

Dear All,

Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants in cooperation with ACEG, Hogan Lovells and Intelligent Solution LLC is organising Construction Forum in Astana on 9th and 10th June 2025.

The brochure of the conference is attached. Interested members may like to register.

Here is a good platform to explore business opportunities in Kazakhstan.

FAP member association in Kazakhstan will be available to provide assistance that you may need.

Regards

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Caucasus and Central Asia

Construction Forum

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Astana, June 9-10, 2025



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About us - KNAPEC

Kazakhstan National Association of Professional Engineers and Consultants



- Integrates the engineering and technical potential of the industry
- Represents Kazakhstan in FIDIC since 2015
- Facilitates interaction with public authorities, private and international sectors

Our goal is to create a competitive engineering talent pool.

- FIDIC standards training
- Professional development of engineers
- Development of local expertise



FORUM 2024 IN TBILISI:



In June 2024, the first Caucasus and Central Asia Construction Forum took place in Tbilisi, organized by the Association of Consulting Engineers of Georgia (ACEG) together with Hogan Lovells and Intelligent Solution LLC. The forum was also supported from our side

- Over 80 participants from 19 countries
- Representatives from the World Bank, EBRD, ADB, FIDIC and leading international companies.

KNAPEC Association was represented by the Deputy Director who participated in the panel discussion.

It was announced that the next forum will be held in 2025 in Astana.

The Forum created the basis for an annual professional platform on a regional scale.

STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FORUM

Implementation of the Head of State's order to introduce FIDIC

The Forum provides an excellent opportunity to understand and learn about FIDIC from the front line of the federation

International standards

Implementation of FIDIC practices, effective contracts, dispute resolution and transparent procedures

Development of a professional community

Support for national engineers, consultants, lawyers

Institutional sustainability

Participation of FIDIC and Hogan Lovells is a contribution to the development of legal environment and project culture



CONSTRUCTION FORUM OF CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA IN ASTANA: DISCUSSION OF KEY ISSUES IN THE APPLICATION OF FIDIC CONTRACTS

- Kazakhstan implements large-scale infrastructure projects with the support of international financial institutions
- FIDIC contract forms are used in all IFI-financed contracts and are increasingly used in other projects (Nazarbayev University)
- There is a need to develop local engineering and management expertise.
- FIDIC management will participate in the forum
- The Forum creates an open platform for dialog between government, business and international partners.



FORUM AGENDA – DAY 1

June 9, 2025, Astana
09:00–17:40 | Gala-Dinner



Welcome and Introductory Speech

- Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Irakli Khergiani, Member of FIDIC Membership Committee, President of ACEG
- Karl Pörnbacher, Partner at Hogan Lovells, Germany

Keynote

- Alfredo Ingletti, President of FIDIC
- Manish Kothari, FIDIC Board Member
- Greg Smith, Global Programme Director at iRAP, UK

Panel 1: Infrastructure Projects in the Region

Panel 2: Role of International Financial Institutions in dealing with Construction Projects

Panel 3: Role of Engineers in Construction / Infrastructure Projects

Panel 4: Road Safety Engineering: from assessment to modernization

Panel 5: Construction Projects

Closing speech

Gala-Dinner

FORUM AGENDA – DAY 2

June 10, 2025, Astana
09:30–17:40 | Closing
reception

Keynote speech

– Prashant Kapila, FIDIC Board Member, Managing
Director, ICT Pvt Ltd, India

Panel 6: FIDIC-based contracts

Panel 7: Dispute Boards

Panel 8: International Arbitration

Panel 9: Capacity Building and Education

Closing speech

Closing reception



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