‘The Role of Women in Sustainable Tourism’ International Forum

(Technopark TBC),
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
3 December 2026

Preliminary Programme

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER

Forum Moderator:

First Panel Session: Eduard Dzhumakadyrovich Kubatov
Second Panel Session:
Third Panel Sessions: Aysha Muratovna Mambetalieva

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Cultural performance by the "Ürkör" ensemble or Qaibar music

Welcome Remarks:

- **Eduard Dzhumakadyrovich Kubatov**, Director of the State Agency for Tourism Development under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Adylbek Aleshovich Kasymaliev**, Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Dilyor Khakimov,** Director of Institutional Relations, Partnerships and Advocacy, UN Tourism (TBC)
- **Alexandra Solovieva**, UNDP Resident Representative in the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC)

10:00 – 11:30 **Panel Session I: High-Level Session**
Participants:
Heads of authorized state tourism bodies of Central Asian countries, UN Tourism, UNDP

Theme:
"Tourism Without Borders: International Policy, Cross-Border Partnership, and the Role of Women in Strengthening Regional Stability."

Strategic vision for tourism development, regional cooperation, sustainable development, and international tourism policy.
Note: Each speaker is allocated 10 minutes.

11:30 – 12:00 **Exhibition Area Tour** (artisans, tour operators, gastronomy)

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 13:40 **National Costume Fashion Show**

13:40 – 14:40 **Panel Session II: Policy Dialogue Session**
Participants:
Representatives of the UN system in the Kyrgyz Republic, international organizations, the expert community, and public leaders from Central Asian countries.

Theme:
"Sustainable Tourism of the Future: Climate, Gender Equality, and Human Capital Development."

- Sustainable development
- Gender equality
- Economic empowerment of women
- Climate resilience
- Human capital development

Note: Each speaker is allocated 10 minutes.

14:40 – 15:10 **Craft Workshops and Coffee Break**

15:10 – 16:10 **Panel Session III: Case Studies and Best Practices**
Participants:
Representatives of the tourism business sector from the Kyrgyz Republic and Central Asian countries.

Theme:
"From Idea to Global Success: Best Cases in Sustainable Tourism, Digital Transformations, and Family Entrepreneurship."

- Best practices
- Successful business cases
- Innovations
- Digital technologies
- Family entrepreneurship
- Sustainable tourism projects

Note: Each speaker is allocated 10 minutes.

16:10 – 16:30 **Cultural Performance by the Kyrgyzstan Pop Choir "Meta Team"**

16:30 – 17:30 **B2B Meetings for tourism businesses**

17:30 – 17:40 **Forum Closing Ceremony**

19:30 – 21:30 **Gala Dinner** (by invitation only)