



**1 December, 2020**  
**Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**

## **PROGRAMME**



# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "SUSTAINABLE COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR – AN IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT"**



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# Conference Programme



Tuesday

December 1, 2020

10:00 - 12:30

Registration of delegates at the conference hall (Building of Scientific-Research institute of natural gas under the State Concern "Turkmengas")

12:30 - 13:30

Welcome Coffee

14:00 - 14:10

Official welcome of His Excellency President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov

Read by \_\_\_\_\_

14:10 - 15:30

PLENARY SESSION

MODERATOR

TOPIC



**SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COOPERATION IS AN IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Tariq Saeedi - Editor, "News Central Asia" (News Agency)**

**Keynote address: Guychgeldi Baygeldiyev** - Chairman of State Concern "Turkmennebit": The role of energy diplomacy of Turkmenistan in the context of sustainable cooperation

SPEAKERS



**Natalia Gherman** - Special Representative of the United Nations Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia - video message (Online)

**Valerie Ducrot** - Executive Director, Global Gas Centre: Natural Gas – key element in the energy transition (Online)

**Yury Sentyurin** - Secretary General of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (Online)

**Natalya Drozd** - Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat: The OSCE Centre`s role in promoting energy security and co-operation - video message (Online)

**Stephen Wright** - Technical Director, "GaffneyCline" (Online)

**Tariq Saeedi** - Editor, "News Central Asia" (News Agency): Neutrality of Turkmenistan - inspiration for the TAPI corridor and a route to stability and prosperity in Afghanistan

15:20 - 15:30

Q & A Session

15:30 - 16:00

Networking Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30

SESSION 1

MODERATOR

TOPIC



**TURKMENISTAN'S ENERGY DIPLOMACY: TRANSNATIONAL PIPELINES - KEY ELEMENTS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY SECURITY**

**Julian Bowden – Research fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies**

**Keynote address: Batyr Amanov** – State Minister of Turkmenistan-Chairman of State Concern "Turkmengas": Transnational pipelines - key elements of energy security and sustainable development

SPEAKERS



**Diego Ruiz Alonso** - Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the European Union in Turkmenistan (Online)

**Ajmal Ahmady** - Acting Governor of Da Afghanistan Bank of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Online)

**Muhammetmyrat Amanov** – CEO of the "TAPI Pipeline Company Limited": Role of the project in energy market of the region (Online)

**Rahymberdi Jepbarov** - Chairman of the Board of the State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs of Turkmenistan

**David C. Elzinga** - Senior Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank: The Role of Natural Gas to Support Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific (Online)

**Julian Bowden** – Research fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (Online)

17:30 - 17:45

Closing remarks and address of participants of the International conference to His Excellency President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov

18:00 - 19:30

Pre-arranged meetings with senior management of Oil & Gas sector of Turkmenistan