



Astana Economic Forum is an important annual event in the Eurasian area. Every year Astana gathers representatives of world economic society, former and present leaders of states, Noble Prize nominees, figures of scientific authority and businessmen. The launch of such dialogue platform as Astana Economic Forum was motivated by the situation in the world economy, which faces many challenges today. AEF becomes the only platform where the key economic and social issues are discussed. More over the Forum is a practical instrument for business breaking geographical and information borders. Annually AEF unites more than 5000 delegates from 80 countries.



The aim of the Forum is to establish an international impartial platform where world economic experts discuss issues of economic development both for Central Asia region and the whole world with regards to the changes in the global economy.



Delegation of Financial & Banking Association of Euro-Asian Cooperation (FBA EAC) (from left to right): General Director of FBA EAC **Oleg Berezovoy**, Chairman of the Board of the Universal Commodity Exchange – Eurasian Cooperation (UCEX) **Alexander Uzkih**, Head of Branch network of UCEX **Egor Ivankov** took part in a plenary session of the X Astana Economic Forum “New energy – new economy”.

The President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev noted that the anniversary Astana Economic Forum was held at a historically critical moment for the Eurasian area.

- With India and Pakistan as new members of SCO it has become a new global player with the market capacity of 3 billion people. The spread of the program on the Great Silk Road revival over the SCO countries creates a new economic sub-region. António Guterres the UN Secretary General stressed that SCO “is an important base for the world order today”, while the most powerful instrument of peacekeeping is the inclusive development. The Forum is dedicated to the inclusive and sustainable development, - said Nursultan Nazarbayev.

The President of Kazakhstan underlined the unprecedented speed of the world changes today and the start of a new era of discoveries and scientific and technological solutions, which will drastically alter the nature of economic growth and our way of life.



General Director of FBA EAC **Oleg Berezovoy** (on the right), Chairman of the Board of the Universal Commodity Exchange – Eurasian Cooperation (UCEX) **Alexander Uzkih** (on the left) took part in the discussion of innovative scenarios of the development of financial and banking sector and their implementation in the Eurasian space. The future of Exchanges in Kazakhstan was widely discussed as well as further merger of commodity markets in Europe and Asia and as one of its tasks a single electronic exchange platform with equal access for all countries, including multilateral trades of all necessary instruments of exchange. The Forum became a large base for discussions, experience exchange in the areas of energy technologies, important achievements and trends of the modern world. It will give impetus to the economic development in the Central Asia and neighboring countries.



The Governor of the National and of Kazakhstan **Daniyar Akishev** (on the left) and Chairman of the Board of the Universal Commodity Exchange – Eurasian Cooperation (UCEX) **Alexander Uzkih** (on the right).