

**Astana,
Kazakhstan
bid to host the 30th IPMA World Congress in 2017**

BREAKTHROUGH COMPETENCIES FOR MANAGING CHANGES



Support of IPMA WC in Astana in 2017

- IPMA World Congress in Astana has vast support from the government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Our government see it as a great opportunity for national economy, especially in the field of project management.
- In addition to that dates of WC are right after the dates of EXPO 2017, so the IPMA delegates will take the advantage of all the amenities prepared for EXPO visitors (for example cheaper air tickets, easily obtained visas and etc).

Welcome to Kazakhstan



Territory: 2,724,900 km²

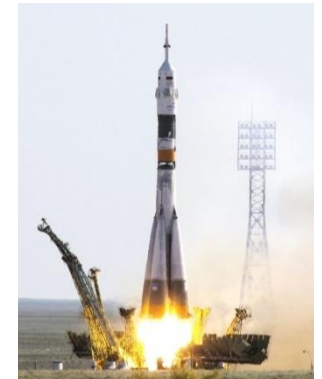
Population: 17 million

GDP: \$264,9 billion

GDP per capita: \$15219

Kazakhstan is the unique country, located in the heart of Eurasia connecting Europe and Asia. It is young sovereign, democratic state with a dynamic economy.

Kazakhstan is home to the Baikonur Cosmodrome, the world's first and largest space launch facility. The first artificial satellite (Sputnik 1) and the first man (Yuri Gagarin) were sent into space from Baikonur Cosmodrome located in Kazakhstan



Political stability, religious tolerance and a unique location at the crossroads of Asia and Europe gives Kazakhstan a stabilizing role for the whole region- as well as making it the perfect host for the Congress

Social life

Modern Kazakhstan surprises with its multinational and multicultural environment. Over 130 nationalities have come together here to create a single and harmonious Kazakhstani nation.



In the territory of Kazakhstan peacefully coexist 84 religious confessions: Islam, Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox Christianity, Buddhism and etc.

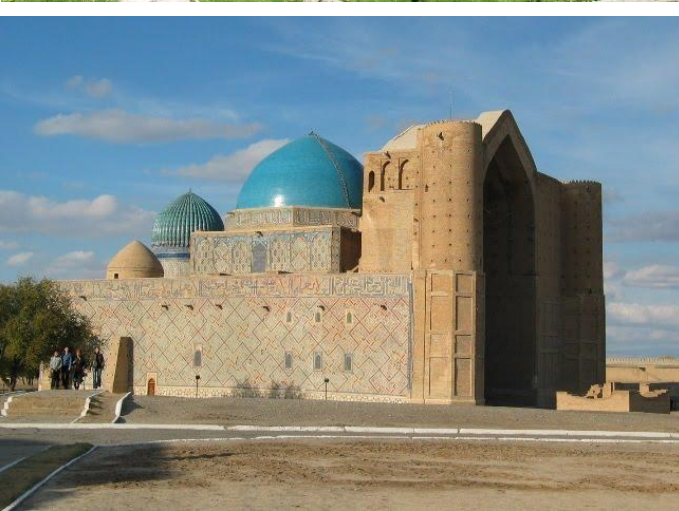
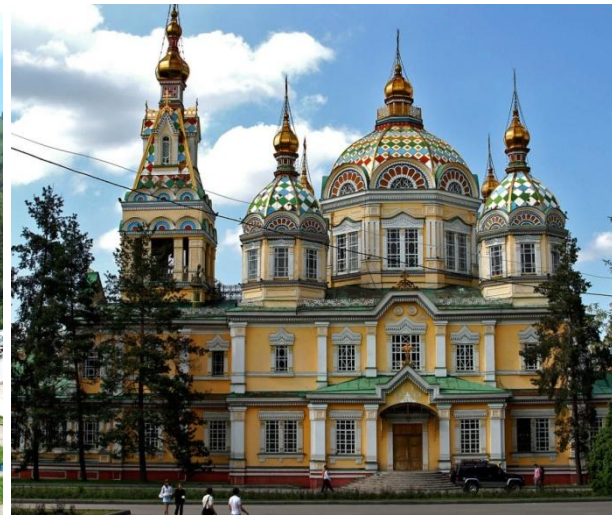


Kazakhstan is proud of its achievements in sport. It consistently performs in Olympic competitions. It is especially successful in boxing and weightlifting.



