II Norway-Kazakhstan Business Council in Astana & Market Visit to Kazakhstan

Dates: 18-22 May 2026

Organizers: EAST CCI of Norway

with support of the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Oslo and Astana CCI

Program

The EAST Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Norway (EAST CCI of Norway) together with the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Oslo, has the pleasure of inviting Norwegian company representatives to participate in **the II Norway-Kazakhstan Business Council in Astana & Market Visit to Kazakhstan.**

The organizers are committed to supporting and developing business relations between Norway and Kazakhstan. They are important partners for Norwegian and Kazakhstani businesses seeking to develop and expand new commercial relationships.

The program will take place from May 18th to 22nd, 2026, in Astana and Almaty, Kazakhstan.

18 May, 2026 – Monday	
10:55	Travel from Oslo to Almaty Airport Suggested flight: Turkish Airlines 10:55 - 15:50 Oslo - Istanbul 17:40 - 00:55 Istanbul - Almaty
19 May, 2026 – Tuesday Almaty	
00:55	Arrival to Almaty Airport
01:20	Transfer to Kazakhstan Hotel
02:00	Check-in at the **Kazakhstan Hotel** **Venue:** Dostyk Street 52/2, 050010 Almaty, Kazakhstan
10:30 12:00	**Visiting Scandinavian Corporation Carlsberg Kazakhstan** Experience of Entering the Kazakhstani Market: Advice and Recommendations
12:30	Lunch & free time
15:30- 16:30	**Meeting with Akimat Mayor's Office of the city of Almaty:** Advice for Norwegian Companies Entering the Kazakh Market
17:00 18:30	Welcome to Kazakhstan! Sightseeing & Joint Lunch
19:00- 21:30	**Building a Successful Business in Kazakhstan:** Key Insights from Jotun, an EAST CCI Member Company

	Round table with delegation participants and invited guests **With Continued Joint Dinner** **Venue:** TBC
20 May, 2026 – Wednesday, Almaty & Astana	
05:00	Transfer from hotel to the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport
07:30	Suggested flight: Fly Arystan Almaty - Astana 07:30 – 09:20
10:00	Transfer from Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport
11:00	Check-in to **Rixos President Hotel Astana** **Venue:** Kunaeva 7, 010000 Astana, Kasakhstan
13:00	Lunch
14:30 15:30	Meeting with the Ministry of Transportation of Kazakhstan
16:00 17:00	Meeting with the Fisheries Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan Fisheries
19:00	Joint Dinner by EAST CCI of Norway at the “Daididau” Restaurant
21 May, 2026 – Thursday Astana	
08:30	Breakfast & free time
10:00 13:00	**II Norway-Kazakhstan Business Council** **Venue**: Rixos President Hotel Astana, Kunaeva 7, 010000 Astana, Kasakhstan Sessions: I) **Energy Sector** (including oil and gas) II) **Agriculture** and **Aquaculture Sectors** III) **Transport** and **Logistics Sectors** **Co-Organizers & Co-Partners:** EAST Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Norway (EAST CCI) & National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Atameken" (Astana CCI)
13:00	Lunch
14:30 15:30	Meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
16:00 17:00	Visiting the National Museum of Kazakhstan
19:00	Joint Dinner by Astana CCI and its member companies
22 May, 2026 – Friday, Astana	
23:30	Transfer to Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport
02:10	Flight Astana -Istanbul Turkish Airlines 02:10- 06:05 Istanbul – Oslo Turkish Airlines 07:10-10:10

***** Program may be subject to change.

Who is this program for?

The Market Visit is designed for Norwegian companies interested in entering the Kazakhstan market, as well as for companies already established in Kazakhstan that wish to expand their presence and explore new business opportunities.

By taking part in the delegation, your company representative will be able to build direct relationships with relevant companies, organizations, and officials who can support both a successful market entry and continued growth in Kazakhstan.

The program will also include participation in the II Norway–Kazakhstan Business Council in Astana, providing an additional platform for dialogue, networking, and business cooperation between Norwegian and Kazakhstani stakeholders.

Upon request, we will also assist with arranging B2B meetings.

Terms and conditions:
The Chamber does not cover travel and accommodation expenses.
We have a maximum limit of 15 participants for the market visit this year.

Practical Information for the Group:
Please remember to request early check-in at both the Kazakhstan Hotel in Almaty and the Rixos President Hotel Astana in Astana.

Suggested flights:
Turkish Airlines – the EAST CCI Official Airline

18 May 2026: Turkish Airlines
10:55 - 15:50 Oslo - Istanbul
17:40 - 00:55 Istanbul – Almaty

22 May 2026: Turkish Airlines
02:10- 06:05 Astana -Istanbul
07:10-10:10 Istanbul – Oslo

*Discounted rates of Turkish Airlines may be used by members of the EAST CCI of Norway only:
Agreement Number (Reference for travel Agency):
BCD Travel and Berg-Hansen: 206717
G Travel: CLS034

Internal flight:
20 May 2026: Fly Arystan

Almaty - Astana 07:30 – 09:20

Deadline for application: Friday, May 8, 2026.

For any questions, please contact the Administration of the EAST CCI of Norway:

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