

BUSINESS FORUM
**“PROMOTING CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT
 IN THE BLACK SEA REGION”**

Hilton Sofia (Moussala Ballroom)
Friday, June 20, 2014



Preliminary Program

10:00 - 10:30	<p>Opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Plamen Oresharski, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria(<i>tbc</i>); - H.E. 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); - Mr. 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 H.E. 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> Mr. Svetoslav Mladenov, Chairman, Bulgarian Investment Agency <i>Panelists:</i> CEOs of leading companies investing in regional projects</p> <p><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> Statement by H.E. Petar Chobanov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria <i>Moderator:</i> CEO of the Bulgarian Development Bank <i>Panelists:</i> Senior Managers of National Development Banks and BSTDB</p> <p><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 H.E. Daniela Bobeva <i>National Archeological Museum</i> <i>(Transportation will be provided from Hilton Sofia to the reception and back)</i></p>

Working languages: English and Bulgarian with simultaneous translation