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KIOGE Pre-Conference Workshop

Astana Room, C Floor, InterContinental Almaty – The Ankara in Kazakhstan

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The Situation Room with Courtney Fowler and Marla Valdez

9th Annual Pre-conference Workshop providing a practical examination of the key issues facing investors and contractors active in the Kazakhstan oil and gas sector and those interested in entering the market. Presenters include two resident partners of Denton Wilde Sapte, the leading energy law firm in Kazakhstan and the Partner of Tax Services at PricewaterhouseCoopers Kazakhstan responsible for Central Asia & Caucasus, each with more than 10 years in-country experience and together having advised on virtually every major oil and gas project in Kazakhstan.

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00 | Welcome address |
| 9:10 | The situation room: Policy and Practice
Speaker: Marla Valdez, Managing Partner Central Asia, Denton Wilde Sapte
Speaker: Courtney Fowler, Tax Partner Central Asia and Caucasus, PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:20 | Local Content requirements
Speaker: Almas Zhaiylgan, Partner, Denton Wilde Sapte |
| 11:45 | Work permits: Scarce and hard to obtain
Speaker: Zarina Dyussengulova, Junior Attorney, Denton Wilde Sapte |
| 12:05 | Compliance and Enforcement policies
Speaker: Dina Berkaliyeva, Attorney, Denton Wilde Sapte
Speaker: Saltanat Suleimenova, Tax Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| | Questions and Answers |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Panel Discussion: World View |

Speakers:

Douglas Townsend, Senior Advisor to the International Tax & Investment Centre, Washington

Kate Hardin, Senior Director, Russian and Caspian Energy, Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA)

Oraz Jandosov, Director, "RAKURS" Centre for Economic Analysis, Almaty

Moukhit Akhanov, International Tax and Investment Centre, Almaty