

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
"QUALITY ASSURANCE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS
IN TURKMENISTAN"

29-30 April, 2025

Conference Venue –
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan and Turkmen Expo invite you to participate in the International Conference "Quality Assurance in Compliance with International Standards in Turkmenistan", hosted concurrently with the exhibition-fair "International Trade and Services-ITSE2025". These events will take place from April 29 to May 1, 2025, at the Exhibition Center of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

The primary goal of the events is to discuss current issues related to compliance with international quality standards, enhancing the competitiveness of products and services, implementing modern systems for certification and quality management, and strengthen trade relations.

This prestigious event will bring together representatives of government bodies, international organizations, leading foreign and local companies, top managers, and industry experts.

The conference's business program will include thematic sessions, panel discussions, and round tables, providing a unique opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, share knowledge and experience, and establish business connections with key representatives of both the public and private sectors of Turkmenistan.

We are confident that your participation in these events will make a significant contribution to the development of international cooperation, the strengthening of business relations, and the improvement of international trade and quality standards.

All necessary information about the event, including registration details, can be found on the official website: www.itse.turkmenexpo.com and www.qacis.turkmenexpo.com .

We would be delighted to welcome you as a participant in this important event and look forward to meeting you in Ashgabat.

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International Conference "QACIS in Turkmenistan" is a unique platform to discuss current issues related to compliance with international quality standards, enhancing the competitiveness of products and services, and implementing modern systems for certification and quality management.

The conference will bring together leading experts in quality assurance, representatives of certification bodies, manufacturing companies, research institutions, and organizations specializing in quality management.

Participants will have the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, establish useful connections, and contribute to the development of the quality system in Turkmenistan.



Why Participate?

With rising competition and stricter quality regulations, certification plays a vital role in ensuring business success. Product certification—whether in the fields of safety, ecology, or technology—provides companies with access to new markets, enhances consumer trust, and strengthens competitive advantages.

- Access to New Markets: International certification opens doors to new markets, enhances consumer trust, and strengthens your brand's competitive edge.
- **Building Partnerships:** The event provides a platform for establishing international cooperation, strengthening business relationships, and exchanging best practices.
- **Up-to-date Information:** Learn about the latest trends, international standards, and innovative solutions in quality management and certification.
- **Visibility and Growth:** Showcase your achievements and position your company as a reliable partner in the international marketplace, attracting potential clients.
- Compliance and Competitiveness: Understand how certification can help your business comply with international standards and thrive in a competitive economy.



Focus areas of the conference include:

- Agriculture and Food Safety
- Oil and Gas Industry
- Information Technology and Finance
- Medical Industry
- Health and Safety
- Consumer Goods
- Plastics and Construction Industry



B2B/B2G Meetings at QACIS-2025

Key Features of B2B/B2G Meetings:

- Pre-scheduled Appointments
- Tailored Matchmaking
- Dedicated Meeting Spaces
- Insightful Market Information
- Live Translation and Support

Who Participates?

- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Manufacturing and Production Companies
- Government Representatives
- Consultants and Quality **Management Experts**
- International Partners and Organisations
- Technology Providers and Innovators



DAY 1 29 April

Economy and the Role of Standards

DAY 2 30 April

Map of Standards, Quality Infrastructure, and Certification in Central Asia





The Impact of Standards and Certification on the Economy

Contribution of certification to improving the export potential of Turkmenistan and Central Asia.

Examples of successful implementation of standards for enhancing competitiveness.

The Role of International Standards in Attracting Investments

How standards influence trust among foreign partners. Practical steps for businesses.

"Map of Standards 1"

Section 1: Agriculture

Global Standard GlobalG.A.P.: Relevance for Turkmenistan and Central Asia.

Organic and IFOAM certification types.

Wool and wool product certification.

Environmental and social aspects in agriculture.

Experience of successfully implementing ESG principles in agriculture.

Section 2: Oil and Gas Industry

Requirements for contractors in the oil and gas industry. Implementation of ISO 9001, 14001, 45001 or ISO 29001 standards.

National adaptation of standards.

OPITO training standards.

