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Within the framework of the competitiveness improvement of Kazakhstan it is planned to hold a seminar - meeting on the topic: “The development of knowledge-intensive economy sectors”

JSC “Economic Research Institute” of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the assistance of Akimat of Aktobe Province within the framework of the competitiveness improvement of the country will hold a seminar-meeting in **August 13, 2015**, in Aktobe city on the topic: **“The development of knowledge-intensive economy sectors”** with the participation of the representatives of government agencies, research organizations, business environment, NGOs and universities.

The improvement of the country’s competitiveness is one of the most important tasks of the economic policy of the state and a reflection of the quality of life and welfare.

The goal of the seminar-meeting is the explanation of the ongoing measures aimed at the improvement of the country’s competitiveness, discussion of the challenges and opportunities affecting the country's competitiveness and the development of further actions.

The program of the seminar-meeting includes the discussion of the current issues according to two directions:

1. “Knowledge-intensive economy - the basis of sustainable economic growth model”:

Key issues:

- The promising sectors for the development of knowledge-intensive economy in Kazakhstan: the mechanisms of support and determination of resource demand;
- World experience in building the knowledge-intensive economy and modernization;
- Priorities of the innovation policy;
- Mechanisms to create new high-tech sectors of the economy: improvement of the science funding and increase of productivity;
- Cluster Policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



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2. “Diversification of the economy and search for new sources of economic growth”:

Key issues:

- New factors of the competitiveness improvement of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Diversification as a factor of productivity increase;
- Increase of the investment attractiveness of the agribusiness sector;
- Formation of the competitiveness of service sector by improving the quality, accessibility, productivity and export of service sector;
- The development of SMEs and new forms of entrepreneurship.

We invite everyone to take part in this event.

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