regional Financial Integration: Standards and Digital Infrastructure   | <p><b>Ulugbek Tavakkalov</b> – Member of the Central Asian Fintech Association (CAFA)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Alexey Veretenov (Armenia)</b> – Co-Founder, Interise Group; Managing Partner, Senteo &amp; CEO, Senteo East; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bank and International P2P Payment System<br/>▪ Investor and Co-Owner of Daily and Venture Projects. <b>Armenia</b></p> <p>2. <b>Alisher Shaykhov</b> – Chairman of the Uzbekistan Managers Association. <b>Uzbekistan</b></p> <p>3. <b>Nurbol Omarkhanov</b> – Senior Adviser to the Board, Payporter Ödeme Hizmetleri ve Elektronik Para A.Ş., <b>Türkiye</b></p> <p>4. <b>Aiperi Parkhanova</b> – Head of Digital Payment Technologies Development, MBank. <b>Kyrgyzstan</b></p> <p>5. <b>David Melikidze</b> – Member of the Supervisory Board, UZCARD Payment System. <b>Uzbekistan</b></p> <p>6. <b>Karakoz Baimurzayeva</b> – Chairperson of Turkistan Invest Regional Agency for Investment Attraction and Export Development. <b>Kazakhstan</b></p> <p>7. <b>Nariman Zharkinbayev</b> – Member of the Board of Directors, Şekerbank. <b>Türkiye</b></p> |
| 12:30–13:00 | <b>BCC Hub Keynote:</b> From Bank to Platform. Bank CenterCredit Open Ecosystem  | <b>Speaker:</b><br><b>Ruslan Yensebayev</b> – CEO, BCC HUB  |

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| 13:00–14:10  | <b>Lunch and Demo Lounge Tour (including BCC Hub Demo Lounge)</b>   |  |
| <b>Afternoon – Parallel Panel Sessions</b><br><i>Two Sessions: 14:30–15:30 u 15:45–16:45; 17:00–18:00 – Wrap-Up &amp; Networking</i> |   |  |
| <b>Tole Bi Hall 1. Payments and Digital Financial Assets</b>   |   |  |
| <b>Session A</b><br>14:30–15:45  | The New Language of Money: ISO 20022, Instant Transfers, and Central Asia’s Payment Sovereignty                   | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Assel Marchenko</b> – Deputy Chairperson, National Payment Corporation of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan<br><b>Speaker:</b><br>1. <b>Yeldos Kuanyshbekov</b> – Managing Director, KASE<br>2. <b>Dias Mukhamediyev</b> – CEO, My Car Pay<br>3. <b>Nariman Mukushev</b> – Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Halyk Bank<br>4. <b>Andrey Tarasov</b> – Director, UNA MOLIYA<br>5. <b>Dmitry Danilenko</b> – Senior Advisor to the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, HUMO  |
| <b>Session B</b><br>16:00–17.15  | Transformation of the Financial System: How Digital Assets, Tokenization, and Stablecoins Are Changing the Market | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Natalia Romenskaya</b> – CEO, PayNexa (cross-border export and import payments in stablecoin)<br><b>Speakers:</b><br>1. <b>Assylbek Davletov</b> – Head of the Project Office at AIFC, JSC Bank CenterCredit<br>2. <b>Arman Assakayev</b> – CEO, Alt Coin LLP<br>3. <b>Yerkebulan Orynassar</b> – Chief FinTech Expert, Astana Financial Services Authority<br>4. <b>Bakhytzhhan Kenzhebayev</b> – Chairman of the Association / Compliance Officer, BigOne Eurasia<br>5. <b>Arutyun Pogosyan</b> – Chief Executive Officer, ATAIX Eurasia Ltd.<br>6. <b>Ruslan Yensebayev</b> – CEO, BCC HUB  |
| <b>Tomiris Hall 2. AI in Banking</b>   |   |  |
| <b>Session A</b><br>14:30–15:45  | AI Agents: Front Office and Middle Office Transformation. From Personalization to Profit                          | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Askar Zhakenov</b> – Chief Business Development Officer, BCC HUB<br><b>Speakers:</b><br>1. <b>Saken Nurtazayev</b> – Deputy Chairman of the Digital Assets and Breakthrough Technologies Committee, Ministry of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan<br>2. <b>Aigerim Barakova</b> – Managing Director, Documentolog<br>3. <b>Gabit Nurkenov</b> – Director of Consulting Business Development at Mastercard for the CIS countries<br>4. <b>Danil Skvortsov</b> – BCC HUB Representative<br>5. <b>Dmitry Ryabykh</b> – Director, Alt-Invest LLP<br>6. <b>Mikhail Evdokimov</b> – First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, O!Bank OJSC. <b>Kyrgyzstan</b><br>7. <b>Wahat Bastimiyev</b> – Founder of <b>Verigram</b><br>8. <b>Aiman Rahjanova</b> – Head of the Transformation Office, MKBank. <b>Uzbekistan</b> |
| <b>Session B</b><br>16:00–17.15  | Safe AI: AI Risk Management. Compliance, Audit, and Transparency  | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Askar Zhakenov</b> – Chief Business Development Officer, BCC HUB<br><b>Speakers:</b><br>1. <b>Alexander Polorotov</b> – Managing Partner at Datanomix.pro, Leader of the thecdo.kz community, Qlik Ambassador<br>2. <b>Yerlan Nurlibayev</b> – CEO, BI Fintech<br>3. <b>Zhan Nurgaliyev</b> – Co-Founder, Wings AI<br>4. <b>Farzona Sanginova</b> – Head of Risk Management, Alif. <b>Tajikistan</b><br>5. <b>Ansar Abdybay</b> – Business Development Manager, Zypl.ai  |