Section 3: Information Technology and Finance

Standards ISO 27001, ISO 20000, ISO 22301, ISO 31000, PCI DSS, SOC 2.

The role of certification in data protection.

International standards in e-commerce.

Examples of IT standard adaptation.

"Map of Standards 2"

Section 1: Food Industry and Healthcare

Overview of international standards ISO/FSSC 22000, HACCP, Halal (GSO 2055), GMP.

The role and significance of these standards for promoting food and medical exports from the CA region.

Market requirements in the Middle East, Halal standards, and their variations.

Environmental and social aspects in food product certification.

Section 2: Textile and Light Industry

Overview of international standards Better Cotton Initiative, OEKOTEX, Fair Trade.

The impact of standards on company reputation and consumer trust.

How the Nativa Regenerative Cotton certification scheme works.

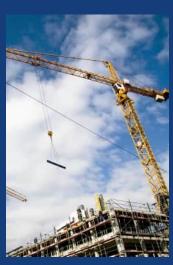
About wool certification under the Sustainable Fibre Alliance (SFA) in Mongolia and China.



DAY 2 30 April







Section 3: Plastics and Construction Industry

Overview of international ISO standards for the construction industry.

CE Mark: Can construction materials or plastic products be supplied to Europe without it?

Green building and sustainable construction standards. Effective use of international standards and certification schemes during state tenders, using the example of construction projects in the city of Arkadag.

"Quality Infrastructure"

International organizations ensuring a global quality system. The role of accreditation bodies in building a quality system in a country or region.

Building an effective quality system: clear delineation of roles between government organizations and the private sector. Examples of successful national systems. Recommendations from IAF.

How to choose not only a certification body but also an accreditation body correctly.

How the platform www.iafcertsearch.org can already be useful for Turkmen exporters.

Importance of laboratory accreditation: who is subject to accreditation and by whom.

Examples of successful implementation of ISO 17025 in Turkmenistan and the Central Asia region.

What is self-declaration in certification and in which sectors of the economy in Central Asia countries it can already be applied.

Legal foundations for improving the quality system in Central Asian countries.

How the state can support international certification of domestic companies: from general conditions to loans and subsidies.

Certification in Central Asia

Prospects for certification and export in Central Asia.

Trends and challenges of the future.

Non-tariff barriers within WTO accession: how compliance with international standards facilitates this process.

Opportunities for integrating certification and laboratory services in the Central Asian space.

Integrating efforts to promote exports from Central Asia. Conclusions and recommendations for businesses and government organizations.

Individual Meetings (B2B and B2G) and Networking





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☐ Delegate Fee (standard package): \$500 USD		☐ Additional benefits (VIP Package): \$800 USD		
 Delegate Badge Access to all events of the business program QACIS-2025 (except events with restricted access) Set of promotional materials* (participant's portfolio, promotional materials, pen, notepad, flash drive) Catering during the business program days (coffee breaks, lunch) 		 Priority registration and exclusive access to B2G meeting rooms and VIP zone for meetings. Individual meetings with leading speakers and experts: Organization of private meetings with key participants of the conference. Speaking slot at the conference 		
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Visa Support from CCIT: 100\$				
1.1 This Agreement confirms and establishes the fees and registration charge determined by the organizers for participation in the International Conference.		General Terms and Conditions: 1.1 Turkmen Expo will provide international delegates participating in the conference with support in obtaining a Turkmen visa. The visa fee and related service charges are not included in this Agreement and will be settled separately. In case of rejected visa		

1.2 By signing this Agreement, the Delegate agrees to participate in the conference under the terms set by the organizers. The Delegate's presentation must align with the overall concept of the event and be approved in advance by the organizers.

Full payment (100%) Payment must be made upon receipt of the signed Agreement and issuance of the invoice.

SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

On behalf of Turkmen Expo		On behalf of the Applicant Company:		
Hojamyradov Magtymguly Director, "Turkmen Expo"		Full name and position		
Signature	L.S.	Signature	L.S.	

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- b) Are obliged to coordinate an appropriate alternative implementation of the Agreement.
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