



Connecting Grain, Milling and Markets Across Eurasia



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With a 130-year history, the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) is the world's largest non-profit professional association for the grain milling industry, bringing together millers and trade representatives to advance education, technology, and international cooperation. Through its ten directorates in the United States and four international directorates, IAOM serves as a global platform for innovation, professional exchange, and industry development.

IAOM Eurasia represents 32 countries with a population exceeding 2 billion and a combined economy of USD 7.1 trillion. The region includes the world's leading wheat producers and flour exporters, such as Russia, Kazakhstan, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the European Union. Russia alone accounts for nearly 10% of global wheat production, while Kazakhstan, Türkiye, Ukraine, and EU member states play a critical role in regional and global grain supply chains.

The IAOM Eurasia Directorate was established in 2019 and has since organized highly successful international conferences. Eurasian Region of IAOM consists of 32 countries with more than 2 billion of population and a total of 7.1 trillion dollars economic magnitude. At the same time, world's largest wheat producers and flour exporters are situated in this region.

In this context, we have planned to facilitate the participation of millers from Central and Eastern Europe, Baltic Countries, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkey and other Central Asian Republics and Caucasus region countries where intense participation is expected. In addition, participations are expected from the USA, Middle East and Africa Regions. This conference and exhibition will bring together many sector stakeholders such as Grain, Flour, Pasta, Bulgur and Feed Producers and their suppliers and vendors such as Milling Machinery Suppliers, Laboratory Equipment Suppliers, Traders, Ingredients Suppliers, Packaging Companies, Grain Storage Companies, Yiest Companies, Bakery Products Firms, Industrial Bread Bakers, Research Institutes and Colleges & Universities.

We are pleased to inform you that IAOM Eurasia plans to organize its 5th IAOM Eurasia Conference and Exhibition in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in September 2026. The currently envisaged dates are 28–29 September 2026, and the conference venue in Tashkent will be the Intercontinental Hotel.

Flour production holds a unique cultural, economic, and strategic importance in Uzbekistan. With a strong milling industry that supplies the domestic market and exports flour to neighboring countries, largely based on wheat sourced from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan represents an ideal regional hub for a high-level grain and milling platform.

Conference languages will be Turkish, Uzbek, English, and Russian. Further information is available at www.iaom-eurasia.info.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eren Günhan Ulusoy
Director

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08:00-17:30	A Tour to Samarkand This tour is optional Requests and reservations must be made at least until August, 20.
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09:30-11:30	Opening Ceremony Ibrohim Abdurahmonov , Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC) Ibrahim Yumaklı , Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Türkiye (TBC) Davron Vakhobov , Chairman, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan (TBC) Ahmet Güldal , Director General, Turkish Grain Board (TMO) (TBC) Mike Wiechman , President, IAOM HQ Bekzod Muhammadamin , Chairman of the Board of Motabar Un & Director, Private Millers Association of Uzbekistan Pinar Tunçkol , Türkiye Country Manager Head of Baking&Beverages, Middle East & Africa, Novonesis Mehmet Alapala , Chairman of the Board & Founder, Alapros Dr. Eren Günhan Ulusoy , Director, IAOM Eurasia & Chairman of the Board of Ulusoy Mills
11:30-12:30	EXPO Opening & Coffee Break
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	How Biosolutions Are Shaping The Future of The Baking and Milling Industry Keynote: Ishan Gupta , Head of Business Unit Baking, Novonesis
14:00-15:30	Grain & Flour Markets: Trends, Challenges and Outlook Moderator: Dr. Alisher Shaykhov , Advisor to Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ksenia Bolomotova , Executive Director, Russian Union of Exporters and Producers Dmitri Rylko , Director General, IKAR Tunç Necipoğlu , Head of Department Turkish Grain Board(TMO)(TBC) Artur Shamilov , Agricultural Officer at the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Quality Assurance and Laboratory Excellence in Flour Milling Moderator: Burhan Demirok , Agricultural Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Uzbekistan. Sherzodbek Orifovich Pazilov , Deputy Director General of the Center for Quality Assessment of Agricultural Products under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan,(TBC) Sibel Maraş , Product Technology and Laboratory Branch Manager, Turkish Grain Board (TMO)(TBC) Nebahat Cenik Durukan , CEO and Chairman of the Board of Elit Food Group of Companies



