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***PwC - co-organizer of the  
international conference  
“Azerbaijan 2020: Vision of the  
Future”***



**The Center for Strategic Studies under  
the President of Azerbaijan and PwC  
Azerbaijan in cooperation with the United  
Nations Development Program (UNDP)  
and the Azerbaijan Youth Foundation  
organized the international conference "Azerbaijan 2020: Vision of the  
Future".**

Ramiz Mehdiyev, the Head of the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Azerbaijan delivered a keynote speech at the conference. More than 400 local and international guests participated at the conference.

Jan Sturesson, PwC Partner and the Global Leader for the Government and Public Services Industries has made a presentation on "Azerbaijan 2020, Embracing tomorrow: key trends and issues", where he spoke about economic and social achievements of Azerbaijan for the most recent two years, global trends of managing state owned enterprises, as well as importance of innovations for successful development of the economy.

Also, the following guests spoke at the conference: Antonius Broek, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Azerbaijan on "Azerbaijan – 2020 and global challenges", Ali Abbasov, Minister of Communications and Information Technologies on "Innovation and modernization strategy: transition to information society", Musa Panakhov, Deputy Minister of Transport made a speech on "The prospects of transition of Azerbaijan into the regional transport and logistical center", Larisa Leshchenko, World Bank Representative in Azerbaijan spoke on "Diversification:

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The key of sustainable development", Olli Noroyono , Asian Development Bank Representative in Azerbaijan delivered a speech on "Funding of infrastructure" and Salim Muslumov, Chairman of the State Social Protection Fund made a presentation on "The development prospects of pension-insurance in Azerbaijan".

**Notes for editor:**

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