**Aspan Hall 3 (floor 7). Cybersecurity and Anti-Fraud**

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| <p><b>Session A</b><br/>14:30–15:45</p>   | <p>Anti-Fraud Centers and Telemetry: New Frontiers in Financial Sector Protection</p>             | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Evgeny Pitolin</b> – Co-Chair of the Information Security Committee, Qaztech Alliance</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ainura Izmailova</b> – Director of the Anti-Fraud Center Department, National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan</li> <li>2. <b>Almagul Tattimbetova</b> – Telecom Antifraud Project Manager, KazDream</li> <li>3. <b>Almas Abdinabiyev</b> – Director of the Anti-Fraud Division, KazDream</li> <li>4. <b>Olzhas Satiyev</b> – Founder &amp; CEO, TSARKA</li> <li>5. <b>Dauren Salipov</b> – Co-Founder &amp; CEO, MSSP.Global (Cybersecurity Company)</li> <li>6. <b>Yerniyaz Zamanbek</b> – Head of Financial Segment, Kaspersky Lab for Central Asia and Mongolia</li> <li>7. <b>Samat Zhetpisov</b> – Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, JSC State Technical Service</li> </ol>          |
| <p><b>Session B</b><br/>16:00–17:15</p>   | <p>Biometrics and Remote Identification: From the Digital Code to the Unified Security System</p> | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Evgeny Pitolin</b> – Co-Chair of the Information Security Committee, Qaztech Alliance</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Murat Nurkenov</b> – Head of Support Division, Digital Services Development Department, JSC NPC RK</li> <li>2. <b>Svetlana Makhmutova</b> – Digital Transformation Expert, JSC Bank CenterCredit</li> <li>3. <b>Abylkaiyr Knuarbekov</b> – Information Security Expert, JSC Bank CenterCredit</li> <li>4. <b>Asanali Baigozhin</b> – CEO, Verigram</li> <li>5. <b>Damir Yerkin</b> – Head of Information Security, KPMG</li> <li>6. <b>Daniya Kairbayeva</b> – Chief Development Officer, Alaqaan Technologies LLP</li> </ol>   |
| <p align="center"><b>Kazybek Bi Hall 4. Digital Banking (including BaaS and Embedded Finance)</b></p> |   |  |
| <p><b>Session A</b><br/>14:30–15:45</p>   | <p>Concept: Embedded Finance - BaaS and Open Banking Models</p>                                   | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Vitali Valianiuk</b> – Co-founder and CEO of Digital Business</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>David Shaul</b> – a British FinTech expert, consultant on Embedded Finance, digital payments, and banking platforms.</li> <li>2. <b>Manzar Zaidi</b> – Regional Senior Executive at TUUM, an Estonian FinTech company and next-generation banking services platform</li> <li>3. <b>Ruslan Yensebayev</b> – CEO, BCC HUB</li> <li>4. <b>Vladimir Kim</b> – International FinTech and Digital Banking Expert (+20 years of experience).</li> <li>5. <b>Aslan Sultanov</b> – CEO, White Hill Capital</li> <li>6. <b>Christopher Haney</b> – Founder of CNP Processing GmbH, Member of the Board of Managers, Switzerland</li> <li>7. <b>Dinar Samigullin</b> – Deputy Chairman of the Management Board for IT, HUMO</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Session B</b><br/>16:00–17:15</p>   | <p>Channel Apps and Super App, 2026 Bank Architecture as a Point of Differentiation</p>           | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/><b>Vasily Smirnov</b> – Executive Director, JSC Bank CenterCredit</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Kanat Amirkin</b> – Chief Operating Officer, eResidency</li> <li>2. <b>Yeldos Yeleubayev</b> – Director of SuperApp Development, JSC Bank CenterCredit</li> <li>3. <b>Aslan Myrzagaliev</b> – CDTO, BCC Leasing</li> <li>4. <b>Sanjar Adashev</b> (Samarkand) – Global Travel Space</li> <li>5. <b>Denis Sermukhamedov</b> – Founder &amp; CEO, Daribar.kz</li> <li>6. <b>Mels Seitov</b> – Chief Technology Officer (Retail Banking Business Products), BCC HUB</li> </ol>  |

