

Questionnaire

Please answer as many questions as possible; if any question is outside your area of expertise and you prefer not to answer it, go to the next question

Everywhere you are asked to rate a factor on a scale of 1 to 10,
1 means the minimum value, 10 means the maximum value

1) In your opinion, what is the current level of development of Kyrgyzstan's economic and industrial integration with international partners from different countries? With which countries is there a real prospect of significantly increasing cooperation over the next five years?

Countries	Levenl of development today (1-10)	Perspectives for the next five years (1-10)
Countries of the Eurasian Economic Union:		
Russia		
Kazakhstan		
Belarus		
Armenia		
The region		
Countries of Central Asian region:		
Uzbekistan		
Tajikistan		
Turkmenistan		
China		
India		
Other Asian countries:		
South Korea		
Japan		
Vietnam		
Others		
Countries of the European Union		
Germany		
Netherlands		
Cyprus		
Other		
Regional		

Countries of the Eastern-European partnership		
Ukraine		
Moldova		
Georgia		
Azerbaijan		
Other European countries		
Switzerland		
Norway		
Other		
USA		
Countries of the Middle East		
Turkey		
Iran		
United Arab Emirates		
Others		

2) What forms of international capital attraction from the EAEU, EU, China and other countries to Kyrgyzstan can be most realistic and effective for accelerating the country's economic growth in 2018-2023?

International financial cooperation	Level (or 1-10)	Efficiency (or 1-10)
Creation of new and development of existing joint development funds with neighboring states and key partners (Russian-Kyrgyz Development Fund, etc.)		
Participation in development bank projects (World Bank, Eurasian Development Bank, New Development Bank of BRICS, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Islamic Development Bank, etc.)		
Mobilization of resources from international partners to develop financial institutions		
Creation and development of joint ventures		
Creation and development of transnational corporations		
Development of leasing and franchising		
Mobilization of national and foreign donors		
Increasing the share of foreign investment in the PPP market		
Participation in the New Silk Road project		
Participation in Chinese investment projects		
Participation in EEU investment projects		
Participation in EU investment projects		
Participation in investment projects of other countries and unions		
Others (describe)		

3) What financial instruments will contribute to Kyrgyzstan's economic development, increase the level of competitiveness of its producers in international markets and increase its investment attractiveness, including within the framework of its membership in the EAEU, in 2018-2023?

Types of financial mechanisms	Level of influence (1-10)
Development of the credit system	
Development of a system of internal borrowing	
Development of a system of external borrowings	
Development of concession mechanisms	
Development of public-private partnership mechanisms	
Development of the securities market	
Reduced interest rates	
Development of the insurance market	
Development of financial market instruments	
Introduction of new payment systems, including those based on blockchain technology	
Development of investment guarantee systems for foreign partners	
Development of mechanisms of foreign economic relations	
Other (describe)	

4) What non-financial instruments of support for exporters will help increase the level of competitiveness of Kyrgyzstan and increase its investment attractiveness, including within the framework of the EAEU international legal system, in 2018-2023?

Characteristics of tools to support exporters	Description	Degree of influence (1-10)
Customs regulation	Unified commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity of the Eurasian Economic Union	
	Single Customs Tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union	
	Uniform rules for determining the country of origin	
Technical regulation	Technical regulations, quality standards	
	Processes of convergence of technical regulation of EAEU countries both inside and outside the union	
	Bringing technical regulations in line with international standards	
Sanitary and phytosanitary regulation	Laws, regulations, rules, requirements, and procedures covering, among other things, end product requirements	
	Processing and production methods	
	Quarantine regulations, including appropriate requirements related to the transport of animals, plants, or materials necessary for their life during transport	
	Test, inspection, certification and approval procedures	
Informational support	Search and selection of potential buyers of products	
	Development of specialized media resources	
Marketing support	Entering new markets	
	Increasing presence in existing markets; development of e-commerce and electronic trading platforms	
Institutional support	Collection and accumulation of products of small and medium-sized businesses for promotion in foreign markets	
Digitalization of production processes	Introduction of new technologies	
	Modernization of production facilities	
	Development of digital commerce	
	Education and Science Reform	
	Availability of highly professional staff	
Other (describe)		

5) Assess the role of China's New Silk Road program for the socio-economic and industrial development of Kyrgyzstan:

5-1) What impact will the creation of the New Silk Road have on Kyrgyzstan's socio-economic and industrial development?

Answer options	Check one of the options
Extremely positive	
Positive	
It won't have any effect	
Negative	
Extremely negative	

Your comment:

5-2) What benefits will the creation of the New Silk Road bring to Kyrgyzstan?

Name	Degree of influence (1-10)
Creation and development of transport and infrastructure:	
Development of the road network	
Development of the railway network	
Development of communication systems	
Overall	
Technology Transfer	
Increasing employment of the population, including in transport and trade	
Development of foreign trade cooperation	
Development of integration processes with neighboring countries	
Creation of new enterprises in the territory of Kyrgyzstan	
Increased cargo security	
Other (please specify)	

Your comment:

6) Assess the role of Kyrgyzstan's membership in the WTO:

6-1) How effective is Kyrgyzstan's accession to the WTO for the development of the country's enterprises?

Enterprises	Degree of effectiveness at this time (1-10)	Degree of effectiveness in perspective 2018-2023 (1-10)
Enterprises - producers and exporters of goods and services		
Enterprises - importers of raw materials and other goods and services necessary for production		

Your comment:

6-2) What factors are currently preventing Kyrgyzstan from taking greater advantage of WTO accession to accelerate the country's socio-economic and industrial development?

Name	Degree of influence (1-10)
Small domestic market volume, low income and purchasing power of the population	
Low competitiveness and quality of domestic products	
Insufficient development of innovation and new technologies	
Insufficient pace of reforms in the sphere of technical regulation and customs procedures	
High international obligations under the WTO	
High share of imported raw materials in production when opening the domestic market	
Difficulties in foreign trade	
Accession to multiple WTO sectoral initiatives that limit domestic market protection	
Weak interest of international investors	
Other (please specify)	

- 7) What conditions for deepening political and economic interaction between the European Union and Kyrgyzstan, in your opinion, are the most significant for the socio-economic and industrial development of the country?

Name	Degree of influence (1-10)
Development of political dialogue	
Development of democratic reforms in Kyrgyzstan, support for civil society institutions	
Reduction of corruption, development of security and justice	
Development of cultural and educational ties, technical cooperation	
Cooperation in the field of sustainable development and green economy	
Development of trade and economic relations	
Opening of new joint ventures	
Creation of favorable conditions for domestic products to enter European markets	
Deepening sectoral cooperation with European countries	
Development of financial interaction	
Improving the investment climate in Kyrgyzstan and creating favorable conditions for attracting investment	
Other (please specify)	

- 8) How does the imposition of mutual sanctions between Russia and the EU affect the attraction of international investment in the Kyrgyz economy?

Answer options	Check one of the options
Very positively	
Positively	
It has no effect	
Negative	
Extremely negative	

Your comments: