

**Tashkent,
Uzbekistan**
*expanding
your
horizon*

3 - 4 April 2012

VENUE

The conference will take place at:

InterContinental Tashkent

107A, Amir Temur Street
Tashkent 100084
Uzbekistan
Tel.: + 998 (71) 120 70 00 - Fax: + 998 (71) 120 64 59

ACCOMMODATION

Special rates have been negotiated by IFA at the InterContinental Tashkent. These rates are only available to delegates reserving through the IFA Conference Service. Reservations must be requested before 29 February 2012 and be guaranteed by a credit card. We draw your attention to the strict cancellation policy applied by the hotel:

- Cancellation charge for the entire stay is due to the hotel for any cancellation occurring 72 hours prior to arrival.
- In case the first night of the reservation is cancelled due to delayed arrival, a no-show charge is applied.

At check-in, please reconfirm your date of departure with the hotel as it will be the basis for invoicing your stay.

For early arrivals, delegates should book the previous night for immediate occupancy of their hotel room (one night charge will apply).

Late check-out must be notified in advance and is subject to room availability and extra charge.

INTERCONTINENTAL TASHKENT

Rate / room / night in USD (\$)	Single	Double
Standard Room	170	220
Superior Room	180	230
Junior Suite	528	578
Senior Suite	726	776
Executive Suite	1020	1070

20% VAT included
American Buffet breakfast included.

CHECK-IN: 14.00

CHECK-OUT: 12.00



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Entry formalities

A valid passport for no less than 90 days after the intended visit is required for entry into Uzbekistan.

Additional information can be found on:
http://mfa.uz/eng/consular_issues/visa/

IMPORTANT. A group visa will apply for this conference. Details will be given upon registration.

CLIMATE

Average temperature in April:
8°C / 46°F (low) - 18°C / 64°F (high)

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Tashkent International Airport (TAS) is located 12 km from the city centre. It is the hub of Uzbekistan Airways (which accounts for its main air traffic) and is also served by Russian Federation airlines and a few Asian and European airlines, offering direct and connecting flights throughout the world (Moscow, Frankfurt, Paris, Istanbul, Seoul, Delhi, Bangkok).

Transfers will be available from the hotel
Sedan (2 persons) at 35 USD
and Minivan (3 persons or more) at 70 USD

Web Site

For further information on Tashkent, its museums, landmarks and restaurants, you may wish to visit the following site:
www.intercontinental.com (enter Tashkent and click on Explore the area)



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**2012
Regional
Conference**



Who should attend?

Located on the silk road, Uzbekistan has long been a crossroads for trade, academia and culture in the region. In this respect, this IFA regional conference will provide the opportunity for fertilizer executives to meet and discuss those issues at the crossroads of the three IFA standing committees (Production and International Trade, Agriculture, and Technical) from market and supply trends to safety in production. In particular, the event will emphasize the Association's focus on promoting the "Safety First" mentality both broadly as well as specifically in regional markets.



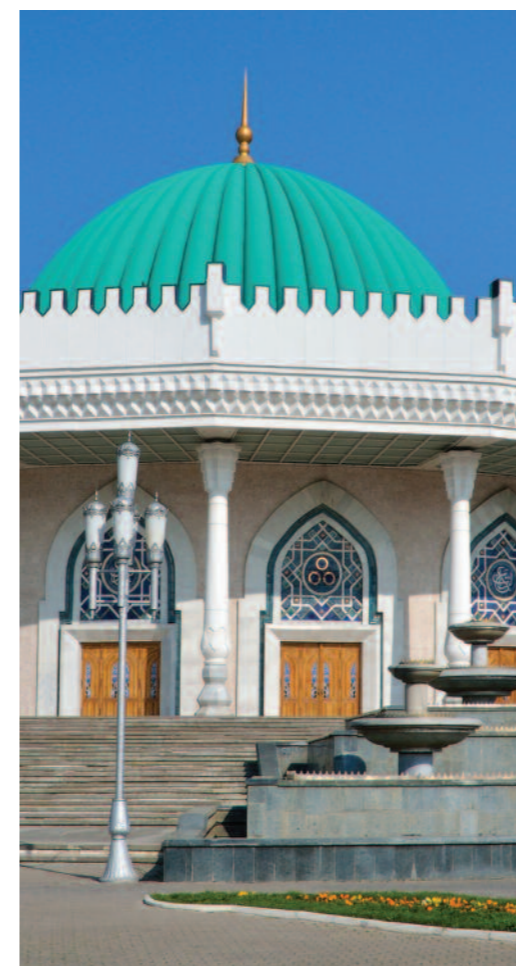
This conference is organized under the guidance of the Regional Vice President for all IFA members with an interest in Eastern Europe and Central Asia as well as for newcomers acquainting themselves with the association in view of potential membership. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in English and Russian.

