



National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan



International Telecommunication Union

**ITU Regional Forum on  
Digital Financial Services Development**  
*Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, 4-5 July 2017*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**4 July 2017, Tuesday**

<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<b>Cultural program for participants of the Conference and the Forum</b> Meeting in the Astana Marriott Hotel lobby. Astana city tour
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	<b>Visiting the Astana EXPO-2017 International Specialized Exhibition</b>

**5 July 2017, Wednesday**

<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
<b>09:30-09:45</b>	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Telecommunications Union (ITU)</li> <li>• National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Ministry of Information and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan</li> </ul>
<b>09:45-11:30</b>	<b>Session 1: Public and private perspectives on digital financial services development</b> Session 1 will cover the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of information technologies on the financial sector</li> <li>• Digital economy and financial inclusion</li> <li>• Success in diversity: incumbents and new market entrants.</li> </ul>
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:45-13:00</b>	<b>Session 1 (continued)</b> Session 1 will be continued with a roundtable discussion
<b>13:00-13:15</b>	<b>Group photo</b>
<b>13:15-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Regional coordination and development of unified information space on the Eurasian Economic Union-based platform</b> Session 2 will be a panel discussion dedicated to regional coordination and development of unified information space on the Eurasian Economic Union-based platform
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:30-17:45</b>	<b>Session 3: Priorities and prospects of regulatory practice</b> Session 3 will cover following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priorities and prospects of regulatory practice</li> <li>• Implementation of digital financial services and enhancement of regulatory body' activities</li> <li>• Role of telecommunications regulators</li> </ul>
<b>17:45-18:00</b>	<b>Wrap up. Forum closing</b>