

Business Forum
"PROMOTING CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT
IN THE BLACK SEA REGION"

Sofia Hilton Hotel (Moussala hall)
Friday, June 20, 2014



Preliminary Program

10:00 - 10:30	<p>Opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plamen Oresharski, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria (<i>tbc</i>); - Daniela Bobeva, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Development of the Republic of Bulgaria and Chairperson, Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB); - Andrey Kondakov, BSTDB President
10:30- 12:00	<p><i>Promoting Cross-Border Investment in the Black Sea Region: Challenges and Opportunities</i> Statement by Dragomir Stoynev, Minister of Economy and Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <p>Panel A: <i>Cross-Border Investment Opportunities</i> <i>Moderator:</i> Svetoslav Mladenov, Chairman Bulgarian Investment Agency <i>Panelists:</i> CEOs of leading companies investing in regional projects</p> <p align="center"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
12:00- 12:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
12:30- 14:00	<p>Panel B: <i>Development Banks: Support for Cross-Border Investment in the Region</i> <i>Statement by Petar Chobanov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria</i> <i>Moderator:</i> CEO of Bulgarian Development Bank <i>Panelists:</i> Senior management of National Development Banks and BSTDB</p> <p align="center"><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
14:00- 14:30	<p>BSTDB Signing Ceremonies</p>
14:30- 16:00	<p>BSTDB Cocktail Reception</p>
16:00- 19:30	<p>Bilateral Business Meetings and Open Networking Financial Institutions, Investors, Bulgarian and Regional businesses</p>
20:00- 22:00	<p>Reception for Business Forum participants hosted by Daniela Bobeva, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairperson of the BSTDB Board of Governors <i>National Archeological Museum</i></p>

Working languages: English and Bulgarian with simultaneous translation