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Session Transition

17:00-18:00	Building the Mill of the Future: Integrated Technologies for Milling Excellence Moderator: Vural Kural , Executive Secretary and Treasurer, IAOM Eurasia Vladimir Wengorz , Head of Technology Transfer, Muhlenchemie Kirill Risev , Eastern Europe & Central Asia Sales Director; KPM Ilya Paukolas , Head of Buhler Russia, Mongolia, Belarus Uberto Selvatico Estense , CEO and Chairman, Anselmo Group, Processing Plants for Pasta & Snacks, Italy
18:00-20:00	Welcome Cocktail (Foyer, Ballroom)

September 29, 2026

09:30-11:00	Trade, Logistics and Regional Connectivity Moderator: Niyazi Amirbayov , CEO, Agro Dairy & Chairman, Association of Grain Producers and Processors, Azerbaijan Ilya Ilyushin , Director, AgroExport, Ministry of the Russian Federation Kanat Kobessov , Chairman of the Board, KAZGRAIN
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	Trade, Logistics and Regional Connectivity Moderator: Niyazi Amirbayov , CEO, Agro Dairy & Chairman, Association of Grain Producers and Processors, Azerbaijan Zhomart Motyshev , President, Union of Grain Processors of Kazakhstan Ramiye Sarayeva , CEO, Association of Freight Rail Carriers
12:30- 13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Emerging Milling Technologies and Regional Perspectives Moderator: Dr. Eren Günhan Ulusoy , Director, IAOM Eurasia Bekzod Muhammadamin , Director, Private Millers Association of Uzbekistan Dr. Rodion Rybchinsky , International Consultant of FAO & Director, Union of Ukrainian Millers
14:30- 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00-16:00	Emerging Milling Technologies and Regional Perspectives Moderator: Dr. Eren Günhan Ulusoy , Director, IAOM Eurasia Evgeny Gan , Chairman of the Board, Union of Grain Processors of Kazakhstan Igor Sviridenko , President, Russian Union of Flour Mills and Cereals Plants Niyazi Amirbayov , Chairman, Association of Grain Producers and Processors, Azerbaijan
16:00	Closing Session
20:00	Gala Dinner

IAOM EURASIA 2026 CONFERENCE & EXPO SPEAKERS



İbrohim Abdurahmonov
Minister of Agriculture,
Republic of Uzbekistan
(TBC)



İbrahim Yumaklı
Minister of Agriculture
and Forestry, Republic of
Türkiye (TBC)



Davron Vakhobov
Chairman, Chamber of
Commerce and Industry
of Uzbekistan



Ahmet Güldal
Director General, Turkish
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Mike Wiechman
President, IAOM HQ USA



Bekzod Muhammadamin
Chairman of the Board of
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Dr. Eren Günhan Ulusoy
Director, IAOM Eurasia &
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Mehmet Alapala
Chairman of Executive
Board, Alapras



Ishan Gupta
Head of Business Unit
Baking Novonesis



Dr. Alisher Shaykhov
Advisor to Chamber of
Commerce and Industry,
President of the Association
of Managers of Uzbekistan
and former Minister



Ksenia Bolomatova
Executive Director, Russian
Union of Exporters and
Producers & Deputy
Director of United Grain
Company(OZK)



Pınar Tunçkol
Türkiye Country
Manager, Head of
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Middle East & Africa,
Novonesis



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Director AgroExport,
Ministry of Agriculture
of the Russian
Federation



Burhan Demirok
Agricultural Counselor
of the Embassy of the
Republic of Türkiye in
Uzbekistan.



Sherzodbek Pazilov
Deputy Director General
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Quality Assessment of
Agricultural Products,
Uzbekistan,(TBC)



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Kanat Kobessov
Chairman of the Board,
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Artur Shamilov
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Dmitri Rylko
Director General, IKAR



Vladimir Wengorz
Head of Technology
Transfer, Mühlenchemie



Zhomart Motyshev
President, Union of
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Uberto Selvatico Estense
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Anselmo Group, Processing
Plants for Pasta &
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Ramiye Sarayeva
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SAMARKAND TOUR PROGRAM

Optional Tour · Requests and reservations must be made until August, 20.

