



### **Short biography**

#### **Dr. Almaz Karimovich Atabekov**

Almaz K. Atabekov graduated with honors from Osh Technological University (OshTU) in 1998, as an economist. In 1999-2003, he worked at OshTU for the department of "Business and Management" as a senior lecturer and later, as the acting head of the department. In 2003-2006, he studied at the graduate school of OshTU and the Academy of Management under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic. On September 21, 2007 he successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on the topic "Problems of the formation and implementation of the investment strategy of Kyrgyzstan in modern conditions" at the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic.

In 2005-2008 he worked at the Academy of Management under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic (main specialist, director of the Republic Center for Advanced Studies and Retraining of State and Municipal Employees and Lecturer of Management).

In 2008-2009, he participated, as part of his post doctorate research, in an exchange program for young scientists called "ERASMUS", in Anatolian University, Turkey. He later returned to work for OshTU as an associate professor, and head of the Management department. He was the coordinator of European projects Tempus-UNIWORK Erasmus + MIND (Management-Innovation-Development) and trainer of a number of short courses OSCE, UNDP Aga Khan Foundation.

He was also an expert consultant for the development strategy of the Osh city during 2013-2017. He is currently prepared to defend his 2<sup>nd</sup> doctoral dissertation on the topic; "Increasing the role of investments in the economic development of the country (on the example of Kyrgyzstan)" in "Economic theory".