

World Export Development Forum 2023

Diversify with Green Trade: Organic, Digital, Sustainable

SESSION BIOGRAPHIES

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H.E. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, President of Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa is the 6th President of Mongolia, also serving as Chairman of the National Security Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces since 2021. He started his career as a political deputy in the 152nd Unit of the Mongolian Armed Forces. H.E. Mr. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa went onto work as a political officer at the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Party and as a Social Policy Adviser to the Secretariat of the MPRP Caucus in the State Great Khural (Parliament of Mongolia) before serving his first term as a member of the parliament.

Mr. Khurelsukh was elected as a member of the State Great Khural three times and held ministerial positions including Minister for Emergency Management and Minister for Specialized Inspection and served as Deputy Prime Minister before serving as the 30th and 31st Prime Minister of Mongolia. He holds degrees in Political Studies, Public Administration, and Law from the Mongolian National Defense University, National Academy of Governance, and School of Law of the National University of Mongolia respectively.



H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations (UN-OHRLS)

H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima has the mandate to mobilize international support for the most vulnerable member states of the United Nations. In this role, Her Excellency Rabab Fatima leads preparations for the Third United Nations Conference on the Landlocked Developing Countries, scheduled for 2024. She brings to the position more than thirty years of experience in national and international civil service. Prior to her appointment, she was the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations. During her tenure he served as the President of the Executive Board of UNICEF and UN Women, and the Vice-President of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board. She also chaired the Peacebuilding Commission.



Mr. Claudio Viezzoli, Managing Director, SME Finance & Development, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Mr. Viezzoli has led EBRD's SME Finance and Development Group since 2014. This department brings together EBRD's Early Transition Countries Initiative, Small Business Support programme and Local Enterprise Facility teams to provide a Bank-wide strategic approach to SME Finance. He assumed this role after becoming Director for the Western Balkans. In this role, he supervised a portfolio of EBRD investments of about EUR 5 billion with new annual commitments of EUR 1 billion. He joined EBRD in 1992 after having worked in private consulting in emerging countries, and as a senior banker in South-East Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Turkey and the South-east Mediterranean region.



Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Executive Director, International Trade Centre

Since her appointment as Executive Director of the International Trade Centre in 2020, Pamela Coke-Hamilton has led the agency to meet the economic and trade challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent global supply chain disruptions. Ms. Coke-Hamilton has a breadth of experience and expertise in trade-related capacity-building and sustainable development and a deep understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable economies. She also established the Women Empowered through Export platform to address the disadvantages facing women-owned firms. She began her career in Jamaica's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and served as Director of Trade, Tourism and Competitiveness of the Organization of American States and Executive Director of the Caribbean Export Development Agency.



Ms. Odgerel Oyngerel, Head of Corporate Affairs, APU Company, Mongolia

Ms. Odgerel Oyngerel is an award-winning financial journalist who leveraged unmatched access to business decision makers across a variety of industries for over 8 years, and is best known for serving as a leading anchor and deputy director of Newsroom at Bloomberg TV Mongolia. She most recently served as a consultant for UNDP Mongolia at Sustainable Cashmere Platform and is now a Head of Corporate Affairs for APU Company. APU Company is the largest market capitalization player on the Mongolian Stock Exchange, representing national pride to the world.