



KCBC Construction and Infrastructure Working Group Meeting Report

Date: 7 June, 2021

Location: Virtual

Moderator:

- ❖ **Tatyana Domilovskaya**, Regional Director, CERBA Vancouver
- ❖ **Taskyn Koshman**, KCBC coordinator, Regional Director, CERBA Kazakhstan

Executive Committee Participants

1. **Margaret Skok**, Former Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, Senior Fellow Carleton University/NPSIA
2. **Nathan Lysons**, Councillor (Commercial) and Senior Trade Commissioner of Canada Embassy to Kazakhstan
3. **Shokan Omarov**, First Secretaire of Kazakhstan Embassy to Canada

Invited Guests

1. **Alexander Belovich**, CEO Bazis-A Corporation
2. **Darkhan Rakhimov**, BI Infra Construction General Director
3. **Michael Geller**, Vancouver Architect and Principal of the Center for Sustainable Development at Simon Frazer University (Vancouver, BC)
4. **Warren Senkowski**, Trade commissioner, Pacific Regional Office, Global Affairs Canada
5. **Galymzhan Matayev**, Official representative of Kazakh Invest in US and Canada
6. **Ainabek** (Clarification of the Surname) Business Development Department, BI Construction Group

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7. **Taskyn Koshman**, KCBC coordinator, Regional Director, CERBA Kazakhstan
8. **Tatiana Domilovskaya**, Regional Director, CERBA Vancouver

Main topics covered by the WG:

1. To identify technologies, products and market niches that would be of interest to Kazakhstan companies in Canadian Construction and Infrastructure sector.
2. To investigate opportunities to organize business mission from Kazakhstan to Vancouver around BUILDDEX trade show to learn about Canadian Construction sector and meet with the local business stakeholders.
3. To investigate opportunities to extend the business mission to the other regions of Canada.
4. To continue process of transfer of Canadian wood-frame construction technology on the level of national construction standards.
5. To further investigate opportunities for developing Almaty-Vancouver inter-cities partnership on both Canadian and Kazakhstan sides in Canada Construction and Infrastructure sector.
6. To prepare a list of all innovative technologies in urban planning (Vancouver, Toronto) for practical application by next spring, taking into account the climatic characteristics of regions, earthquake-prone regions, as well as regions with high groundwater.