

TIME	RECCA VII Business Forum & the Special Event Venue: Archabil Hotel	Working Group Meetings Venue: Yyldyz Hotel
08:30 – 09:00	<b>ARRIVAL &amp; REGISTRATION</b>	
09:00 – 09:45	<b>OPENING SESSION OF THE BUSINESS FORUM &amp; THE SPECIAL EVENT ON EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS TOWARDS ACCESS TO REGIONAL &amp; INTERNATIONAL MARKETS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance by the Afghan National Institute of Music</li> <li>High-level Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. the Deputy Chairperson of the Assembly of Turkmenistan (<i>tbc</i>);</li> <li>- H.E. First Lady of I.R. of Afghanistan;</li> <li>- H.E. Orazmuradov D., Minister of Trade and Foreign Economic Relations of Turkmenistan;</li> <li>- H.E. Humayoon Rasaw, Minister of Commerce and Industries of I.R. of Afghanistan</li> <li>- Heads of Chambers of Commerce of Turkmenistan &amp; Afghanistan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>09:30 – 10:00</b> <b>ARRIVAL &amp; REGISTRATION</b>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>PHOTO SESSION</b>	<b>10:00 – 10:30</b> <b>PLENARY SESSION: WORKING GROUP MEETINGS</b> with opening remarks by H.E. Vepa Hajiyev, Deputy Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan and H.E. Adela Raz, Deputy Foreign Minister for Economic Cooperation of Afghanistan
<b>SPECIAL EVENT PANEL DISCUSSIONS</b>		<b>10:30 – 12:30</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> WORKING GROUP MEETING: REGIONAL ENERGY &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES COOPERATION / TAPI LIMITED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ajmal Ahmadi, Senior Advisor to H.E. the President</li> <li>- Mr. Amanov Muhammet, the TAPI Ltd.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Speakers from Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, regional and partner countries and organizations</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:20	<b>PANEL 1 – ACCESS TO MARKETS: REQUIREMENTS &amp; CHALLENGES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speakers from Afghanistan, regional countries and international enterprises</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	
11:20 – 11:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:30 – 12:45	<b>PANEL 2 – ACCESS TO MARKETS: SUCCESS STORIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speakers from Afghanistan, regional countries and international enterprises</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	
12:45 – 13:00	<b>SPECIAL EVENT CLOSING REMARKS</b> by H.E. Humayoon Rasaw, Minister of Commerce and Industries of I.R. of Afghanistan	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	<b>OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION</b> — Venue: Mizan Centre	<b>14:30 – 16:30</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> WORKING GROUP MEETING: REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Ismail Rahimi, Deputy Minister of Economy of Afghanistan / (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Speakers from Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, regional and partner countries and Organizations.</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
15:30 – 17:30	<b>MEETING OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE</b> Venue: Archabil Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Session with remarks by the heads of chambers of commerce of Afghanistan and Turkmenistan and a keynote speech by H.E. Humayoon Rasaw, Minister of Commerce and Industries of Afghanistan</li> <li>Working session with a presentation on the creation of the RECCA Chamber of Commerce; statements by heads/representatives of chambers of commerce from the region; and interactive discussions</li> </ul>	<b>16:30 – 18:30</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> THIRD WORKING GROUP MEETING: PROMOTING REGIONAL TRADE, PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT, &amp; B2B COOPERATION ACROSS ASIA THROUGH AFGHANISTAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (<i>tbc</i>)</li> <li>- (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Speakers from Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, regional and partner countries and Organizations.</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
18:00 – 20:00	<b>BUSINESS MATCHMAKING EVENT</b> — Venue: Archabil Hotel	
20:00 – 21:30	<b>DINNER</b>	



TIME	RECCA VII MINISTERIAL MEETING Venue: Yyldyz Hotel
08:30 – 09:00	<b>ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>PHOTO SESSION</b>
09:15 – 10:30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening announcement by the Master of Ceremony (MC) &amp; National Anthems of Turkmenistan &amp; Afghanistan</li> <li>A brief video on RECCA’s journey since 2005</li> <li>Opening statements by H.E. Foreign Minister Rashid Meredov and H.E. Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani</li> <li>Keynote addresses (<i>tbc</i>)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT</b> chaired by H.E. Rashid Meredov and H.E. Salahuddin Rabbani with statements by Heads of Delegation (Ministers and Heads of Regional and International Organizations)
12:30 – 14:00	<b>OFFICIAL LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 15:45	Continuation of the <b>PLENARY SESSION</b> with statements by the rest of Delegations
15:45 – 16:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentations on the outcomes of the working Group Sessions</li> <li>Presentation on the outcomes of the Academic Forum</li> <li>Presentation on the outcomes of the Business Forum</li> <li>Presentation on the outcomes of the Special Event on Empowering Women Entrepreneurs</li> <li>Adoption of the RECCA VII Declaration and announcement of RECCA VIII host country</li> <li>Brief closing remarks by H.E. Foreign Minister Rashid Meredov and H.E. Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani</li> </ul>
17:15 – 17:45	<b>PRESS CONFERENCE</b>

Please note that timing is subject to change.