



19<sup>th</sup> Azerbaijan International  
**AGRICULTURE  
EXHIBITION  
AND FORUM**

**5|6|7|8 MAY 2026**  
BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

**EXHIBITION PROGRAMME**



 28 April 2026

11:00 - 12:00

### Press conference

(JW Marriott Absheron Baku, Khojasan Hall)

*\*only for media representatives, organisers, and invited guests*



#### **Bahruz Hidayatzade**

Executive Director, Caspian Event Organisers



#### **Anar Jafarov**

Director, Agrarian Innovation Center of the Ministry of Agriculture



#### **Toghrul Gafarbayli**

Deputy Director, Agrarian Innovation Center of the Ministry of Agriculture



#### **Sevda Hajiyeva**

Head of Department, Agrarian Innovation Center of the Ministry of Agriculture



#### **Farkhad Ashurbeyli**

Executive Director, Azerbaijan Culinary Specialists Association

#### **Zarina Mammadova**

Project Director, Caspian Event Organisers

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10:00 - 11:00 **Exhibition Official Opening Ceremony**  
(Baku Expo Center, foyer)  
*\*only for accredited participants, media and organisers*

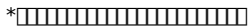
11:00 - 19:00 **Exhibition Working Hours**

11:00 - 19:00 **Gold Shah 2026 - International Culinary Championship**  
(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

15:00 - 18:00 **WomenSpace: Bake • Talk • Mentor**  
(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

19:30 - 21:30 **Evening Reception**  
(Elite Events Hall)  
*\*only for exhibitors, invited guests, and organisers*  
*\*buses will depart from Baku Expo Center to Elite Events Hall at 19:15 and from Elite Events Hall to Azadliq Square at 21:45*

. . **Exhibition of Chocolate Art Installations**  
(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

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## Food & Agro Talks

10:30 - 11:00

### Development of agribusiness and support programs in Azerbaijan: from small farms to large agro-corporations

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



**Moderator**

#### Ziya Hajili

Secretary General, Confederation of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Azerbaijan



**Speaker**

#### Ilham Abdullayev

Business Development Director, Azersun Holding



**Speaker**

#### Elnur Aliyev

Chief Financial Officer (CFO), "Agro Dairy Group"

## Food & Agro Talks

11:10 - 11:50

### Farms and Water: Sustainable Water Supply and Efficiency

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



**Moderator**

#### Firuza Nasibzade

Executive Director, PMO.az, Climate Change Advocate



**Speaker**

#### Fuad Nasirov

Deputy Head, Operation of Melioration and Irrigation Systems Department, Regional Water Melioration Service PJSC



**Etibar Abbasov**

Astara State Agrarian Development Center, Director

**Speaker**



**Pertev Algan**

CEO Advisor, Gilan Pivot LLC

**Speaker**

**Food & Agro Talks**

12:00 - 13:00

**Interactive Case Session "Think Like a CEO"**

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



**Niyazi Amirbayov**

Chief Executive Officer, "Agro Dairy"

**Speaker**



**Elnur Mansimov**

General Director, MAN-AGRO LLC

**Speaker**



**Fuad Babayev**

Chief Executive Officer, Novex Group

**Speaker**

**Food & Agro Talks**

14:00 - 14:40

**Trends and Innovations in the Food Industry of Azerbaijan**

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



**Moderator**

**Emin Dostiyari**

Chairman, Azerbaijan Food and Beverage Industrialists Association



**Speaker**

**Maxim Furman**

Customer Success, Beyond Oil



**Speaker**

**Ilyas Ahmadov**

Entrepreneur, WeGrow



**Speaker**

**Orkhan Mikayil**

CEO, AQUALINK - Professional Water Engineering Company

14:50 - 15:20

**Food & Agro Talks**

**Financial Solutions for Farmers**

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



**Moderator**

**Orkhan Mammadov**

Industry Owner/Agro, PASHA Bank OJSC



**Speaker**

**Valeh Aliyev**

Head of SME Regional Branch Sales and Operations Division, PASHA Bank OJSC



**Sahib Azizov**

Regional Manager, Prior Leasing

**Speaker**



**Ilham Safarov**

Expert/Corporate Sales/Agro, PASHA Bank OJSC

**Speaker**

15:30 - 16:00

**Food & Agro Talks**

**Ecologically Oriented Agriculture and Food Safety: Modern Approaches and Solutions**

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



**Firuza Nasibzade**

Executive Director, PMO.az, Climate Change Advocate

**Moderator**



**Bariz Mehdiyev**

Assistant FAO Representative, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in Azerbaijan

**Speaker**



**Elmar Allahverdiyev**

Head of Plant health and biosecurity department, Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**Speaker**





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