



**TURKMENISTAN  
INVESTMENT  
FORUM**

# CONCEPT NOTE

## “TURKMENISTAN INVESTMENT FORUM»

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Forum Venue: “Yyldyz” Hotel

Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

organizer



THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND  
ECONOMY OF TURKMENISTAN

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## 1. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Turkmenistan stands at a pivotal moment in its economic trajectory. As the world enters a new era shaped by shifting geopolitical landscapes, climate challenges, and technological transformation, Turkmenistan is opening its economy to greater international cooperation and investment. Building on its neutral foreign policy and energy potential, Turkmenistan aims to position itself as a reliable hub for regional trade, logistics, green transition, and innovation.

## TIF 2025 VISION

In an era defined by economic transformation and regional opportunity, the Turkmenistan Investment Forum 2025 (TIF 2025) will serve as a key platform to connect domestic opportunities with global investors and thought leaders.

Rooted in Turkmenistan's principles of neutrality, sustainability, and openness to innovation, TIF 2025 brings together visionary leaders from across sectors to foster strategic dialogue, unlock investment potential, and drive practical partnerships.

Our vision is to position Turkmenistan as a trusted gateway for regional trade and cooperation—where local ambition meets global expertise to build a resilient, diversified, and future-oriented economy.

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## 2. OBJECTIVES

- Attract foreign direct investment (FDI) into priority sectors: energy, transport, green economy, digital technology, agribusiness, construction and textiles
  - Present government reforms, public-private partnership (PPP) initiatives, specific state-funded investment projects and infrastructure plans focused on promoting the private sector and sustainable development
  - Facilitate high-level dialogue between international investors, Turkmen entrepreneurs, and policy-makers
  - Highlight Turkmenistan's role in regional connectivity and its commitment to sustainability and neutrality
  - Build trust and transparency through sectoral presentations and B2B/B2G networking
  - Building TIF reputation for further years
  - Wide international media coverage for the event
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## 3. KEY PILLARS / THEMATIC TRACKS (PRELIMINARY)

The following thematic pillars are proposed:

### a. Geopolitics and Regional Cooperation

- Connectivity through the Caspian and Central Asia
- Neutrality as a bridge for dialogue and trade
- Multilateral economic integration (e.g., UN, WTO, ECO)

### b. Climate, Energy and Sustainability

- Transition to renewable energy and low-carbon technologies
- Sustainable water and land resource management
- Green hydrogen, solar and wind projects in Turkmenistan

### c. Technology and Innovation

- Digital transformation of public services
- ICT and startup ecosystem development
- E-commerce and fintech growth in Central Asia

## d. Economic Diversification and Investment

- PPPs in cities, infrastructure, logistics, and tourism
- Modernization of agriculture and food security
- Unleashing the potential of special economic zones and industrial parks

## 4. PARTICIPANTS

- Government officials and regulators
- International investors and multilateral development banks
- CEOs and business leaders from local, regional and global companies
- Diplomatic corps and international organizations
- Academia, think tanks, and media

## 5. PRELIMINARY PARTNERS

- Consultancy firms in content development and event management:  
**Neilsonsmith**, organizer of the Turkmenistan Investment Forum 2023 in London and the Commercial, Investment and Business Opportunities in Turkmenistan 2024 forum in Abu Dhabi.  
**Panterra Global**, organizer of the Astana International Forum 2025
- G2G Partners (KazExpoCongress, QazTrade, Kazakh Invest, TajInvest, Kyrgyz Invest, etc)
- Media Partner (EuroNews, Newsweek, Al Jazeera, CGTN)
- Private-sector sponsors (Freedom Holding, Mastercard, KPMG, etc)
- International organizations (UN, EBRD, IFC, OECD, WAIPA, WFZO, etc)

## 6. FORMAT AND PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- Plenary Session with Heads of State/Government, Ministers, and CEOs
- High-Level Panels per thematic track
- Sectoral Investment Projects Presentations (energy, transport, tech, etc.)
- Laser-focused Side Events (WTO, AI, FTR with Uzbekistan, ESG, etc)
- B2B and B2G Meetings
- Exhibition Area to showcase national projects and companies
- Cultural and Networking Events

## 7. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Signed MOUs and investment agreements
- Clear presentation of investment pipelines and incentives
- Launch of national and international partnerships
- Greater visibility of Turkmenistan's modernization agenda
- Strengthened investor confidence
- Confidence in the TIF profile as a forum platform
- Showcase global and regional best practices