**THE PROGRAM**

**of the 5th Business-Forum of the OEC**

**“Small & Midsize business in the OEC countries –**

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***Place:*** *Intercontinental Tashkent*

***Date:*** November 8, 2023; ***Time:*** 09.00-16.30

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| 09:00-09:50 | - | Registration of participants |
| 09:50-10:00 | - | Photography ceremony for the Heads of Chambers of commerce and industry of the ECO member countries |
| 10:00-10:05 | - | Welcoming speech by H.E. Mr Jamshid Khodjaev, the Deputy Prime-Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan |
| 10:05-10:15 | - | Welcoming speech by the Deputy Secretary-General of the ECO |
| 10:15-10:20 | - | Opening speech by H.E. Mr. Davron Vakhabov, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan |
| 10:20-10:25 | - | Opening speech by H.E. Mr. Hussein Selahvarzi, the Chairman of the ECO Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| 10:25-11:10 | - | Speeches by Heads of Chambers of commerce and industry of ECO member countries *(5 minutes each)*AzerbaijanIranKazakhstanKyrgyzstanPakistanTajikistanTurkmenistanTürkiye |
| 11:10-12:00 | - | Presentation of the potential of industries in Uzbekistan:*(10 minutes each)*- Electrotechnics Industry- Construction materials industry- Textile industry - Leather industry- Agriculture |
| 12:00-12:30 | - | Q&A session |
| 12:55-13:00 | - | Closing speech by H.E. Mr. Davron Vahabov, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan  |
| 13:00-14:30 | - | Buffet |
| 14:30-16:30 | - | B2B meetings |