



Saturday April 13, 2019
Roundtable Breakfast Meeting
Washington, DC
St Regis Hotel
Andrew Jackson Room
923 16th and K Street NW
8:30 am - 10:00 am

Agenda

Connectivity and Regional Integration in Central Asia and Caucasus: What's New?

08:00 am Registration

08:25 am Welcoming Remarks

08:30 – 9:15 am Roundtable Discussion 1

The New Dynamics of Regional Integration in Central Asia and Caucasus

Lead Speakers:

- o Jihad Azour, Director of Central Asia and Middle East Department, IMF
- o Bruno Balvarena, Managing Director for Central Asia, EBRD
- o Theresa Sabonis-Helf, Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College
- o **Evgeny Vinokurov**, Chief Economist, Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development

9:15 - 10:00 am Roundtable 2

The Connectivity Initiatives and the Regional Integration Agenda

Lead Speakers:

- o Mattia Romani, Managing Director, EBRD
- o Harinder Kohli, President and CEO, Centennial Group and Emerging Markets Forum
- o Barbara Banki, Head of Unit at DG NEAR A3
- o Paul Gruenwald, Global Chief Economist, S&P
- o Sudip Chatterjee, Head of Global Capital Markets, Euroclear
- o Marco Cavaliere, Head of Bilateral Cooperation, SNB