~50 Guests	Afrosiyob (Economy)	September 27, 2026	Guide: EN + TR
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Afrosiyob High-Speed Train - Tashkent to Samarkand

Route	Tashkent - Samarkand
Duration	~2 hours up to 250 km/h
Class	Economy — reclining seats, A/C, at-seat snack service
Platform	Spanish Talgo 250 Total capacity: 257 seats

Tour Programme - September 27, 2026

06:00	Bus Departure - Intercontinental Hotel	Coaches depart from Intercontinental Hotel Tashkent to Tashkent Railway Station. (~20–25 min drive).
06:30	Tashkent Railway Station	Group check-in and boarding. Pre-distributed boarding passes. Guides assist with all procedures
07:00	Afrosiyob Departs - Tashkent	Economy class. Journey approx. 2 hours to Samarkand
09:00	Arrival — Samarkand	Group met by local guides and drivers at Samarkand Railway Station. Buses ready.
09:30	Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum	Tomb of Timur (Tamerlane) — a masterpiece of early Timurid architecture. EN + TR guided tour.
10:30	Ulugbek Observatory	15th-century astronomical observatory of scholar-king Ulugbek — one of the most important scientific sites on the Silk Road
11:30	Registan Square	Three iconic tiled madrasas — the architectural heart of Samarkand. Entrance tickets included.
13:00	Group Lunch	Traditional Uzbek meal at a venue accommodating the full group.
14:30	Shah-i-Zinda Necropolis	Avenue of 11th–15th century mausoleums with brilliant tilework — among the most breathtaking sites in Central Asia.
16:30	Transfer to Samarkand Railway Station	Coaches to station. Guides assist with boarding. Final headcount.
17:40	Afrosiyob Returns — Tashkent	Economy class. Estimated arrival in Tashkent: ~19:10.
20:10	Bus Return — Intercontinental Hotel	Coaches from Tashkent Railway Station back to Intercontinental Hotel Tashkent. (~20–25 min drive).

What Is Included

Afrosiyob Train Tickets Round-trip economy class, Tashkent - Samarkand.	Samarkand Transport Dedicated coaches for all transfers within Samarkand.
Entrance Tickets Admission to all monuments on the programme.	Group Lunch Traditional Uzbek lunch for the full group.
Professional Guide Licensed bilingual guide, English & Turkish, full day.	Meet & Assist Group reception at Samarkand station + full day escort.
Programme Manager Dedicated coordinator from departure to final return.	

Afrosiyob High-Speed Train - Tashkent to Samarkand

	An extraordinary avenue of mausoleums built between the 11th and 15th centuries, lined with some of the finest ceramic tilework in all of Central Asia. The name means “Living King” — a reference to a cousin of the Prophet Muhammad said to be buried here. One of the most sacred and visually breathtaking sites on the Silk Road. Samarkand · 30–45 min guided visit · EN + TR commentary
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A TOUR TO SAMARKAND



Guri Emir, Amir Temur Mausoleum in Samarkand



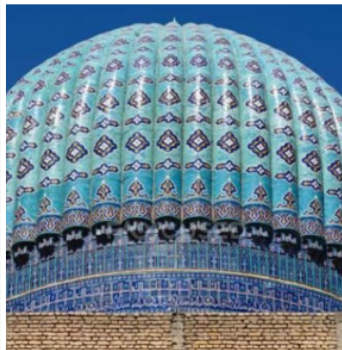
Shah-i-Zinda Necropolis



Registan Square in Samarkand



Jewel of Samarkand: the Bibi Khanym Mosque



Observatory of Ulugbek, Samarkand



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MILLERS
Flour Grain Pasta Bulgur and Feed

suppliers and vendors

Storage

Farmers

Ports

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Transportation

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Laboratory Equipment

Packaging

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Milling Machinery

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