

Draft Programme Geneva (21-22 September 2022)

Tuesday 20 September

Arrival of the Azerbaijani delegation

Wednesday 21 September

(venue: Hotel President, Geneva)

09:15 - 12: 15 General Assembly

Admission of new members, Election of the new Strategic Operations Committee, presentation of the activity report and the web site, description of the services offered by the Chamber, discussion of the programme for the coming months, including the idea of organising an event in Baku in mid-December, based on the meeting of the Swiss-Azerbaijani Bipartite Intergovernmental Commission that will take place in your capital at that time of the year.

12:30 - 13:45 Networking lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Matchmaking

Matchmaking between Swiss companies and Azerbaijani companies that are members of the Chamber, so that they can identify opportunities and partners with whom they could enter into business relations.

Dinner: free

Thursday 22 September

09:15 - 10:15 Visit of a building with a solar façade

The building "Firmenich" has been realised by a Chamber member company: Kromatix.

10:30 – 12:00 Innovation and future markets (venue: Campus Biotech)

Campus Biotech is a Swiss center of excellence in biotechnology and life sciences research focusing on three domains: Neuroscience & Neurotechnology, Digital Health and Global Health. Founded in 2013 by a Consortium composed by the École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), the University of Geneva (UNIGE), the Bertarelli Foundation and Hansjörg Wyss Foundation, the Campus functions like a giant incubator and focuses on pure science and its translation into real solutions and practical outcomes that have an impact on society and the world.

12:15 – 13:45: lunch (venue: Campus Biotech)

Afternoon: free

Departure of the Azerbaijani delegation

Departure of the Chairman of KOBIA is expected to be on Thursday 22 September (late evening) or Friday 23. The others are free to determine the date of their return flight.