

**Azerbaijan:  
Promoting Transparency and Efficiency  
of State Owned Enterprises**

**Workshop**  
12 June 2018  
JW Marriott Absheron Hotel  
Baku, Azerbaijan

As part of its technical assistance in Promoting Transparency and Efficiency of SOEs in Azerbaijan, the World Bank Group has assisted the Government of Azerbaijan in implementing the Strategic Roadmaps, set to improve performance of Azerbaijan SOEs, strengthen their corporate governance practices and increase operating effectiveness.

This workshop is organized by the State Committee on Property Issues and the World Bank Group to present the SOE financial monitoring tool and system to analyze the Key Performance Indicators of SOEs, and generate a discussion between the Government, its Agencies and SOEs on improving the data flow for better management and decision making in continuing SOE reforms in Azerbaijan.

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:45</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Karam Hasanov, Chairman, State Committee on Property Issues Naveed Hassan Naqvi, Country Manager for Azerbaijan, World Bank Sevinj Hasanova, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>Promotion of Transparency and Efficiency of SOEs in the Strategic Roadmaps</b> Vusal Gasimli, Executive Director, Center for Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communication
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Overview of the World Bank’s Recommendations from Technical Note on SOEs Corporate Governance and Financial Accountability</b> Natalia Manuilova, Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Progressing Reforms in Increasing Transparency and Efficiency of SOEs</b> Ilham Panahov, Head of Department, State Committee on Property Issues Fikret Shirinov, Head of Department, Ministry of Finance
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Presenting SOE Financial Assessment System and Data Portal. Performance Indicators</b> Anar Narimanov, Director, Data Management Center, State Committee on Property Issues Natalia Manuilova, Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Open Discussion: Enhancing Financial Information Exchange and Data Flow Between SOEs and the Government</b> Moderator: Tural Jamalov, Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Daniel Boyce, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Azer Bashirov, Head of Apparatus, State Committee on Property Issues
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Closing &amp; Lunch</b>