



MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL FORUMS AND EXHIBITIONS

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An invitation to international partners



WHO WE ARE

About the Ministry



Key functions

- ◆ Formulating and implementing national industrial policy
- ◆ Developing industrial capacity and promoting industrialization
- ◆ Attracting foreign investment in the industrial sector
- ◆ Introducing new technologies and innovations
- ◆ Organizing international industrial forums and exhibitions
- ◆ Advancing international industrial cooperation
- ◆ Implementing the Accelerated Industrialization Strategy

Key achievements in 2025

396

new enterprises and
workshops

2,422

new jobs created

22.1%

real industrial
output growth

66.7 bln

TJS industrial output
volume



Tajikistan's Economy: Sustained Growth

8.4%

GDP growth (2025)

\$19 bln+

GDP volume
(2025)

27.7%

export growth
(2025)

\$2.49 bln

product exports

B+ / B3

credit rating

Investment advantages for international partners

- ◆ Over 240 guarantees and incentives for investors, including 110 tax and customs benefits
- ◆ 5 Special Economic Zones with tax exemptions; lease rates from \$1/m² per year
- ◆ Law on Investments guarantees equal rights for domestic and foreign investors
- ◆ State Investment Program 2026–2030 totaling \$15.7 billion
- ◆ 98% of electricity from renewable sources (hydropower)
- ◆ Strategic location providing access to Central Asian, Chinese, and South Asian markets



International Cooperation

\$2.49 bln

product exports in 2025,
+27.7% year-on-year

100+

partner countries
worldwide

5 SEZs

Special Economic Zones
with tax incentives

Key international partnerships

- ◆ Active cooperation with China, Korea, Japan, the UAE, Germany and other nations
- ◆ SCO and ECO membership, alongside engagement with the EAEU — access to Central and South Asian markets
- ◆ State Investment Program 2026–2030 totaling \$15.7 billion
- ◆ Strategic location at the crossroads of Asia–Europe trade routes
- ◆ The 2026 forums — a platform for attracting international investment and partnerships

Five International Forums

Dushanbe · 2026

August 20–21

September 22–23

October 30–31

November

December 9



**Food Industry
Forum**

1st edition



**Textile
Forum**

2nd edition



**AI Conf
2026**

2nd edition



**Mining & Metallurgy
Forum**

3rd edition



**Coal Industry
Forum**

1st edition

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August 20–21, 2026

Dushanbe

1st edition

First International Food Industry Forum

8.1 bln

TJS — food
production volume

+12.3%

food production
growth

\$450 mln

agricultural exports
— 10-year record

+18%

agricultural export
growth

Opportunities for international partners

- ◆ Technology cooperation — international expertise in fruit, vegetable, and dairy processing
- ◆ Investment in deep processing of agricultural products — new niches available
- ◆ Export potential of Tajik food products to CIS, Asian, and EU markets
- ◆ Tajikistan as a market — quality food products for a growing 11-million consumer base
- ◆ Joint quality standards and product certification initiatives

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September 22–23, 2026

Dushanbe

2nd edition

Second International Textile Forum

500+

textile enterprises

18,000+

industry workers

600,000

new jobs targeted
(Strategy 2040)

50+

states at the 1st
forum (2025)

Opportunities for international partners

- ◆ 50% electricity tariff discount for textile clusters and enterprises
- ◆ Joint production — Tajik cotton combined with international design and technology
- ◆ Goal — 100% domestic cotton processing (currently approx. 30%): significant investment potential
- ◆ Sericulture — rich Tajik traditions enabling international cooperation
- ◆ Market access: Central and South Asia, Europe, the Middle East
- ◆ 5 new textile complexes planned for launch

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October 30–31, 2026

Dushanbe

2nd edition

Second International AI Conference — AI Conf 2026

\$117 mln

agreements at AI
Conf 2025

20

agreements signed
(2025)

400+

participants from 10+
countries

5% GDP

AI contribution target
(2040)

Opportunities for international partners

- ◆ Investment in Area AI — the world's first dedicated Artificial Intelligence zone
- ◆ AI cluster powered by NVIDIA H200 — running on 100% renewable hydropower
- ◆ National Cloud Center (Presight AI + zypl.ai) — open for international IT companies
- ◆ AI Strategy through 2040 — first in Central Asia, broad investment opportunities
- ◆ Education — university partnerships for training AI specialists

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November 2026

Dushanbe

3rd edition

Third International Mining & Metallurgy Forum

+36.2%

mining sector growth
(2025)

800+

explored mineral
deposits

×3

sector growth over 5
years

300+

participants at the
2nd forum (2025)

Opportunities for international partners

- ◆ Critical metals — lithium, germanium, rare earth elements: growing global demand
- ◆ Antimony — Tajikistan among world leaders in production; joint processing opportunities
- ◆ International metallurgical expertise and technology applicable to Tajik projects
- ◆ Logistics — critical minerals exports to global markets
- ◆ Investment in rare metals and REE processing — significant deposits remain untapped

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December 9, 2026

Dushanbe

1st edition

First International Coal Industry Forum

4.5 bln t

potential coal
resources

2.8 mln t

coal output in 2025
(+10%)

+601%

export growth (H1
2025)

2nd place

in Central Asia by
coal output

Opportunities for international partners

- ◆ Technology exchange — advanced mining technologies for modernizing the coal sector
- ◆ Logistics — coal product exports via international transport corridors
- ◆ Energy investment — construction of a 700–1,000 MW thermal power plant (Fan-Yagnob)
- ◆ Supply of mining equipment and engineering services
- ◆ Planned Fan-Yagnob enterprises open for investors

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Proven Track Record: 2025 Forum Results

Textile Forum 2025

50+

states represented

Established a platform for attracting investment in textile clusters

AI Conf 2025

\$117 mln

20 agreements signed

Launched Area AI — the world's first AI zone, with an NVIDIA H200 cluster

Mining Forum 2025

300+

participants

Memorandums and investment agreements signed; the sector tripled in 5 years



2026 Event Calendar

AUGUST

20-21

Food Industry Forum

SEPTEMBER

22-23

Textile Forum

OCTOBER

30-31

AI Conf 2026

NOVEMBER

Mining & Metallurgy
Forum

DECEMBER

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Coal Industry Forum



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