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MAY 2026

BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

31st Azerbaijan International

**FOOD INDUSTRY
EXHIBITION**

EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

 **28 April 2026**

Press conference
(JW Marriott Absheron Baku, Khojasan Hall)
**only for media representatives, organisers, and invited guests*

 **5 May 2026**

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 21:30*

Presented between Pavilion N1 and Pavilion N4:

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Exhibition of Chocolate Art Installations

*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Azerbaijani and English languages at the event.

 **6 May 2026**

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| 10:00 - 19:00 | Exhibition Working Hours |
| 10:00 - 19:00 | Gold Shah 2026 - International Culinary Championship (Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4) |
| 10:00 - 19:00 | Retail Meeting Centre (Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4) <i>*only for InterFood Azerbaijan 2026 exhibitors and invited companies</i> |
| | The 5th Agribusiness Development Forum |
| 10:00 - 14:00 | Export Diversification in the Era of Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence: From Policy to Practice (Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard) |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Chefs' Tour of the Exhibition |
| 14:00 - 18:00 | Forum "The Power of Agricultural Insurance Against Risks" (Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone) |
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 **7 May 2026**

10:00 - 19:00

Exhibition Working Hours

10:00 - 19:00

Gold Shah 2026 - International Culinary Championship

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

10:00 - 19:00

Bilateral Business Meetings (B2B/B2G)

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

**only for exhibitors and invited companies*

10:00 - 19:00

Farmers' Tour of the Exhibition

10:00 - 13:00

2nd International Forum of Agronomists within the Framework of Public-Private Partnership

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

14:00 - 18:00

3rd International Agrarian Innovation Forum

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

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 **8 May 2026**

10:00 - 17:00

Exhibition Working Hours

10:00 - 17:00

Gold Shah 2026 - International Culinary Championship

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

10:00 - 17:00

Farmers' Tour of the Exhibition

10:00 - 15:00

"AGROSCIENCE" Forum

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

10:00 - 11:00

"AGROSCIENCE" Forum

Science as the Key Driver of Agricultural Development

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

10:30 - 11:00

Food & Agro Talks

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

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

11:10 - 11:50

Food & Agro Talks

Farms and Water: Sustainable Water Supply and Efficiency

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



Moderator

Firuza Nasibzade

Executive Director, PMO.az, Climate Change Advocate

11:10 - 12:40

"AGROSCIENCE" Forum

The Application of Scientific Approaches as a Foundation of Productive and Sustainable Agricultural Systems

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

12:00 - 13:00

Food & Agro Talks

Interactive Case Session "Think Like a CEO"

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



Speaker

Niyazi Amirbayov

Chief Executive Officer, "Agro Dairy"

12:50 - 14:20

"AGROSCIENCE" Forum

**Modern Methods of Economic Analysis and Evaluation:
Advantages and Challenges**

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

14:00 - 14:40

Food & Agro Talks

Trends and Innovations in the Food Industry of Azerbaijan

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

14:50 - 15:20

Food & Agro Talks

Financial Solutions for Farmers

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)

15:30 - 16:00

Food & Agro Talks

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

(Baku Expo Center, pavilion N4)



Moderator

Firuza Nasibzade

Executive Director, PMO.az, Climate Change Advocate



Speaker

Bariz Mehdiyev

Assistant FAO Representative, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in Azerbaijan

15:30 - 16:30

**Awards Ceremony for the International Culinary Championship
"Gold Shah 2026"**

(Baku Expo Center, foyer, presentation zone)

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