

SEnECA Midterm Conference and Scenario Workshop

“EU and Central Asia Relations: Current Trends and Future Prospects”

Almaty, Kazakhstan, 29-31 January 2019

Who is working on EU-Central Asia relations in Europe and which researchers study the European Union in Central Asia? Who are the stakeholders of EU Central Asia relations in Europe and the region, and how can we engage them in a more closely-knit network?

These are two questions the SEnECA-Project “Strengthening and Energizing EU-Central Asia Relations” would like to answer. This Midterm Conference and Scenario Workshop is the second occasion for the Horizon 2020 project to present the current state of affairs and to discuss ways to provide recommendations to the policy-makers and engaged stakeholders within the new EU Strategy in Central Asia. These debates will include community representatives including academia, government officials and private sector representatives from the EU and Central Asia.

Conference Venue:

*InterContinental Almaty Hotel, Grand Ballroom
181 Zheltoksan street, Almaty 050013 Kazakhstan*

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AGENDA

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Day 1, Wednesday, 30 January

Time	Session	Partner(s) in charge
8.45-9.00	Registration	CAISS
9.00-9.15	Welcome and introduction (Anna Gussarova, Prof. Dr. Michael Kaeding and Dr. Katrin Böttger)	CAISS/IEP/ UDE
9.15-11.00	<p>Panel discussion “EU and Central Asia relations: current trends and future prospects”</p> <p>The panel discussion will assess the status and prospects of the cooperation between the EU and the Central Asian countries. How successful has the EU engagement in the region been so far? How could the EU further strengthen and energize the relations with the Central Asian countries?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Katrin Böttger, Director, IEP, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia (Slovakia/Belgium) - Dr. Pal Dunay, Academic Advisor, Central Asia Program, European George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies (Hungary/Germany) - Dr. Botagoz Rakisheva, Director, “Public Opinion” Research Center, Kazakhstan - Dr. Andrey Chebotarev, Director, ‘Alternativa’ research center, Kazakhstan - Dr. Gregory Gleason, Advisor, Academy of the Armed Forces of Uzbekistan (United States/Uzbekistan) 	CAISS

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11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	CAISS
11.30-13.00	<p>Panel discussion “Socio-economic and cultural links for a deeper collaboration between Central Asia and Europe”</p> <p>Moderator: Anna Gussarova, Director, CAISS, Kazakhstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Catherine Poujol, Director, French Institute for Central Asia Studies (France/Kyrgyzstan) - Dr. Mara Gubaidullina, Director, Center for German Studies, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan - Dr. Vladimir Paramonov, Director, Central Eurasia Analytical Group, Uzbekistan - Guldastan Berdikulova, Project Manager, Erasmus+ Office, Kyrgyzstan - Prof. Dr. Abdughani Mamadazimov, Lead Researcher, CSR Zerkalo, Tajikistan 	CAISS
13.00-14.00	<i>Working lunch</i>	CAISS
14.00-15.00	<p>Advisory Board meeting</p> <p>Welcome and introduction (Prof. Dr. Michael Kaeding and Dr. Katrin Böttger)</p>	CAISS/IEP/ UDE
14.00-16.00	<p>Academic policy advice training</p> <p>by Dr. Sebastian Schiek, Researcher, Eastern Europe and Eurasia Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs</p>	CIFE/ TEPSA
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	CAISS
16.30-18.00	Scenario building workshop	CAISS/LIIA/ TEPSA/ CIFE/IEP
18.30-20.30	<i>Dinner</i>	CAISS



Day 2, Thursday, 31 January

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Partner(s) in charge</i>
09.00-11.00	Scenario building workshop (continuation)	CAISS/LIIA/ TEPSA/ CIFE/IEP
11.00-11.30	<i>Creative coffee</i>	CAISS
11.30-12.30	Scenario building workshop (continuation)	CAISS/LIIA/ TEPSA/ CIFE/IEP
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	CAISS

