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Uzbekistan Infrastructure 2009 – combining interests to achieve progress

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The international inter-industry specialised exhibition Uzbekistan Infrastructure 2009 began today in Uzexpocentre, Tashkent. The project brought together, for the first time, four well-known exhibitions:

- Power Uzbekistan 2009, the 4th Uzbekistan International Power Exhibition
- TransUzbekistan 2009, the 6th Uzbekistan International Exhibition for Transport & Logistics
- CAIPS 2009, the 3rd Uzbekistan International Rescue and Emergency Exhibition
- UzComak 2009, the 1st Uzbekistan International Road Building & Machinery Exhibition



At the official opening ceremony, the exhibitors and visitors were welcomed by representatives of the government bodies and departments officially supporting the project.

On behalf of Uzbekenergo, Mr. Artykov, Head of the Department of Energy Development Prospects, noted the importance of the exhibition for the programme being implemented in the country to further develop and modernise the power industry for 2009-2015. The aim of the programme is to provide for the electricity needs of the economy and population, taking into consideration economic growth and greater energy security. "It is pleasing to note that the annual international specialised exhibition Power Uzbekistan has become a traditional event for the country's power industry. This exhibition is especially important for achieving these goals. The regular demonstration of modern achievements is absolutely necessary for specialists to share experience."

The exhibitors were welcomed by the Secretary-General of the Uzbek International Forwarders Association, Mr. Nartaev. Stressing the need for transport exhibitions, he described the current exhibition as an important industry event. Mr. Nartaev also noted the importance of the exhibition: "Modern economic development is characterised by the intensification of trade between European countries and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region. The development of communications and transportation networks is one of the priorities of Uzbekistan's economic development. It is pleasing that an event as important for the transport industry as this exhibition is being held for the sixth time. The high standard of organisation and the authority of the exhibition are attracting more exhibitors and visitors, which symbolises the growing interest in the industry."

In his welcome, Mr. Ikramov, Deputy Chief of the Main Department of Fire Safety, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, thanked the organisers. Noting the role of the CAIPS 2009 exhibition, Mr. Ikramov said: "CAIPS, which is being held for the third time, has become an ideal platform for product promotion, brand development, market research and meetings with experts and potential customers from different regions of the republic and abroad. The recently adopted Law on Fire Safety establishes the legal, economic and social framework for ensuring fire safety and regulates relations in this area. I hope that CAIPS 2009 will facilitate the successful implementation of safety measures."

Mr. Bakhramov, Head of the Road Transport and Mechanisation Department, Uzavtoyul, said: "It is no accident that UzComak 2009, the 1st Uzbekistan International Road Building & Machinery Exhibition, is being held in the beautiful city of Tashkent. In recent years, the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan has given great attention to the development of roads and highways, as well as international routes. Today, the favourable investment climate in the country is attracting foreign investment in the road industry. We are confident that this exhibition will help to develop the republic's road industry, facilitate the introduction of new technologies and techniques and create unique conditions for Uzbek and international specialists to share experience in the field of new technologies."

Welcoming the exhibitors and visitors, the General Director of the international exhibition company ITE Uzbekistan, Ms. Sarsenova, said: "Uzbekistan Infrastructure 2009 is a new project in our calendar which brings together well-known international exhibitions: Power Uzbekistan 2009, TransUzbekistan 2009, CAIPS 2009 and the new exhibition UzComak 2009. Uzbekistan Infrastructure represents 70 companies from 16 countries, including:

Belarus, Hungary, Germany, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and France.” Ms. Sarsenova wished the participants success, and expressed the hope that Uzbekistan Infrastructure would become a leading international showcase for the modern technologies and equipment necessary for the technical modernisation and development of industrial and social infrastructure.

To the sound of applause, the ribbon was cut to mark the beginning of the show. The official guests of Uzbekistan Infrastructure 2009 then took a look around the exhibitors' stands.

