

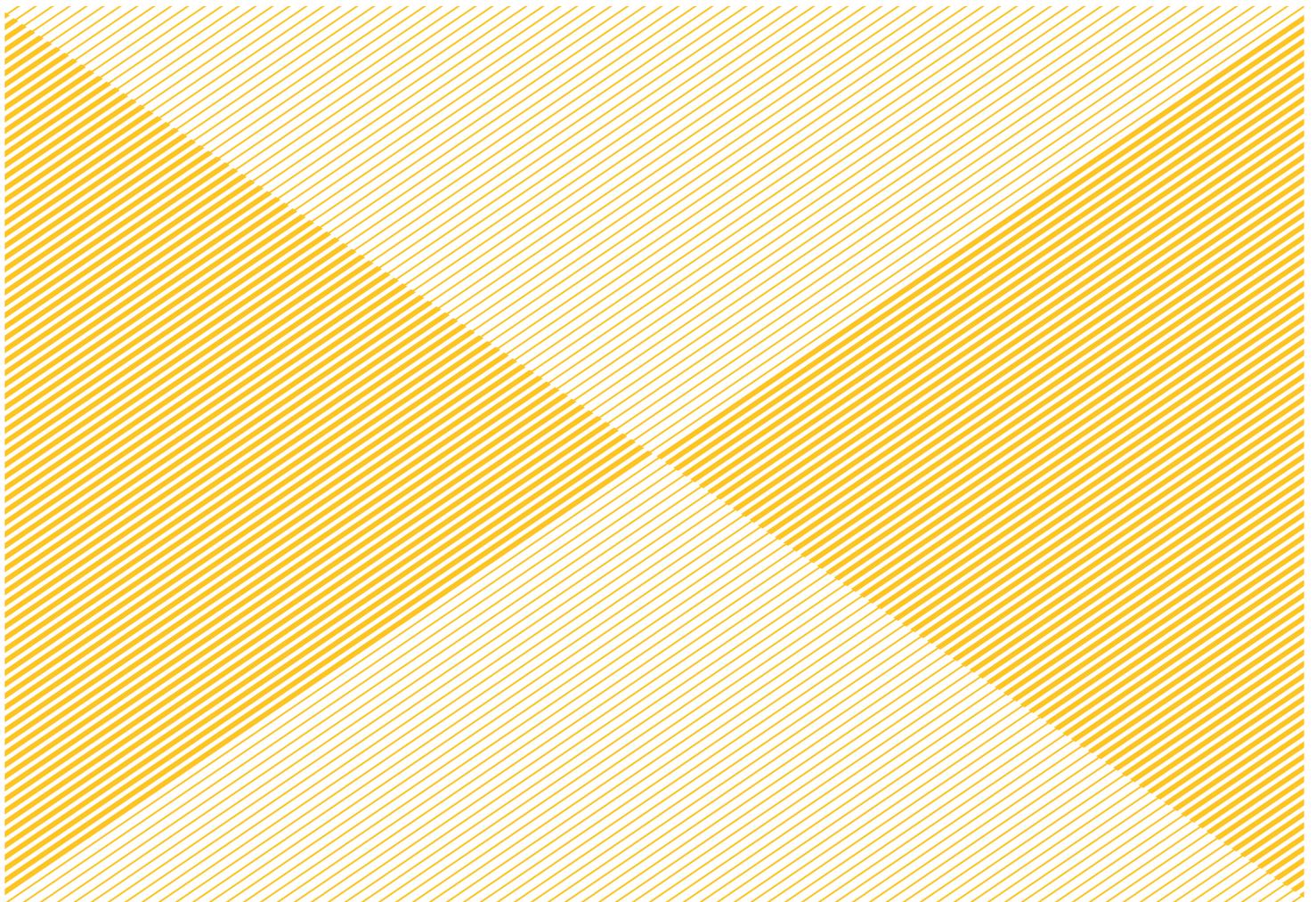
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# World Economic Forum Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Mongolia Meeting Overview

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 14-15 September 2013

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# Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Mongolia

Mongolia is currently one of the world's fastest growing economies, with GDP growth for 2013 forecasted to be between 14-16%. Benefitting from a booming mining industry, which is still far from realizing its full potential, the country has strong ambitions to use the wealth generated from this industry to improve infrastructure and foster growth across different sectors, ultimately improving the lives of its people.

Ever since the country's democratic transition in the 1990s, Mongolia has shown its firm commitment to continuing on this positive path by improving its institutions, tackling corruption and fostering freedom of speech.

With these positive foundations, the country is now at a crucial turning point. Mongolia's future prosperity is affected by a range of highly uncertain drivers of change, including the reliability of foreign investments, fluctuating commodity prices and the future of geopolitical relations with neighbouring Russia and China.

The World Economic Forum Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Mongolia will bring together the Mongolian Government and World Economic Forum Strategic and Industry Partners, selected Foundation Members, Global Growth Companies, Young Global Leaders and Global Shapers to explore future economic pathways for the country.

This meeting forms an essential part of the World Economic Forum's Scenarios for Mongolia project, the outcomes of which will be presented at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2014 in Davos-Klosters.

## Programme Objectives

Scenarios exploring Mongolia's future economic development

The World Economic Forum's Strategic Dialogue on the Future of Mongolia builds on the insights from a series of strategic conversations facilitated by the World Economic Forum during 2013. In this highly interactive workshop, participants will explore and deepen key scenarios that have emerged from these conversations and which provide significant insights into potential pathways for Mongolia's future economic development. The dialogue will also provide the opportunity for participants to reflect on a forward-looking policy agenda for the country.

This workshop will be a key contribution to the development of the final scenarios report, which will be presented at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2014 in Davos-Klosters in January.

## Programme at a Glance

### Saturday 14 September

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14.00 – 19.00	<b>Registration</b>
18.00 – 20.30	<b>Cultural soirée</b>

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### Sunday 15 September

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09.00 – 10.45	<b>Opening session</b>
11.15 – 12.30	<b>Workshops in parallel</b>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Community lunch</b>
13.30 – 14.30	<b>Report back and closing session</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<b>Farewell reception</b>

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## FAQs

### Where will the meeting take place?

The meeting will take place at the Blue Sky Hotel in Ulaanbaatar.

### Where will I stay?

A block reservation has been made at the Blue Sky Hotel. You will receive more information upon confirmation of your registration.

### What does registration include?

There is no participation fee for the meeting. Participants must cover the costs of their travel and accommodation.

### What is the working language of the meeting?

Sessions will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation in Mongolian will also be available for some sessions.

### By when do I need to register?

We encourage you to register as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 23 August 2013.

### Do I need a visa?

For visa requirements, please check with your nearest Mongolian embassy or consulate.

### Where do I find additional information about the programme?

Basic information on the programme can be found on the Forum website at <http://www.weforum.org/events/world-economic-forum-strategic-dialogue-future-mongolia>. Upon registration, you will receive access information for the meeting's private area.

### Who do I contact for more information?

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