



2024 CAMCA Regional Forum Agenda

June 11-13, 2024, Sheraton Hotel Bishkek

"CAMCA's Way Forward: Advancing Through Innovation and Strengthened Intraregional Ties"

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

1900-2100 Welcoming Reception, Mountain View Report (Shuttles provided from Sheraton Hotel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

0800-0930 Registration, Sheraton Hotel Bishkek

0930-0940 Opening Ceremony

0940-1000 Welcoming Remarks

- **Dr. Frederick Starr** | *Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC)*
- **Sarah Tonucci** | *Executive Director, Rumsfeld Foundation*
- **Ambassador Donald Lu** | *Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia (video)*
- **Tamar Kekenadze** | *Managing Director, CAMCA Forum*
- **Jenny Jenish kyzy** | *Chairperson of the Board of Directors, CAMCA Network CAMCA Network National Coordinator for the Kyrgyz Republic*

1000-1030 **Keynote Address – H.E. Edil Baisalov** | *Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic*

1030-1100 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

1100-1130 **Keynote Interview**

SPEAKER: **Ambassador Terhi Hakala** | *EU Special Representative to Central Asia*

INTERVIEWER: **Dr. Svante Cornell** | *Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, AFPC*

1130-1230 **Plenary Session – "Navigating the New Geopolitical and Geoeconomics Chessboard: Security Imperatives for the CAMCA Region"**

1230-1330 LUNCHEON

1330-1400 **Keynote Interview**

SPEAKER: **H.E Nuria Kutnaeva** | *Minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic – TBC*

INTERVIEWER: **Jenny Jenish kyzy** | *CAMCA Network National Coordinator for the Kyrgyz Republic*

- 1400-1500 **Plenary Session – "Cyber Bridges: Connecting CAMCA through Digital Innovation"**
Co-organized with High Technology Park of the Kyrgyz Republic
- 1500-1600 BUSINESS EXPO
- 1600-1700 **CAMCA Conversation – "Innovators Unleashed: Fueling CAMCA's Future through Entrepreneurship"**
- 1600-1700 **CAMCA Conversation – "Assessing Central Asia's Relations with Afghanistan: Dos, Don'ts, and Future Perspectives"**
- 1600-1700 **CAMCA Conversation – "New Media: Redefining and Amplifying Regional Voices in CAMCA's Digital Ecosystem"**

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 – Sheraton Hotel

- 0080-0900 **Registration**
- 0900-0945 **CAMCA Fireside Chat**

SPEAKERS: **Binod Chaudhary** | *President, Chaudhary Group Global, Nepal*
INTERVIEWER: **Aziz Soltobaev** | *Serial Enterprenuer and IT/AI expert; CAMCA Network Member, Kyrgyz Republic*
- 0945-1045 **Plenary Session – "Future Vision of the B5+1 Process"** Co-sponsored by the Center for Private International Enterprise (CIPE)
- 1045-1115 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK
- 1115-1145 **CAMCA Interview – Tariq Qureishy, Futurist, Global Speaker, CEO of Xponential, Founder/CEO of MAD Group** - Co-sponsored by Bank of Asia
- 1145-1215 **CAMCA Interview – "Beyond the Horizon: Navigating Transition of Global Energy Markets"** with **Tim Gould, Chief Energy Economist at International Energy Agency**
- 1115-1215 **CAMCA Conversation – "Rising Tides: Elevating Women in CAMCA"** Co-organized with the Gender Council under the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
- 1215-1315 LUNCHEON
- 1315-1415 **Plenary Session – "Embracing Innovation in Regionalization and Internationalization in CAMCA's Education: Are We Making Enough Progress?"** Co-organized with the CAMCA Academic Consortium/CAMCA Academy
- 1415-1445 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

- 1445-1545 CAMCA Conversation – “Big Transcaspian Infrastructure Projects: Are They a Fantasy?”
- 1445-1545 CAMCA Conversation – “Idea Incubators: Nurturing Policy Analysis in CAMCA”
- 1445-1545 CAMCA Conversation – “Artificial Intelligence in the CAMCA Region: Geopolitical Implications of Using Different Models”
- 1545-1600 COFFEE BREAK
- 1600-1700 Plenary Session – “Frontiers of Opportunity: Unlocking the Investment Potential of CAMCA”
- 1700-1730 Policy Recommendations and Closing Remarks
- 1900-2200 Closing Dinner at Bellagio Banquet Hall (Transportation will be provided from Sheraton)