



Afghanistan International Marble Conference II
Afghanistan's Resource Advantage

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, April 12, 2010 – Arrivals	
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Arrivals
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Welcoming Reception, Opening of Expo

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – Plenary Day		
8:00	Networking – Registration	
9:00	Press Conference	
10:30 – 10:35	Prayer and Conference Opening	
10:35 – 10:45	Conference MC	Introductory Remarks & Expo Positioning
10:45 – 11:00	Governor of Herat	Welcoming Remarks
11:00 – 11:20	Minister of Mines	Keynote – The Resource Advantage as Investment Opportunity
11:20 – 11:35	Minister of Finance	Afghanistan's Financial and Business Landscape
11:35 -11:50	Minister of Commerce	Trade and Export Facilitation
11:50 – 12:05	Ambassador of the United States	Afghanistan as Business Partner
12:05 – 12:20	Ambassador of Italy	New Policy Challenges
12:20 – 12:30	Mr. Nasim Doost, President - AMIA	New Initiatives in Marble Sector
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 -2:15	MARMOMACCHINE – Senior Director	Technology and Knowledge Transfer
2:15 – 2:30	ACCI CEO Mohammad Qurban Haqjo	Partnerships and Alliances
2:30 – 2:45	AISA CEO	Investor Support
2:45 – 3:00	EPAA CEO	Export Promotion
3:00 – 3:15	Plenary Wrap-up	
3:15 -4:00	Expo Tour and Networking	

Wednesday, April 14, 2010		
Capturing the Value of Afghanistan's Resource Advantage		
9:00 - 9:15	ACCI COO, Atiqullah Nusrat	ACCI's Development and Advocacy Role in the Marble Industry
9:15 - 9:45	OPIC, John Aldonas	Access to Capital
9:45 - 10:15	Afghan Growth Finance, Mustafa Kazem	Financing Options in Afghanistan
10:15 - 10:45	TEA BREAK	
10:45 - 11:15	Mir A. Rahim Yahya	Afghan's Marble Industry Competitiveness
11:15 - 11:30	Marble Institute of America, Jim Hogan	The Association Role in Marketing
11:30 - 1:00	Expo Tour and Networking	
1:00 - 2:00	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 - 2:30	Afghan Geological Survey Dr. Atiq Sedeqi	Afghanistan Marble Resources
2:30 - 3:00	Saray Design Company Mitchell Abdul Karim	How the Art of Carving Positions the Value of the Resource
3:00 - 3:15	David Matthews	International Trade Expertise
3:15 - 3:30	Day Two Program Wrap-up	

Thursday, April 15, 2010		
Managing the Material Resource		
9:00	CEO of ACCI	Product Management as a Cornerstone to Good Business Practice
9:10	USAID/ASMED Ethan Myer	Environmental Management Policy for Quarry Operators
9:30	Equity Capital Mining Adam Doost	Advances in Afghanistan's Marble Processing Capabilities
10:00	MARMOMACCHINE Representatives	Access to Technology for Improved Quarrying & Processing
10:30	TEA BREAK	
11:00 - 3:00	Investor Matchmaking Meetings - Marble Expo	

Friday, April 16, 2010 - Departures
Herat/Kabul/Dubai