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PwC sponsored ADB's 48th Annual Meeting held in Baku on **2-5 May 2015**. About 3,000 government officials, business leaders, investors, journalists, and representatives of civil society from different countries attended the meeting held at **Heydar Aliyev**

Center II. The theme of the 2015 Annual Meeting was **"Fostering Partnership for Development,"** which underscored the importance of leveraging resources and strengthening collaboration between ADB, its members, and other multilateral and bilateral partners. This was the first time the meeting was held in the South Caucasus. For the past several years, **PwC is the only firm out of "Big Four" proudly selected by ADB to sponsor this global event.**

On May 4, 2015, PwC hosted seminar on "Energy Policy Reassessment in Asia". Mr. Kameswara Rao, Partner of PwC India moderated the panel discussion. In his speech, Mr. Rao emphasized global trends in the energy sector in the countries of Asian region, including analysis of the energy consumption process over the past 10 years.

The panel discussion was attended by Mr. Rune Stroem, Head of Office of Coaching Operations, Asian Development Bank, Mr. Jamil Malikov, Deputy Chairman of the State Agency of Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources of Azerbaijan, Ms. Judith Plummer, Professor at Cambridge University, Mr. Tetsuya Yamada, Director at Central Asia and Caucasus Division of Japan International Cooperation Agency and Mr. Yaduvendra Mathur, Chairman and Managing Director of Export - Import Bank of India. The panelists discussed the issues of energy policy using case studies on India, Japan and Azerbaijan and focusing on significant changes that have occurred in this region over the past few years.

Following the discussion, the participants answered the questions of members of international delegations as well as representatives of public and private sector of the host-country during the interactive dialogue. More than 150 delegates from various countries of Asian region and Azerbaijan attended the seminar.



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