Power Uzbekistan 2009, the 4th Uzbekistan International Power Exhibition, presented to industry professionals efficient equipment and technologies that will help to address the issues facing the industry. The exhibitors included well-known companies: Rheinhausen Maschinenfabrik (Germany), a world leader in the field of switching devices for power transformers; Sergi France (France), a manufacturer of Transformer Protector equipment to prevent transformer explosions and fires; and LLC Global Insulator Group (Russia), a major manufacturer of insulators and line accessories for building electric grids.

The exhibition presented a number of representatives of the domestic energy market: Chirchik Transformer Plant; Uzelektroapparat-Electroshield, which exhibited a wide range of electrical products; Elektrtarmokkurilish, which offered construction services for electrical substations, high voltage transmission lines and high risk facilities; and Mark Technology Service, the official representative of OBO Bettermann - one of Germany's largest manufacturers of electric power plants; and many more.

New exhibitors included: PCE Polska SP. Z o.o. (Poland) - industrial switches, fuses, sockets and explosion-proof equipment; IC Bresler (Russia) - design, integrated supply and maintenance of substation equipment at all levels of voltage; JSC High-Voltage Union (Russia) - transformer substations; Zaporozhsky High-Voltage Equipment Plant (Ukraine) - measuring current transformers; Prosoft-Systems (Russia) - integrated recording systems and energy management; Ukrelektroapparat (Ukraine) – transformer equipment; Ust-Kamenogorsk Condenser Plant (Kazakhstan) - energy-saving equipment for reactive power compensation; Electronic Data Systems (Russia) – device development and manufacture; Electroviptyramitel (Russia) - power electronics; and many others.

TransUzbekistan 2009, the 6th Uzbekistan International Exhibition for Transport & Logistics, focused on an important aspect of manufacturing infrastructure: transportation and warehousing. The exhibitors included companies offering transportation and logistics services, and vehicle repair and servicing. One of the permanent exhibitors was the leading container operator in Russia, Transcontainer. New exhibitors included: Christ AG (Germany), which presented service equipment; and Arabakhtar Int'l Shipping & Transportation Co. (Iran), which offered goods transportation services by sea and land.



CAIPS 2009, the 3rd Uzbekistan International Rescue and Emergency Exhibition, brought together companies representing the interests of suppliers and official distributors of high-tech security equipment. The exhibitors included: Rovalentspetsservis (Belarus), Regula Baltija (Belarus), JSC Pozhtehnika (Russia), JSC Okhrannaya Technika (Russia), JSC Pozhspetsmach (Ukraine), Sistemservis (Uzbekistan/Hungary), Umirs Asia (Uzbekistan/Russia), and CBC Co. Ltd (Japan). At the stands of CAIPS 2009, visitors were able to see alarm systems, CCTV and surveillance equipment, access control systems and stationary barriers. In the 'Fire Safety' sector, emergency exits, fire detectors, automatic fire extinguishing systems, special clothing and other equipment were exhibited.



Taking into account the importance of new technologies in the large-scale construction of roads, bridges and roadside service facilities, and the modernisation of municipal services, ITE Uzbekistan organised a new exhibition: UzComak 2009, the 1st Uzbekistan International Road Building & Machinery Exhibition.

It brought together major manufacturers and suppliers of specialist equipment: Turkuaz Machinery (Uzbekistan), Breeze Group (Russia), Almix Asia/AsphaltEquipment PTE Ltd. (Singapore), Gujarat Apollo Industries Ltd. (India), Solar Master (Uzbekistan), United Industrial Equipment (Uzbekistan), International Construction Machinery

(Uzbekistan), Amman Asphalt (Kazakhstan\Germany), Drogobych Truck Crane Plant (Ukraine), UzbekMashServis (Uzbekistan/Russia), Zenis (China), Uzbek-Chinese Trading House (Uzbekistan\China) and others.

In the first few hours of the exhibitions, the stands were visited by over 1500 people, 90% of whom were specialists in the industry sectors represented.

Uzbekistan Infrastructure 2009 was organised by the international exhibition company ITE Uzbekistan, a member of UFI (The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry), and I.T.E. Exhibitions & Conferences Ltd (UK).