

**ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
FIFTH SUBSTANTIVE MEETING
25-26 May 2004
Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan**

Agenda

DAY1: 25 May 2004 (Tue) <9:15 – 18:00>

- 09:15 Welcoming Remarks**
by Mr. Danial K. Akhmetov, Prime-Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Chair's Statements**
by Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Chair of APFED
- 09:25 Photo Session**
- 09:30 Opening**
- Inaugural Remarks
by Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Chair of APFED
 - Opening Statements
by Dr. Kim Hak-Su, Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP
- 09:40 Presentation: State of the Environment in Kazakhstan and its Future Challenges**
by Mrs. Aitkul Samakova, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan
- 10:00 Report of the Expert Meeting from the Central Asia**
by Dr. Bulat Yessekin, Executive Director, The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
- 10:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 Adoption of Agenda**
- 11:10 Introduction to the First Draft and its Finalization Process**
- 11:20 Report from the Expert Meetings (Manila and Palau) and the Multi-stakeholder Meeting (Sri Lanka)**
- 11:50 Presentation of the First Draft of APFED Final Report**
- 12:30 Lunch Break**
- 14:00 Discussion on First Draft (Regional Overview and APFED Future Vision)**
- 14:30 Discussion on First Draft (Overall Recommendations)**

- 15:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:00 Discussion on First Draft (Recommendations for Five Selected Sectors)**
- 17:30 Overall Discussion**
- 18:00 Closing**

Seated Dinner hosted by Mrs. Aitkul Samakova, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan will start at the Abai Ballroom from 19:00.

DAY 2: 26 May 2004 (Wed) <09:00-13:30>

- 09:00 Presentation of the Action Plan**
- 09:15 Discussion on the Action Plan**
- 10:00 Presentation of the Executive Summary**
- 10:10 Discussion on the Executive Summary**
- 10:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 Progress Report on Implementation of the APFED Commitments**
- 11:20 Discussion on the APFED Commitments**
- 12:00 Process after APFED5**
- 12:30 Other Businesses**
- 12:55 Closing Remarks**
by Mrs. Aitkul Samakova, Minister of Environmental Protection of Kazakhstan
- 13:00 Closing**

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- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch**
- 15:00 – 18:30 Culture Program**