

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Uzbekneftegaz JSC and personally on my own behalf, I am pleased to welcome all participants and distinguished guests to the **28th International Oil & Gas Uzbekistan Exhibition and Conference – OGU 2026**.

Today, the oil and gas industry is facing a range of new challenges, which require a balanced and forward-looking approach. The sustainable development of the industry increasingly depends on operational efficiency, responsible resource use, advanced technologies and modern production infrastructure.

Hydrocarbons continue to play a vital role in supporting economic stability and energy security. Uzbekistan's oil and gas industry remains to be one of the key drivers of national economic growth, with large-scale projects being implemented in the areas of modernisation, technological advancement and digital transformation.

I firmly believe that the International Oil & Gas Exhibition and Conference provides an important platform for professional dialogue, knowledge exchange, presentation of advanced solutions and development of long-term partnerships.

I am confident that **OGU 2026** will once again reaffirm its importance as a tool for expanding regional cooperation, promoting investment and supporting further development of the oil and gas industry.

I wish all participants and guests a productive event, insightful discussions and successful outcomes.

Abdugani Sanginov,

**Board Chairman
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