Tourist destinations

Tourism in Kazakhstan is well developed, with strong tourist industry focused on the country's nature, culture and history.



Industry, Innovation and Project Management

- Kazakhstan has the 6th largest proven reserves of natural resources in the world, ranking in the top ten for uranium, chrome, lead, molybdenum, coal, iron, gold ore reserves, and in the top fifteen for both oil and gas. It is the biggest economy in Central Asia
- 96% of elements on the periodic table are found in Kazakhstan
- The main source of economic growth is the production of oil, metals and minerals, as well as wheat and cotton. Although in the recent years Kazakhstan has significantly increased the role of chemical industry, machine building, manufacturing and construction industry.
- Since 2010 along with Russia and Belarus Kazakhstan has become the member of the Customs Union, establishing the common economic space.
- Kazakhstan's immediate plans include accession to the WTO.



Astana

- Since 1997 Astana is the capital city of Kazakhstan. It is the quintessence of progress Kazakhstan has achieved as a nation.
- The city not only attracts new residents and visitors, it is a place with continuous flow of investment and new technologies.
- It is worth to note that Astana today does not merely boast elegant architecture it is also an environmentally clean metropolis. Glassy high-rise office buildings alternate with white mosques and temples. Visitors will find Astana safe, glittering and beautiful city which offers a variety of international cuisines and cultural activity choices at any time of the day.



Astana 1999



Astana 2014

Sightseeing in Astana

Astana is one of the most well-planned new capitals in the world. It astonishes with its amazing buildings. Wherever you stay in Astana, it is only a few minutes walking or driving distance to the city center shopping district and restaurants.



Expo 2017



At present time, Astana is in full preparation to host the upcoming International Exhibition Expo 2017. It is expected about 5 000 000 visits of the Exhibition by foreign and local tourists in three month from 10 May – 10 September 2017. The proposed dates for the Congress are just days after the end of EXPO 2017 in late September.



Travelling to Astana

- Astana International Airport one of the most modern air hubs in Central Asia. There are 120 regular daily flights offered by 22 airlines including Air Astana, KLM, Lufthansa, Turkish airlines, Etihad, Transaero, Austrian airlines, China Southern Airlines etc.
- Kazakhstan has an agreement on visa-free travel with 38 countries and the simplified mode (visa on border) with 24 countries. Kazakh visa can be obtained from over 65 Kazakh Embassies and Consulates. In addition, during the EXPO 2017 Kazakhs visa issue procedure will be simplified for foreign guests and can be obtained easily. (Official list of countries with visa free entrance to Kazakhstan will be announced later)
- Astana offers a variety of luxury hotels both in the city centre and at EXPO-city site opposite from the proposed Venue for the Congress.
- Airfare cost for participants of the congress: €700- €1200
- Accommodation cost for participants of the congress: € 100-€150



Accommodation

This 5-star hotel is located in the centre of Astana, just a minute's walk from Khan Shatyr Entertainment Centre. It offers indoor pool, a sauna, a gym, and free WiFi.

The on-site Aroma Restaurant serves European cuisine, and Vista Sky Lounge offers International dishes with an Asian touch. A variety of drinks is available at the lobby bar.

The central Bayterek Monument is a 15-minute walk away. Astana International Airport is 14 km from Astana Marriott Hotel.



**SAY YES to the 30th IPMA World Congress in
ASTANA in 2017!**

Thank you for your attention