## Aiteke Bi Hall 5. Sustainability and Islamic Finance

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| <b>Session A</b><br>14:30–15:45   | ESG, Green Finance, and Sustainable Development  | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Sabina Akzharova</b> – Secretary General, Kazakhstan National Federation of UNESCO Clubs<br><b>Speakers:</b><br><b>1. Artem Antonov</b> – Senior Manager at Ernst & Young, Head of Integrated Risk Management and ESG Consulting for Central Asia and the Caucasus<br><b>2. Arnur Ibrayev</b> – Head of the Sustainable Development Center (CSO), JSC Bank CenterCredit<br><b>3. Anuar Kazbekov</b> – Director of Sustainability Practice, KPMG Central Asia and Caucasus<br><b>4. Tatyana Tyo</b> – Associate Director, Business Leader for Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan, Financial Institutions Department, EBRD<br><b>5. Kalizhan Kaliyev</b> – ESG Director, Altyn Bank<br><b>6. Daniyar Mustafin</b> – Head of Marketing, KZ Recycling |
| <b>Session B</b><br>16:00–17.15   | Islamic Finance in Central Asia: Emerging Markets, Regional Integration, and Global Opportunities  | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Madina Tukulova</b> – Head of Islamic Finance at AIFC, CEO of the Association of Islamic Finance and Business (Kazakhstan)<br><b>Speakers:</b><br><b>1. Fatma Çınar</b> – Deputy Secretary General of the Participation Banks Association of Türkiye (TKBB)<br><b>2. Azat Otepbay</b> – Founder, Ailat<br><b>3. Javid Isaev</b> – Head of the Savings Center, JSC Bank CenterCredit<br><b>4. Sergey Popov</b> – Senior Managing Consultant at Mastercard for the CIS countries<br><b>5. Gulnara Abisheva</b> – Training and Business Process Manager, Colvir   |
| <b>Senate Hall</b><br>Khoja Ahmed Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University<br>(29/3 Bekzat Sattarkhanov Avenue, Turkestan) |  |  |
| 14.30 – 16.30   | <b>Extended Session of the Council of Banks Associations of the Turkic States (CBATS)</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Moderators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alpaslan Çakar</b> – Chairman of the Council of Banks Associations of the Turkic States, Chairman of the Banks Association of Türkiye, CEO at Ziraat Bank (Türkiye)</li> <li>- <b>Marat Baitokov</b> – First Vice President, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Association of Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Azerbaijan Banks Association</li> <li>- Association of Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan</li> <li>- Union of Banks of Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>- Banks Association of Türkiye</li> <li>- Uzbekistan Banking Association</li> <li>- Participation Banks Association of Türkiye</li> <li>- Hungarian Banking Association</li> <li>- Northern Cyprus Banks Association</li> <li>- Banking Association of Georgia</li> </ul> |  |
| 18.00 – 19.00   | <b>Turkestan Future Startup Battle: The Best Solutions and Next-Generation Fintech</b>   |  |
|   | <b>Moderators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dias Kivenov</b> – Super App Project Manager, JSC Bank CenterCredit</li> <li>- <b>Aslan Sultanov</b> – Managing Partner and CEO, White Hill Capital venture capital firm</li> </ul> <b>Participants:</b><br>Students and Startups   |  |