In addition, the day preceding the event, the Technical Committee will organize an international workshop for IFA member companies on safety and sustainability practices in phosphate fertilizer production with the participation of the FIPR Institute and the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee's annual meeting will also be held on that day.

The programme is structured along the theme "Expanding your Horizon" and topics will explore:

- The global supply and demand outlook
- Regional and national market forecasts
- Agricultural developments
- Key energy and logistic developments in the region
- Safety leadership in fertilizer production

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Preliminary Programme

Monday, 2 April

- 08.30 - 10.00 Technical Committee meeting (*restricted*)
- 10.30 - 18.00 **Technical Workshop:** "Safe and Sustainable Phosphate Production" (*open to IFA members only*)

Tuesday, 3 April

- 08.30 - 09.30 Registration and coffee service
- 09.30 - 10.15 **Opening Session**
- 10.30 - 12.30 **First Session:** Safety in Production
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.15 **Second Session:** Global and Regional Market Context
- 15.45 - 18.00 **Third Session:** National Market Perspectives
- 19.00 - 21.00 Cocktail Reception

Wednesday, 4 April

- 09.30 - 10.00 Coffee and networking
- 10.00 - 12.00 **Fourth Session:** Agriculture Developments
- 12.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Fifth Session:** Logistics and Energy Developments in the CIS
- 20.00 - 23.00 Reception and Dinner kindly hosted by UZKIMYOSANOAT

From Thursday, 5 April

Optional excursion to Boukhara and/or Samarkand (details to be announced)

REGISTRATION

You can register by:

- completing the attached form (Appendix A);
- using the online registration at: www.fertilizer.org
- downloading the registration form from the web site (in pdf format).

Registration deadline: 29 February 2012

CONDITIONS

Completion of the registration form implies acceptance of the terms presented in the announcement pertaining to payment of registration fees and hotel reservation, if applicable.

REGISTRATION FEES

- **Payment up to 29 February 2012**
Euro 890 per delegate for IFA member companies
Euro 1040 per delegate for companies non member of IFA
- **Payment received after 29 February 2012**
Euro 990 per delegate for IFA member companies
Euro 1140 per delegate for companies non member of IFA

Delegates are entitled to:

- participate in the sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday;
- attend the lunches and coffee breaks;
- attend the receptions with one accompanying person;
- download presentations with their conference password from the IFA web site immediately after the conference.

The registration fee does not cover travel, accommodation and incidental personal expenses.

One accompanying person (spouse, child under 12 years) can be registered on a complimentary basis and can attend the receptions.

The registration fee is payable in Euros (€):

- by cheque to the order of IFA sent to the IFA office;
- by bank transfer to the IFA account;
- credit cards are not accepted.

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Delegates wishing to cancel their participation should inform IFA in writing before **29 February 2012**. After that date, there will be no refund of the registration fee. The registration fee remains due for cancellations occurring after the deadline. All refunds will be made after the conference, bank charges deducted.

LISTS

Registered Companies: accessible to all IFA members.

Participants: accessible to delegates with a password given upon settlement of registration fees.

These lists will be updated weekly up to **28 March 2012** on www.fertilizer.org. Please click on **2012 Regional Conference**.

Kindly note that you have the option of having your email address added to the list of participants. However, in recognition of your privacy, we request your written authorization on the registration form.