

Press release

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## **Second International Agribusiness Investment Forum in Tajikistan**

Dushanbe, October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2011

Connecting to Compete

The EBRD Tajik Agricultural Finance Framework Phase II (TAFF II) project, financed by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management will organize with the support of the EU Delegation in Tajikistan the Second International Agribusiness Investment Forum on **October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2011** in Dushanbe. This EU/EBRD TAFF Forum will be conducted in partnership with the State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan and with the support of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) TAFBEP programme.

This year's Forum entitled "Connecting to Compete" aims to present investment opportunities in Tajikistan and connect better the country with key foreign stakeholders in agribusiness to boost its competitiveness. More than 200 participants have announced their participation, including companies and Forum speakers from France, the UK, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Afghanistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Algeria, Germany, Azerbaijan, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan and Russia.

As in 2010, the Forum will combine general presentations on the evolution and prospects of Tajik agribusiness with workshops on specific topics and sub-sectors, and field visits. In addition, an exhibition of the products and services of the participants, whether Tajik or foreign, will be organized at the Forum venue. The Forum will take place at the Hyatt Hotel in Dushanbe.

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