

Global Gateway Investors Forum on
Sustainable Transport Connectivity between Europe and Central Asia

Draft Indicative Programme

29 January 2024

08:45 - 09:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 - 10:15 Opening session (plenary room)

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15 Panel discussion with Q&A (plenary room)

12:15 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 - 15:00 Parallel break-out sessions (plenary room and 2 conference rooms)

- 1) Road connectivity
- 2) Rail connectivity
- 3) Sea connectivity

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 17:00 Parallel break-out session (plenary room and 2 conference rooms)

- 1) Soft connectivity I (Digitalisation, interoperability, trade facilitation)
- 2) Investment possibilities for transport connectivity: short term
- 3) A good practice example of a regional transport network: TEN-T

17:00 – 18:30 Opportunity to allow partners to organise side events if requested.

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Parallel break-out sessions (plenary room and 2 conference rooms)

- 1) Soft connectivity II (Market Liberalisation, PPPs, tariff-setting, increased funding)
- 2) Investment possibilities for transport connectivity: medium term
- 3) Towards a one-corridor approach: Linking Central Asia with Türkiye, the South Caucasus, and Europe

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Parallel break-out sessions (plenary room and 2 conference rooms)

- 1) Multimodality, Warehousing and Logistics
- 2) Designing a coordination mechanism for follow-up to the Investors' Forum
- 3) Investment possibilities in soft connectivity

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 Closing session (plenary room)